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# OAKLAND RAIDERS

VS.

# NEW YORK JETS



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## GAME PREVIEW

The Oakland Raiders will play in their home opener this weekend as they host the New York Jets at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 1:05 p.m. PT. Sunday's game will mark the fourth time in the last five seasons that these two teams have played each other, with the last time coming in 2015, when the Jets visited the Coliseum.

The Raiders opened their 2017 campaign with a road victory over the Tennessee Titans, 26-16. Making his NFL debut, **K Giorgio Tavecchio** became the first kicker other than **K Sebastian Janikowski** to attempt a field goal for the franchise since 2001. Tavecchio connected on all four of his field goal attempts, including two 50-plus-yarders, in helping the Raiders to a 10-point win. **QB Derek Carr** returned to regular season action and posted a 114.3 quarterback rating on the afternoon, completing 22-of-32 passes for 262 yards and two touchdowns. **RB Marshawn Lynch** made his regular season debut for the club, making an impact to the tune of 76 rushing yards on 18 carries and helping seal the game down the stretch. **WR Michael Crabtree** led the team in receptions and receiving yards, posting six receptions for 83 yards. **WR Amari Cooper** put the first points of the year on the board for the Raiders, scoring a touchdown on the game's opening drive. Cooper finished with five receptions for 62 yards. **WR Seth Roberts** continued his clutch play in Nashville, hauling in a 19-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to put the Raiders up 10. The defense was led by safeties **Karl Joseph** and **Reggie Nelson**, who paced the team with nine and eight tackles, respectively, and each added one pass defended. **DE Khalil Mack** was dominant at the line of scrimmage, adding three tackles (two in the backfield) for a defense that held the Titans to under 100 rushing yards. **DE Mario Edwards Jr.** and **DT Justin Ellis** shared a sack as well.

Following Sunday's game, the Raiders will head back on the road for two games, traveling to Washington to play the Redskins in Week 3 and Denver for a matchup with the Broncos in Week 4. The Jets will head back to New York for their home opener against the Dolphins next Sunday.

## 2017 SCHEDULE

### REGULAR SEASON (1-0)

Sun., Sept. 10	at Tennessee Titans	W, 26-16	1-0
Sun., Sept. 17	<b>NEW YORK JETS</b>	<b>1:05 p.m.</b>	<b>CBS</b>
Sun., Sept. 24	at Washington Redskins	5:30 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Oct. 1	at Denver Broncos	1:25 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 8	<b>BALTIMORE RAVENS</b>	<b>1:05 p.m.</b>	<b>CBS</b>
Sun., Oct. 15	<b>LOS ANGELES CHARGERS</b>	<b>1:25 p.m.</b>	<b>CBS</b>
Thu., Oct. 19	<b>KANSAS CITY CHIEFS</b>	<b>5:25 p.m.</b>	<b>CBS</b>
Sun., Oct. 29	at Buffalo Bills	10:00 a.m.	CBS
Sun., Nov. 5	at Miami Dolphins	5:30 p.m.	NBC
	<b>BYE WEEK</b>		
Sun., Nov. 19	<b>NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS</b> #	<b>1:25 p.m.</b>	<b>CBS</b>
Sun., Nov. 26	<b>DENVER BRONCOS</b>	<b>1:25 p.m.</b>	<b>CBS</b>
Sun., Dec. 3	<b>NEW YORK GIANTS</b>	<b>1:25 p.m.</b>	<b>FOX</b>
Sun., Dec. 10	at Kansas City Chiefs	10:00 a.m.	CBS
Sun., Dec. 17	<b>DALLAS COWBOYS</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>NBC</b>
Mon., Dec. 25	at Philadelphia Eagles	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 31	at Los Angeles Chargers	1:25 p.m.	CBS

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## THE SETTING

**Date:** Sunday, September 17, 2017

**Kickoff:** 1:05 p.m. PT

**Site:** Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (1966)

**Capacity/Surface:** 56,057/Overseeded Bermuda

**Regular Season:** Raiders lead, 22-17-2

**Postseason:** Series tied, 2-2

## GIORGIO TAVECCHIO

**K Giorgio Tavecchio** made his NFL debut for the Raiders, connecting on all four of his field goal attempts (20, 52, 52, 43). Tavecchio also led both teams in scoring, totaling 14 points after going 2-for-2 on PATs. He added five touchbacks on kickoffs.

- Tavecchio became the first player in NFL history to make two field goals of at least 50 yards in his NFL debut. He also became just the second player in franchise history to convert multiple 50-yard field goals in a single game.
- Week 1 marked the first time a kicker other than Sebastian Janikowski has kicked a field goal attempt for the Raiders since Week 17 of the 2001 season (Brad Daluiso).
- Tied for first in the league this week with 4 field goals made.
- Tied for first in the league this week with a 100 percent field goal percentage.
- Was the only kicker in the league to make two field goals of at least 50-plus yards this week.
- Tied for the league lead in points among kickers this week.

## BROADCAST INFORMATION

### TELEVISION

**CBS**

**Play-by-play:** Ian Eagle

**Color Analyst:** Dan Fouts

**Sideline:** Evan Washburn

**Producer:** Mark Wolff

**Director:** Bob Fishman



### RADIO

**Raiders Radio Network**

**Flagship:** 95.7 The GAME

(Sunday's game will be on KFOX 98.5 and 102.9 KBLX)

**Play-by-play:** Greg Papa

**Color Analyst:** Tom Flores

**Sideline:** Lincoln Kennedy



### SPANISH RADIO

**Spanish Flagship:** KIQI 1010

**Play-by-play:** Fernando Arias

**Color Analyst:** Ambrosio Rico



# RAIDERS VS. JETS

## NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

### Pro Connections

• Raiders **General Manager Reggie McKenzie** (pro personnel assistant) spent two seasons with **Head Coach Todd Bowles** (college scouting assistant) in Green Bay from 1995-96, teaming up to win Super Bowl XXXI. Jets **defensive line coach Robert Nunn** (defensive tackles) also spent four seasons in Green Bay with McKenzie from 2005-08.

• Raiders **offensive coordinator Todd Downing** (quarterbacks) and Jets **offensive assistant Jason Vrable** (offensive quality control) spent one year together with Raiders **QB EJ Manuel** in Buffalo (2014).

• Raiders **wide receivers coach Rob Moore** (wide receiver) and Jets **assistant head coach/inside linebackers coach Mike Caldwell** (linebacker) played together in 1997 with the Arizona Cardinals. Moore was also selected by the Jets in the first round of the 1990 Supplemental Draft. He played five seasons for New York, recording 306 receptions for 4,258 yards and 22 touchdowns.

• Raiders **running backs coach Bernie Parmalee** played two seasons for the Jets from 1999-2000, appearing in 30 games and rushing for 220 yards on 54 carries and two touchdowns.

• Raiders **special teams coordinator Brad Seely** (special teams coach) spent one season with the Jets in 1994 and helped the team rank fifth in kickoff return average during his stay.

• Raiders **offensive line coach Mike Tice** (tight end), Jets **tight ends coach Jimmie Johnson** (tight end) and Jets **Head Coach Todd Bowles** (safety) were teammates with the Washington Redskins in 1989.

• Jets **QB Josh McCown** played for the Raiders in 2007, starting nine games for the club.

• Raiders **RB Marshawn Lynch** and **LB Bruce Irvin** played with Jets **WR Jermaine Kearse** for four seasons (2012-15) and made two Super Bowl appearances, winning Super Bowl XLVIII together to bring the Seahawks their first championship in club history. Jets **G James Carpenter** also played on the Seahawks from 2011-14, teaming with Lynch all four seasons and Irvin for three (2012-14).

• Raiders **WR Cordarrelle Patterson** was coached in the same capacity in Minnesota by **assistant strength and conditioning coach Aaron McLaurin** during Patterson's rookie year in 2013, where Patterson earned a spot on the Associated Press All-Pro First Team.

• Raiders **linebackers coach Sal Sunseri** (defensive line) coached Jets **assistant head coach/inside linebackers coach Mike Caldwell** (linebacker) in 2003 with the Carolina Panthers.

• Jets **offensive coordinator John Morton** entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent and played two seasons (1993-94) with the Raiders as a wide receiver. Morton also spent eight seasons with the team's coaching staff from 1997-2004, serving in the personnel department, as offensive assistant, offensive quality control coach, wide receivers coach, senior offensive assistant and the tight ends coach.

• Jets **assistant defensive line coach La'Roi Glover** played defensive tackle for the Raiders in 1996.

### College Connections

• Raiders **CB Gareon Conley** and Jets **LB Darron Lee** played two seasons together (2014-15) at Ohio State, helping bring home a victory in the 2014 National Championship game.

• Jets **assistant special teams coach Jeff Hammerschmidt** coached linebackers at Cal Poly (2005), served as the special teams coach and linebackers coach at Stanford (2006), while also coaching linebackers at San Jose State in 2007.

• Raiders **quarterbacks coach Jake Peetz** (defense quality control) worked under Jets **wide receivers coach Karl Dorrell** (head coach) in 2007 with UCLA.

### Hometown/Family Connections

• Jets rookie **WR Chad Hansen** is from Fillmore, Calif., where he attended Moorpark High School and went on to play at Cal for two seasons (2015-16). Hansen appeared in 20 games and totaled 111 receptions, 1,498 yards and 12 touchdowns for the Bears.

## 2016 TEAM RANKINGS

### OFFENSE

Category	RAIDERS		JETS	
	Stats	Rank	Stats	Rank
Total Offense	359.0	10	214.0	29
Rush Offense	109.0	11	38.0	28
Pass Offense	250.0	13	176.0	21t
Points Per Game	26.0	8	12.0	24
Third-Down Off. %	41.7	12t	28.6	23
Fourth-Down Off. %	100.0	1t	100.0	1t
Red Zone Off. (TD%)	66.7	10t	100.0	1t

### DEFENSE

Category	RAIDERS		JETS	
	Stats	Rank	Stats	Rank
Total Defense	350.0	19	408.0	28
Rush Defense	95.0	19	190.0	30
Pass Defense	255.0	19t	218.0	16
Points Per Game	16.0	8	21.0	16t
Third-Down Def. %	50.0	23t	47.1	22
Fourth-Down Def. %	-	-	-	-
Red Zone Def. (TD%)	33.3	8t	75.0	22t

### TEAM

Category	RAIDERS		JETS	
	Stats	Rank	Stats	Rank
Turnover Ratio	0	10t	-1	22t
Penalties	5	7t	5	7t
Penalty Yards	49	6t	62	18t

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, Sept. 13

11:45 a.m. (approx.)..... **Head Coach Jack Del Rio** and **QB Derek Carr** available  
 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (approx.) ..... Locker room open to media  
 12:45 p.m. (approx.)..... Jets Conference Call  
**Head Coach Todd Bowles**  
 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. (approx.)..... Practice, open to media;  
 Videography/photography limited

### Thursday, Sept. 14

11:45 a.m. (approx.)..... **Offensive coordinator Todd Downing** and **defensive coordinator Ken Norton, Jr.** available  
 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (approx.) ..... Locker room open to media  
 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. (approx.)..... Practice, open to media;  
 Videography/photography limited

### Friday, Sept. 15

11:05 - 11:35 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. 16** ..... No availability

### Sunday, Sept. 17

1:05 p.m. .... Raiders vs. New York Jets

### Monday, Sept. 18

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

### Tuesday, Sept. 19

1:30 - 2:15 p.m. (approx.) ..... Locker room open to media

**All times are Pacific and subject to change.**



# RAIDERS VS. JETS

## 2016 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### RAIDERS

### JETS

#### Passing Yards

Derek Carr.....262 Josh McCown..... 187

#### Completion Percentage

Derek Carr.....68.8 Josh McCown..... 66.7

#### Passing Touchdowns

Derek Carr.....2

#### Carries

Marshawn Lynch ..... 18 Bilal Powell..... 7  
Jalen Richard .....5 Matt Forte..... 6

#### Rushing Yards

Marshawn Lynch ..... 76 Bilal Powell.....22  
Jalen Richard ..... 22 Matt Forte.....16

#### Rushing Touchdowns

Josh McCown..... 1

#### Receptions

Michael Crabtree.....6 Jermaine Kearse ..... 7  
Amari Cooper.....5 Bilal Powell..... 5  
Jared Cook.....5 Robby Anderson ..... 4  
D. Washington .....2 Two tied..... 3

#### Receiving Yards

Michael Crabtree..... 83 Jermaine Kearse .....59  
Amari Cooper..... 62 Will Tye .....34  
Jared Cook..... 56 Eric Tomlinson .....25  
Seth Roberts..... 19 Robby Anderson .....22

#### Receiving Touchdowns

Amari Cooper.....1  
Seth Roberts.....1

#### Sacks

Mario Edwards Jr... 0.5 Darron Lee .....1.0  
Justin Ellis..... 0.5 Demario Davis .....0.5  
Josh Martin.....0.5

#### Interceptions

Juston Burris..... 1

## JETS SNAPSHOT

**Overview:** Head Coach **Todd Bowles** returns for his third season at the helm of the New York Jets, posting a 15-18 overall record. After earning a 5-11 record in 2016, the Jets dropped their season opener in Buffalo by a score of 21-12. With a young squad, Bowles aims to lead New York to its second winning season under his direction.

**Offense:** New to the Jets' coaching staff in 2017 is **offensive coordinator John Morton**, who comes to New York following two seasons in New Orleans where he was the wide receivers coach for the Saints. Morton will work closely with former Raider **QB Josh McCown**. In his first start for the Jets, McCown completed 26-of-39 passing for 187 yards. Also new to offense is former Seattle Seahawk **WR Jermaine Kearse**, who led the Jets in Week 1 with 59 receiving yards on seven receptions (8.4 avg.).

**Defense:** **Kacy Rodgers** returns for his third season as the Jets defensive coordinator after helping his unit rank in the top five in rushing yards per game, third-down conversion rate and red zone scoring last year. Over his two seasons, Rodgers' group has held opposing runners to just 91.1 yards per game, the third fewest in the league during that span. The Jets defense was highlighted last Sunday by **CB Juston Burris**, who picked off QB Tyrod Taylor at the Jets 8-yard line and returned it 48 yards. **LB Darron Lee** recorded one sack while **LBs Demario Davis** and **Josh Martin** were each credited with 0.5 sack in the loss.

## LAST GAME VS. JETS

November 1, 2015 - Raiders 34, Jets 20  
Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

Team Statistics	JETS	RAIDERS
Total Net Yards.....	366	451
Total Offensive Plays.....	71	61
Net Yards Rushing.....	74	118
Total Rushing Plays.....	21	25
Net Yards Passing.....	292	333
Attempts-Completions-INTs.....	47-31-1	36-23-0
Total First Downs.....	22	21
Touchdowns.....	2	4
Field Goals Made-Attempted.....	2-2-100%	1-1-100%
Third Down Efficiency.....	7-16-44%	4-10-40%
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	1-3-33%	0-0-0%
Red Zone Efficiency.....	2-2-100%	1-1-100%
Penalties-Yards.....	6-40	6-61
Time of Possession.....	29:22	30:38

	1	2	3	4	Total
New York Jets	3	3	7	7	20
Oakland Raiders	7	14	10	3	34

### Individual Leaders

#### RAIDERS

#### JETS

#### Passing Yards

Derek Carr.....333 Geno Smith..... 265

#### Rushing Yards

Latavius Murray.....113 Geno Smith.....34

#### Receiving Yards

Michael Crabtree.....102 Brandon Marshall...108

## 2017 AFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Home	Road	Div.	Con.	PF	PA	Streak	Last 5
Denver	1	0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	24	21	W1	1-0
<b>Oakland</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Kansas City	1	0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	42	27	W1	1-0
LA Chargers	0	1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	21	24	L1	0-1

## 2017 AFC EAST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Home	Road	Div.	Con.	PF	PA	Streak	Last 5
Buffalo	1	0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	21	12	W1	1-0
Miami	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	-	-
NE	0	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	27	42	L1	0-1
<b>NY Jets</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>L1</b>	<b>0-1</b>



# RAIDERS VS. JETS

## RAIDERS SUPERLATIVES

### VS. NEW YORK JETS

#### Team Single-Game Highs/Lows:

**Total Yards:** 505; Oct. 20, 1963  
**Rushing Yards:** 234; Sept. 25, 2011  
**Passing Yards:** 389; Oct. 10, 1964  
**Fewest Total Yards Allowed:** 193; Sept. 8, 1985  
**Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed:** 10; Dec. 10, 2000  
**Fewest Passing Yards Allowed:** 77; Oct. 29, 1961  
**Points Scored:** 49; Oct. 20, 1963  
**Fewest Points Allowed:** 0; Sept. 18, 1985  
**Touchdowns:** 7; Oct. 20, 1963

#### Individual Single-Game Highs:

**Pass Attempts:** 51, Rich Gannon; Oct. 24, 1999  
**Pass Completions:** 31, Rich Gannon; Dec. 2, 2002  
**Passing Yards:** 374, Jeff George; Sept. 21, 1997  
**Passing Touchdowns:** 4, three times; last: Derek Carr; Nov. 1, 2015  
**Carries:** 36, Mark van Eeghen; Oct. 23, 1977  
**Rushing Yards:** 200, Clem Daniels; Oct. 20, 1963  
**Rushing Touchdowns:** 2, six times; last: Darren McFadden; Sept. 25, 2011  
**Receptions:** 11, Tim Brown; Oct. 24, 1999  
**Receiving Yards:** 190, Tim Brown; Oct. 24, 1999  
**Receiving Touchdowns:** 2, nine times; last: Andre Holmes; Nov. 1, 2015

## STANDOUTS VS. JETS

### INDIVIDUAL STATS VS. JETS

#### Head Coach Jack Del Rio

**Career Totals:** 4-2 overall record against the Jets.

#### QB Derek Carr

**Career Totals:** 43-of-68 passing for 484 yards and six touchdowns with a 113.8 quarterback rating.

- Made his first career start against New York in Week 1 of 2014, throwing for 151 yards on 20-of-32 passing with two touchdowns.
- Posted 333 passing yards on 23-of-36 passing with four touchdowns and a 130.9 quarterback rating on Nov. 1, 2015.

#### WR Michael Crabtree

**Career Totals:** Nine receptions for 117 yards and one touchdown.

- Totaled seven receptions for 102 yards and one touchdown in the Raiders' 34-20 victory over the Jets on Nov. 1, 2015.

#### RB Marshawn Lynch

**Career Totals:** 130 carries for 555 yards and three touchdowns in eight games played.

- Rushed for 127 yards on 21 carries as a Buffalo Bill on Dec. 14, 2008.
- Rushed for 124 yards on 27 carries with one touchdown as a Seattle Seahawk on Nov. 11, 2012.

#### DE Khalil Mack

**Career Totals:** 12 tackles (10 solo) and one sack.

- Made his NFL debut against the Jets on Sept. 7, 2014.

## ALL-TIME SERIES

### Oakland Raiders vs. New York Jets

**Regular Season:** Raiders lead, 22-17-2

**Postseason:** Series tied, 2-2

**Raiders at Home:** 14-6-1

**Raiders on Road:** 8-11-1

**Current Streak:** Oakland has won one straight game.

### ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON GAMES

Date	Location	Winner	Score
10/28/60	New York	Raiders	28-27
12/11/60	Oakland	Titans	31-28
10/29/61	Oakland	Titans	14-6
11/11/61	New York	Titans	23-12
09/09/62	Oakland	Titans	28-17
11/04/62	New York	Titans	31-21
09/28/63	New York	Jets	10-7
10/20/63	Oakland	Raiders	49-26
10/10/64	New York	Jets	35-13
11/22/64	Oakland	Raiders	35-26
10/16/65	New York	Tie	24-24
12/12/65	Oakland	Raiders	24-14
10/23/66	New York	Raiders	24-21
12/03/66	Oakland	Tie	28-28
10/07/67	New York	Jets	27-14
12/17/67	Oakland	Raiders	38-29
11/17/68	Oakland	Raiders	43-32
11/30/69	New York	Raiders	27-14
12/06/70	New York	Raiders	14-13
12/11/72	Oakland	Raiders	24-16
10/23/77	New York	Raiders	28-27
10/21/79	New York	Jets	28-19
09/08/85	Los Angeles	Raiders	31-0
10/09/89	New York	Raiders	14-7
10/10/93	Los Angeles	Raiders	24-20
10/01/95	New York	Raiders	47-10
10/06/96	New York	Raiders	34-13
09/21/97	New York	Jets	23-22
10/24/99	Oakland	Raiders	24-23
12/10/00	Oakland	Raiders	31-7
01/06/02	Oakland	Jets	24-22
12/02/02	Oakland	Raiders	26-20
11/09/03	Oakland	Jets	27-24
12/11/05	New York	Jets	26-10
12/31/06	New York	Jets	23-3
10/19/08	Oakland	Raiders	16-13
10/25/09	Oakland	Jets	38-0
09/25/11	Oakland	Raiders	34-24
12/08/13	New York	Jets	37-27
09/07/14	New York	Jets	19-14
11/01/15	Oakland	Raiders	34-20





# RAIDERS VS. JETS

## WHAT TO WATCH FOR VS. NEW YORK

- The Raiders beginning their season 2-0 for the first time since 2002, when the team began 4-0 and finished the season 11-5.
- The Raiders offense surpassing 350 yards for the second consecutive game. In 2016, the Silver and Black registered over 350 yards of offense in nine total games.
- **QB Derek Carr** passing for at least 300 yards for the second consecutive game against the Jets, after tallying 333 yards on 23-of-36 passes for four touchdowns in his last outing against New York.
- **Carr** tossing four touchdowns for the second consecutive game against the Jets. It would be Carr's sixth career four-touchdown game and would tie Ken Stabler for the second most such games in club history.
- **Carr** crossing the 300-yard barrier for the 12th time in his career and first such game of 2017. Twelve games with at least 300 yards passing through his first four seasons would tie for 13th most in NFL history. Twelve such games would also break a tie with Daryle Lamonica for second most in club history.
- **Carr** posting a passer rating of at least 100.0 for the second consecutive game, after completing Week 1 with a rating of 114.3. Carr currently owns 14 such games, the seventh most in franchise history.
- **Carr** tossing at least two touchdowns to earn his 27th multi-touchdown game in his career, which would tie for the 11th most through a player's first four seasons in the NFL.
- **WR Amari Cooper** recording his 20th game with at least five receptions. His 19 games with five receptions currently ranks 11th on the franchise leaderboard.
- **Cooper** recording his 10th 100-yard game. Cooper would be the eighth player in club history with 10 such games.
- **WR Michael Crabtree** recording his seventh 100-yard game as a receiver in Silver and Black. Seven such games would tie him for 10th most in franchise history with Willie Gault.
- **Crabtree** scoring in back-to-back games for the first time since Week 4 and 5 of 2015 against the Ravens and Chargers. In his last game against the Jets in 2015, Crabtree tallied 102 receiving yards and one touchdown.
- **Crabtree** recording a reception for the 113th consecutive game. Crabtree has managed to haul in a pass in every game of his career.
- **Crabtree** recording at least three receptions for the ninth consecutive game. He has at least three receptions in 97 of his 113 total games.
- **DT Justin Ellis** recording his first full sack of his career, after being credited with the first partial sack in the NFL in Week 1 against the Titans.
- **RB Marshawn Lynch** recording one rushing touchdown, totaling 75 career scores on the ground, and tying Clinton Portis for 23rd on the all-time leaders list.
- **Lynch** crossing 100 yards on the ground for the first time since Oct. 22, 2015 against the 49ers while still playing for the Seahawks.

- **DE Khalil Mack** registering one sack to put him into the Top-10 in club history just 50 games into his career. Mack currently has 30 career sacks, with 31 tying Lance Johnstone and Sean Jones for ninth most.
- **S Reggie Nelson** recording his 36th career interception. Nelson leads all active players since 2007 with 35 picks.
- **Nelson** recording a takeaway, giving him at least one in all 11 seasons of his career.
- **T Donald Penn** extending his starting streak to 158 consecutive games, the second most among active lineman in the NFL.
- **WR Seth Roberts** scoring a touchdown for the second consecutive game, the first time he's done so since Weeks 3 and 4 against the Titans and Ravens in 2016.
- **K Giorgio Tavecchio** leading all NFL kickers in points scored. After Week 1, Tavecchio is currently tied for the NFL lead with Greg Zuerlein (14) for most points scored by a kicker.



## A WIN WOULD...

- ...be the first home-opener victory since 2013, when the team beat the Jaguars by a score of 19-9.
- ...give the Raiders their first 2-0 start since 2002, when the team finished 11-5 and appeared in Super Bowl XXXVII.
- ...give the Raiders a six-game advantage in the overall series against the Jets, with the series currently standing at 22-17-2.
- ...mark consecutive victories over New York's club, after beating the team by a score of 34-20 in their last matchup on Nov. 1, 2015.
- ...improve the Raiders' home record against the Jets to 15-6-1. The Raiders currently have a three-game home winning streak against Gang Green, dating back to 2011 when the team won by a score of 34-24.
- ...give the Raiders a 2-0 start against AFC opponents. The Silver and Black finished 2016 with a 9-3 record in the conference.



# HEAD COACHING MATCHUP

## JACK DEL RIO

Jack Del Rio was named the 19th head coach in the 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. Now entering his 32nd year in the NFL and his 21st season in coaching, Del Rio has played for, coached with, and learned from some of the best coaches in all of football.

Last season, Del Rio guided the Raiders to a 12-4 record, marking the franchise's first 12-win season since 2000. The Raiders earned a postseason berth for the first time since 2002 and landed an NFL-high seven players on the AFC Pro Bowl squad. Del Rio was selected as the recipient of the Maxwell Club's Greasy Neale Professional Coach of the Year Award, becoming the sixth Raiders coach to earn NFL Coach of the Year honors. In addition, he was named the AFC Coach of the Year by Kansas City's Committee of 101.

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.

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.

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. 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. 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.

### 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
2015-17	Oakland Raiders	Head Coach

## TODD BOWLES

Todd Bowles returns for his third season as head coach of the New York Jets, the franchise where he began his NFL coaching career in 2000. The 2017 offseason saw the Jets infuse their roster with younger players at a number of positions, but Bowles' expectations have not wavered.

En route to earning a 5-11 record in 2016, the Jets tied an NFL record by using 75 players, including 49 different starters, 25 of whom were in their first or second seasons. Additionally, of the 29 players that appeared on the practice squad for the Jets in 2016, 13 were promoted to the active roster, including every player that spent at least seven weeks on the practice squad.

Bowles led the Jets to a 10-6 mark in 2015, beginning his head coaching tenure by winning four of his first five games before dropping four of five to even the season record at 5-5. Bowles guided the club to five straight wins. The six-game turnaround from the previous season matched the second-best win improvement in the first season by a new Jets head coach. The team also finished 10th in the league in total offense and fourth in total defense, one of just five teams in the league with a top 10 finish on both sides of the ball.

For Bowles, the key to having a successful team is tied to executing in four key areas: running the ball, third down, red zone and turnovers. Over his first two seasons, the Jets defensive unit ranked in the top five in rushing yards per game, third-down conversion rate and red zone touchdown percentage.

Prior to rejoining the Jets, Bowles served as the defensive coordinator for the Cardinals (2013-14), earning Assistant Coach of the Year recognition in 2014 from both the Pro Football Writers of America and The Associated Press, the first ever recipient of the AP award.

Prior to joining the Cardinals, Bowles coached in Philadelphia (2012), Miami (2008-11), Dallas (2005-07) and Cleveland (2001-04) after his start with the Jets (2000).

Despite going undrafted in the 1986 NFL Draft, Bowles, the four-year letterman and team captain out of Temple (1982-85), played in 117 regular-season games at cornerback and safety and registered 15 interceptions and seven fumble recoveries in his eight-year career playing for the Washington Redskins (1986-90, 1992-93) and the San Francisco 49ers (1991). Bowles was a starter on the 1987 Redskins championship team that defeated the Denver Broncos, 42-10, in Super Bowl XXII.

The New Jersey native, Bowles grew up 22 miles from the Atlantic Health Jets Training Center. He and his wife, Taneka, have three sons, Todd Jr., Troy and Tyson.

### COACHING BACKGROUND

Years	College/Pro Team	Position
1995-96	Green Bay Packers	College Scouting Assistant
1997	Morehouse College	Defensive Coordinator
		Secondary
1998-99	Grambling State	Defensive Coordinator
		Defensive Backs
2000	New York Jets	Defensive Backs
2001-03	Cleveland Browns	Defensive Nickel Package
2004	Cleveland Browns	Secondary
2005-07	Dallas Cowboys	Defensive Backs
2008-11	Miami Dolphins	Assistant Head Coach/ Secondary
2011	Miami Dolphins	Interim Head Coach
2012	Philadelphia Eagles	Secondary/Interim Defensive Coordinator
2013-14	Arizona Cardinals	Defensive Coordinator
2015-17	New York Jets	Head Coach



# HOW THEY MATCH UP

## RAIDERS

### TOTAL OFFENSE

359.0 10th

### PASSING OFFENSE

250.0 13th

### RUSHING OFFENSE

109.0 11th

### SCORING OFFENSE

26.0 8th

### SACKS ALLOWED

2 T-14th

### THIRD DOWN OFFENSE

41.7% T-12th

### RED ZONE OFFENSE

66.7% T-10th

### GIVEAWAYS

0 T-1st

### TOTAL DEFENSE

350.0 19th

### PASSING DEFENSE

255.0 T-19th

### RUSHING DEFENSE

95.0 19th

### SCORING DEFENSE

16.0 8th

### SACKS

1 T-18th

### THIRD DOWN DEFENSE

50.0% T-23rd

### RED ZONE DEFENSE

33.3% T-8th

### TAKEAWAYS

0 T-22nd

## JETS

### TOTAL DEFENSE

28th 408.0

### PASSING DEFENSE

16th 218.0

### RUSHING DEFENSE

30th 190.0

### SCORING DEFENSE

T-16th 21.0

### SACKS

T-14th 2

### THIRD DOWN DEFENSE

22nd 47.1%

### RED ZONE DEFENSE

T-22nd 75.0%

### TAKEAWAYS

T-11th 1

### TOTAL OFFENSE

29th 214.0

### PASSING OFFENSE

T-21st 176.0

### RUSHING OFFENSE

28th 38.0

### SCORING OFFENSE

24th 12.0

### SACKS ALLOWED

T-3rd 1

### THIRD DOWN OFFENSE

23rd 28.6%

### RED ZONE OFFENSE

T-1st 100.0%

### GIVEAWAYS

T-21st 2

## STATISTICAL LEADERS -- 2017 STATS

Category	Raiders	No.	Category	Jets	No.
Passing Yards	Carr	262	Passing Yards	McCown	187
Passer Rating	Carr	114.3	Passer Rating	McCown	56.3
Completion Percentage	Carr	68.8	Completion Percentage	McCown	66.7
Rushing Yards	Lynch	76	Rushing Yards	Powell	22
Rushing Touchdowns	None	0	Rushing Touchdowns	McCown	1
Receptions	Crabtree	6	Receptions	Kearse	7
Receiving Yards	Crabtree	83	Receiving Yards	Kearse	59
Receiving Touchdowns	Two Tied	1	Receiving Touchdowns	None	0
Scrimmage Yards	Lynch	92	Scrimmage Yards	Kearse	59
First Downs	Lynch	4	First Downs	Powell	1
Tackles	Joseph	9	Tackles	Davis	14
Sacks	Two Tied	0.5	Sacks	Lee	1.0
Interceptions	None	0	Interceptions	Burris	1
Forced Fumbles	None	0	Forced Fumbles	None	0
Special Teams Tackles	Two Tied	1	Special Teams Tackles	Five Tied	1
Punt Return Avg.	Richard	2.5	Punt Return Avg.	Raymond	9.0
Kick Return Avg.	Patterson	41.0	Kick Return Avg.	Raymond	22.5
Scoring/Non-Kicking	Two Tied	6	Scoring/Non-Kicking	McCown	6
Scoring	Tavecchio	14	Scoring	Two Tied	6





# GAME NOTES VS. TENNESSEE



Oakland Raiders (1-0) vs. Tennessee Titans (0-1)  
Week 1 | Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017 | 10:00 a.m. PT  
Nissan Stadium | Nashville, Tennessee



	1	2	3	4	Total
Oakland Raiders	7	6	3	10	26
Tennessee Titans	7	3	3	3	16

**Captains:** #4 Derek Carr, #15 Michael Crabtree, #27 Reggie Nelson, #52 Khalil Mack, #56 Daren Bates, #61 Rodney Hudson,

## Raiders 26, Titans 16

- The Raiders beat the Titans to earn their third consecutive road opener, after defeating the Saints last season by a score of 35-34, and the Browns in Week 3 of 2015, 27-20.
- The victory also marks the second consecutive season the team has started 1-0. The last time the Silver and Black began 1-0 in consecutive seasons was in 2001 and 2002, when the team went to the playoffs and reached the Super Bowl the following season.
- The Raiders now have a six-game advantage over the Titans in the overall series, leading 26-20.
- Today marks the third consecutive victory against the Titans, also the third straight in Tennessee. The two previous victories over Tennessee came in 2015, 24-21, and in 2016 by a score of 17-10.
- The Raiders start 1-0 against AFC opponents after finishing 9-3 against the conference in 2016.

## Game Themes

- **K Giorgio Tavecchio** became the first kicker in NFL history to make two 50-yard field goals in an NFL debut.
- **WR Seth Roberts** scored to improve team's record to 10-0 when he scores a touchdown.
- **QB Derek Carr** tossed two touchdowns in 2017 debut, his 26th career such game.

## Starters - Offense

- **WR Michael Crabtree**
- **T Donald Penn**
- **LG Kelechi Osemele**
- **C Rodney Hudson**
- **RG Gabe Jackson**
- **RT Marshall Newhouse**
- **TE Jared Cook**
- **WR Amari Cooper**
- **QB Derek Carr**
- **RB Marshawn Lynch**
- **TE Lee Smith**

## Starters - Defense

- **DE Mario Edwards Jr.**
- **DT Eddie Vanderdoes**
- **NT Justin Ellis**
- **DE Khalil Mack**
- **SLB Bruce Irvin**
- **MLB Marquel Lee**
- **WLB Cory James**
- **LCB David Amerson**
- **RCB Sean Smith**
- **FS Reggie Nelson**
- **SS Karl Joseph**

## Raider Debuts

- **RB Marshawn Lynch**
  - o Starting in his Raiders debut, Lynch's first official carry went for 14 yards on the opening drive.
  - o Lynch recorded a game-high 76 rushing yards in his first game out of retirement on 18 carries (4.2 avg.) with a 14-yard long. Lynch added a 16-yard reception from QB Derek Carr.
- **TE Jared Cook**
  - o Cook's first reception as a Raider was a 22-yard grab on the opening drive and helped lead the offense to a 7-0 lead.
  - o Cook finished the day with five catches for 56 yards (11.2 avg.) with a 22-yard long.

## Highlighting NFL Debuts

- **LB Marquel Lee**
  - o Lee manned the middle of the defense for the Raiders in his NFL debut, recording two tackles.
- **S Shalom Luani**
  - o On the opening kickoff of 2017, the Titans attempted an onside kick. Rookie safety Luani recovered the ball and gave the offense the ball at midfield, allowing the team to go 50 yards in four plays for the opening score.
- **LB Nicholas Morrow**
  - o On third-and-2 from the Raiders' 7-yard line, Morrow stopped RB DeMarco Murray for a 1-yard loss to hold the Titans to a field goal as the game entered the fourth quarter.
- **K Giorgio Tavecchio**
  - o Tavecchio scored his first points in his NFL debut when booting the opening PAT through the uprights following the Raiders' first score of the ball game.
  - o On the Raiders' second offensive series, Tavecchio capped a 15-play, 73-yard drive lasting 7:03 with a 20-yard field goal. It marks the first time a kicker not named K Sebastian Janikowski has split the uprights on a field goal attempt since Week 17 of the 2001 season (Brad Daluiso).
  - o At the conclusion of the first half, Tavecchio booted a 52-yarder through the uprights to give the team a 13-10 heading into the third quarter. Tavecchio ended the first half making one PAT and going 2-of-2 on field goal attempts (20,52).
  - o Tavecchio is the first Raiders kicker other than Janikowski to make a field goal from 50-plus yards (52) since Joe Nedney in 1999 and also tied the longest field goal by an undrafted player in Raiders' history.



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- o With 4:36 left to play in the third quarter, Tavecchio booted his second field goal from 50-plus yards, culminating an 8-play, 29-yard drive lasting 4:11. His field goal gave the Raiders a 16-10 lead.
- o Tavecchio is the second Raider all-time to record two 50-plus field goals in a game.
- o His 52-yarders are the longest field goals by a Raider in his first game and the third longest by a Raider in his first year in the league, behind Sebastian Janikowski (54, Oct. 29, 2000) and George Fleming (54, Oct. 1, 1961).
- o Tavecchio put the game on ice with 1:09 to play in the fourth quarter, pushing the contest to a two-possession game after making a 43-yard field goal.
- o Tavecchio was 4-of-4 in the contest with two PATs. He became the first player in NFL history to make two field goals of 50-plus yards in his NFL debut.

## • DT Eddie Vanderdoes

- o Recorded one tackle and one quarterback hurry in his NFL debut

## Highlights

### • QB Derek Carr

- o Carr opened the game 3-of-3 passing for 36 yards, leading the offense to an opening-drive score when he found **WR Amari Cooper** for an 8-yard touchdown.
- o Carr connected with **WR Seth Roberts** early in the fourth quarter on a 19-yard pass to give the Raiders a 23-13 lead. The touchdown capped a 7-play, 70-yard drive lasting 3:02.
- o Carr posted a passer rating of 114.3 in the season opener, marking his 14th game with a passer rating of 100-plus. His 14 such career games tied him for seventh-most in club history with Jay Schroeder.
- o His passer rating also marks his highest in a season opener, besting his previous high of 98.5 that he posted against the New Orleans Saints in 2016.
- o Carr finished the game throwing for 262 yards on 22-of-32 passing with two touchdowns and zero interceptions for a passer rating of 114.3.

### • WR Amari Cooper

- o On the opening possession, Cooper hauled in two passes for 14 yards and a touchdown, culminating a 4-play, 50-yard drive lasting 2:11 to give the Raiders their first touchdown of the season.
- o The red zone touchdown for Cooper was his first since 2015, after leading the NFL in 2016 with five touchdowns of 30-or-more yards.
- o Cooper cracked the Top-20 in franchise history for most receiving yards with his 23-yard reception in the fourth quarter. His career total sits at 2,285.
- o Cooper finished the day with five receptions for 62 yards (12.4 avg.) with a 23-yard long and one touchdown.

### • WR Michael Crabtree

- o Crabtree made his first reception of 2017, gaining 25 yards over the middle. He has now hauled in at least one pass in all 112 career games.
- o Crabtree added three more receptions before the end of the first half, giving him 97 career three-reception games and 78 career four-reception games.
- o Crabtree led all receivers with 65 yards in the first half of play and finished with a game-high 83 yards on six catches (13.8 avg.) with a 25-yard long.

### • DE Mario Edwards Jr.

- o With 8:55 to play in the third quarter, Edwards Jr. and **DT Justin Ellis** brought down QB Marcus Mariota for a 1-yard loss on second-and-11 for the Raiders' first sack of the season.
- o Edwards Jr. was credited with 0.5 sack on the play, his first sack since Dec. 6, 2015 after missing 16 total games in his first two seasons due to injury.
- o Edwards Jr. finished the day with three tackles (one solo), one quarterback hurry and 0.5 sack.

### • P Marquette King

- o The NFL's leader in punts traveling at least 50 yards in 2016 booted his first of the 2017 campaign on his first attempt. His 51-yard boot pinned the Titans on their 2-yard line following the Raiders' third offensive series.
- o King punted a total of three times for 158 yards (52.7 avg.) with a 57-yard long and one downed inside the 20-yard line.

### • WR Seth Roberts

- o On first-and-10 from the Tennessee 19-yard line, Roberts hauled in his fourth touchdown reception in three games against the Titans and gave the team a 10-point lead with 12:04 remaining in the game. The catch was Roberts' lone reception of the game.

## Other Notables

### • S Karl Joseph

- o Deflected a pass in the end zone with 1:04 left in the second quarter, forcing the Titans to settle for a field goal.
- o Finished the day with a game-high nine tackles (six solo).

### • WR Cordarrelle Patterson

- o In his Raiders debut, hauled in one reception for two yards, adding one rush for five yards and a 41-yard kick return on the game-clinching drive.



# COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

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

In six memorable decades – the 1960s, '70s, '80s, '90s, 2000s and 2010s – 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 22 playoff seasons, finished 35 seasons at .500 or better and played in 41 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 457 league games, tied 11 and lost 401.

“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 six Coaches of the Year.

In addition, 70 Pro Bowl players have earned 195 Pro Bowl selections 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 95-78-1 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 38-27-1 record in Monday night play. In the 43 years of this series, the Raiders are 16-8-0 in “Monday Night Football” games at home.

Through the decades – the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s, 2000s and now the 2010s – 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.





# REGGIE MCKENZIE

## THE GENERAL MANAGER



**Reggie McKenzie**, a former draft pick by Raiders Owner Al Davis as a player, enters his 31st season in the National Football League and his sixth 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, and McKenzie went on to be named the Executive of the Year by the Pro Football Writers of America and Sporting News in 2016.

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 is in his sixth 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.

- In 2016, **P Marquette King** led the NFL with 38 punts traveling over 50 yards and established a new career high with a 41.4-yard net average on all punts. He also pinned opponents inside the 10-yard line 16 times, tied for second most in the NFL last season. In 2015, 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 four 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). The Raiders are 9-0 in games when he records a touchdown reception (11-0 including two-point conversions).

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

Player	School	Year	Team
DL Denico Autry	Mississippi State	2014	Oakland
LS Jon Condo	Maryland	2005	Dallas
WR Johnny Holton	Cincinnati	2016	Oakland
P Marquette King	Fort Valley State	2012	Oakland
G/T Denver Kirkland	Arkansas	2016	Oakland
DT Darius Latham	Indiana	2016	Oakland
FB/RB Jamize Olawale	North Texas	2012	Dallas
T Donald Penn	Utah State	2006	Minnesota
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 11 undrafted free agents make the initial 53-man roster. Here is the yearly breakdown:

Year	UDFAs on Initial 53
2012	2
2013	2
2015	2
2016	4
2017	1

## 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
RB DeAndre Washington^	2016	5
LB Cory James^	2016	6
G Vadal Alexander^	2016	7

^ - 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 - 2014 DRAFT

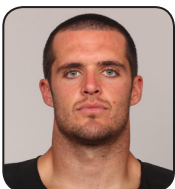
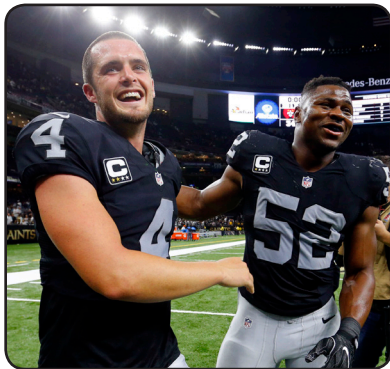


## First Round - DE Khalil Mack (No. 5 overall)

**Career:** Has started all 49 games over his career and totaled 245 tackles (177 solo), 30 sacks, eight forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, one interception and 13 passes defended...Totaled 77 tackles (56), 11 sacks, five forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, one interception and four passes defended in 2016 en route to becoming the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year...On Nov. 27, 2016, became the first NFL player since 2009 to record a sack, interception returned for a touchdown, forced fumble and fumble recovery in the same game...Started all 16 games and earned his

first career Pro Bowl selection in 2015 after totaling 79 tackles (58), 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), four sacks, four passes defended and one forced fumble.

**Honors/Awards:** Named the Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year, the first Raider to win the prestigious award since Lester Hayes in 1980...Named the Pro Football Writers of America's Defensive Player of the Year...Named to the Pro Football Writers of America's All-NFL Team...Named the NFL 101 Awards' AFC Defensive Player of the Year by The Committee of 101...Named to the Associated Press All-Pro First Team...Named the AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his Week 9 of 2016 performance in the Raiders' 30-20 victory over the Denver Broncos...Named the AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his Week 12 of 2016 performance in the Raiders' 35-32 win over the Carolina Panthers...Named the AFC Defensive Player of the Month for November 2016 after posting 13 tackles (10 solo), four sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, two passes defended, one interception and one touchdown, helping the Raiders go 3-0 in November...Named to the 2017 Pro Bowl...Selected to the 2016 Pro Bowl...Selected to the AP All-Pro First Team for the first time in 2015...Named AFC Defensive Player of the Week for his five-sack performance in Week 14 of 2015 against the Denver Broncos...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.



## Second Round - QB Derek Carr (No. 36 overall)

**Career:** Has started 48 games over his career, passing for 11,456 yards on 1,077-of-1,764 passing (61.1 pct.) with 83 touchdowns, 31 interceptions and an 88.4 passer rating...Started 15 games in 2016 before having his season cut short due to injury...Threw for 3,937 yards on 357-of-560 passing with 28 touchdowns to just six interceptions...Posted a career-best 96.7 quarterback rating...Recorded seven game-winning/fourth-quarter comeback drives in 2016, a franchise reocrd...He became the first quarterback in NFL history with five game-winning touchdown passes in the

fourth quarter or overtime in a season...Became the first player in franchise history to record 3,000 passing yards in each of his first three seasons...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...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 (T6th among rookies).

**Honors/Awards:** Named the Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Year in 2016 and was the only player in the NFL to win the weekly award multiple times (four)...Named the recipient of the Raiders' prestigious Commitment to Excellence Award in 2016, given to the Raider who best exemplifies hard work, leadership, and excellence on and off the field throughout the season...Named the Raiders' nominee for the Art Rooney Sportsmanship Award, presented each year to an NFL player who best demonstrates the qualities of on-field sportsmanship, including fair play, respect for the game and opponents, and integrity in competition...Selected to his second consecutive Pro Bowl...Named the Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Week for his Week 1 game-winning drive against the New Orleans Saints in 2016...Named the Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Week in Week 4 at Baltimore in 2016...Named the AFC Offensive Player of the Week, Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Week and FedEx Air Player of the Week for his record-setting performance at Tampa Bay in Week 8 of 2016...He threw for a franchise-record 513 yards, including a 41-yard TD pass to WR Seth Roberts with 1:45 remaining in overtime, completing 40-of-59 passes with four TDs for a 117.4 passer rating...Named the Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Week in Week 12 vs. Carolina in 2016, leading the Raiders to a 35-32 comeback win...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...Named to Sports Illustrated's All-Rookie Team in 2014.



# McKENZIE - 2014 DRAFT



## 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 45 games over his career at left and right guard...Started all 16 games in 2016 at right guard, moving over from left guard after the team signed G/T Kelechi Osemele in free agency...Helped hold the Raiders' sacks allowed total to just 18, fewest by the club since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger...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.

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## Fourth Round - DT Justin Ellis (No. 107 overall)

**Career:** Has played in 45 games with 28 starts and posted 91 tackles (53 solo) and 0.5 sacks over his career, solidifying the Raiders' interior defensive line...Played in all 16 games in 2016, recording 29 tackles (16)...Saw action in 12 games with nine starts in 2015, posting 22 tackles (15) 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) and one pass broken up.

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

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

**Career:** Has played cornerback and safety over his career, and has totaled 28 tackles (19 solo), five passes defended and one fumble recovery for a touchdown in 41 games with three starts over his career...Appeared in all 16 games in 2016 for the first time in his career and made two starts...Posted 16 tackles (13) and one pass defended...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) and four passes defended.

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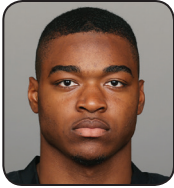


## Seventh Round - CB TJ Carrie (No. 219 overall)

**Career:** A versatile member of the secondary, has played both cornerback and safety over his career in 45 games...Has 129 tackles (108 solo), three interceptions, 29 passes defended, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries...Has also served as the team's kickoff and punt returner...Appeared in all 16 games in 2016 for the first time in his career and made three starts...Totaled 22 tackles (19) one interception, four passes defended and one fumble recovery...Played in 15 games at both cornerback and safety in 2015...Recorded 53 tackles (43), 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), one interception, 12 passes defended, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries (one special teams).



# McKENZIE - 2015 DRAFT



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

**Career:** Has totaled 160 receptions and 2,285 yards (14.3 avg.) and 12 touchdowns in his career...In 2016, became the third player in NFL history to record at least 70 receptions and 1,000 receiving yards in each of his first two seasons...Named to the Pro Bowl in each of his first two seasons...Posted 83 receptions for 1,153 yards (13.9 avg.) and five touchdowns in 2016...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.

**Honors/Awards:** Selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first two seasons...Named the Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Week in Week 11 of 2016 vs. Houston, recording the game-winning 35-yard touchdown reception, juking multiple Texans defenders in the process...Named the Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week for his Week 7 of 2015 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 2015 performance 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 of 2015 at Tennessee, finishing with seven receptions for 115 yards.

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

**Career:** Has totaled 46 tackles (34 solo), 2.5 sacks, three forced fumbles and three passes defended in his career...After spending most of the 2016 season on the Reserve/Injured List, made his season debut in Week 16 vs. Indianapolis...Finished the year with four tackles...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), two sacks, three forced fumbles and two passes defended.

**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.

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

**Career:** Has posted 61 catches for 688 yards (11.3 avg.) and six touchdowns over his career, emerging as a dual threat in the passing and run game in 32 games with 10 starts...Recorded 33 receptions for 359 yards and three touchdowns in 2016, all career highs...Posted 28 receptions for 329 yards and three touchdowns as a rookie in 2015.

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

**Career:** Has appeared in 23 games with three starts over his career, seeing significant action late in 2015 and in the 2016 opener...Appeared in all 16 games in 2016...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.



# McKENZIE - 2016 DRAFT



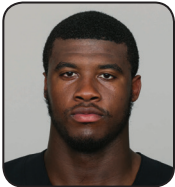
## First Round - S Karl Joseph (No. 14 overall)

**Career:** Emerged as the team's starting strong safety during his rookie season...Has totaled 85 tackles (57 solo), one INT, seven passes defended and one fumble recovery in 13 games with 11 starts.

**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.

**Honors/Awards:** Named to the Pro Football Writers of America's All-Rookie Team.

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

**Career:** Played in all 16 games as a rookie...Has totaled 31 tackles (21 solo) and recorded one 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...Totalled 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.

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

**Career:** Appeared in 10 games as a rookie, rotating in on defense and playing significant snaps on special teams...Totalled five tackles and 0.5 sacks in 2016.

**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.

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

**Career:** Has totaled 150 yards on 14-of-21 passing with one TD and one INT...Became the first quarterback in history to make his debut in the playoffs...Threw for 161 yards on 18-of-45 passing and one TD in the 2016 Wild Card Playoff.

**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).

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

**Career:** Has appeared in 15 games, totaling 90 rushes for 471 yards (5.2 avg.) with two TDs and 19 receptions for 133 yards (7.0 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.

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

**Career:** Emerged as key contributor at linebacker and has posted 55 tackles (42 solo) and one forced fumble in 17 games, while also starting six contests.

**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.

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

**Career:** Has appeared in 10 games in his career, making four starts at various positions along the offensive line.

**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.





# 2017 Key Acquisitions

## TE Jared Cook

**NFL Career:** Versatile tight end in his ninth NFL season and first with the Silver and Black...Career totals include 118 games played with 48 starts, 308 receptions for 3,936 yards (12.8 avg.) and 17 TDs...Has posted at least 30 receptions in each of the last six seasons (2011-16), one of only five active tight ends in the NFL to do so...Ranks second among NFL tight ends with a 13.0-yard receiving average since 2011...Ranked second on the team in both receptions and receiving yards (39 for 481) in 2015 with the Rams...Caught a career-high 52 passes for St. Louis in 2014, the third most by a tight end in a season in team annals...Set a single-season franchise record with 671 receiving yards in his first year with the Rams in 2013...Registered a career-high 759 yards receiving in 2011, the second most by a tight end in a season in Titans franchise history.

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## RB Marshawn Lynch

**NFL Career:** Powerful back in his 10th NFL season and first with the Raiders...Joins the team after a trade with the Seattle Seahawks in the offseason...Was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the first round of the 2007 NFL Draft...Career totals include 128 games played with 115 starts, 9,188 rushing yards on 2,162 carries (4.3 avg.) with 74 TDs...Has 253 receptions for 1,995 yards (7.9 avg.) and nine TDs as a receiver...Postseason totals include 11 games played with 10 starts, 193 rushes for 937 yards and nine TDs, and 12 receptions for 126 yards...Is a five-time Pro Bowler, having been named to the team in four straight seasons from 2011-14, with his first selection coming in 2008...Named to the Associated Press All-Pro First Team in 2012 and Second Team in 2014...Owns 31 career 100-yard rushing games...Enters the season with the most rushing TDs since 2011, despite missing all of the 2016 season...Set a career high with 17 total TDs in 2014 and added 1,306 rushing yards...Recorded 14 total TDs and 1,257 rushing yards in 2013, helping the Seahawks capture their first Super Bowl...Had a career year in 2012, setting career highs in carries (315), rushing yards (1,590), 100-yard games (10) and added 12 total TDs.

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## QB EJ Manuel

**NFL Career:** Veteran quarterback in his fifth NFL season, first with the Raiders...A former first-round pick, career totals include 28 games played with 17 starts, 3,502 passing yards on 319-of-547 passing with 19 TDs, 15 INTs and a 77.5 quarterback rating...Started all 10 games in which he played as a rookie, winning the job out of training camp...Set Bills franchise rookie records for most passing TDs (11) and completions (180) in a season...Was just the third quarterback selected by Buffalo in the first round of an NFL Draft.

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## T Marshall Newhouse

**NFL Career:** Experienced and versatile offensive lineman in his first season with the Silver and Black after seven seasons with the Green Bay Packers, Cincinnati Bengals and New York Giants...Signed with the team as an unrestricted free agent in the offseason...Helped the Packers to four straight playoff berths from 2010-13, and was with the team as they won the Super Bowl in 2010...Has appeared in six postseason games with three starts...Has played in 87 career regular season games with 57 starts...Played in all 32 games from 2011-12, making 29 starts over that time...Started all 14 games that he played in for the Giants in 2015.

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## WR Cordarrelle Patterson

**NFL Career:** Explosive return man and receiver now in his first season with the Raiders and fifth in the NFL after four seasons with the Minnesota Vikings...Career totals include 65 games played with 22 starts, 133 receptions for 1,318 yards and seven TDs, 32 rushes for 338 yards and four TDs on offense...As a returner, has 134 career kickoff returns for 4,075 yards (30.5 avg.) and five TDs...His 30.5 kickoff return average ranks first in the NFL since he entered the league in 2013 and ranks only behind Gale Sayers (30.6) in NFL history...Is a two-time Pro Bowler, having been selected in 2013 and 2016...Also has earned a spot on the Associated Press All-Pro First Team two times (2013 and 2016) as a return specialist...Tied an NFL record with a 109-yard kickoff return in 2013.



# JACK DEL RIO

## DEL RIO QUICK HITS

- 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 28 different players to a total of 40 total Pro Bowls during his 21 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. 2017 OPPONENTS

Raiders Head Coach Jack Del Rio enters his third season at the helm in 2017, and currently owns a 91-85 career record following a Week 1 victory, after spending nearly nine seasons as the head coach of the Jacksonville Jaguars from 2003-11. Del Rio posted a 12-4 record last year, returning the Raiders to the playoffs for the first time since 2002, and posted a 7-9 record in 2015, his first season in charge of the Silver and Black. Over his career, Del Rio has posted a .500 record or better against nine of the Raider's 2017 opponents. Below is a look at Del Rio's records:

### AFC West:

Denver Broncos: 6-3  
 Kansas City Chiefs: 5-6  
 Los Angeles Chargers: 7-2

### AFC East:

Buffalo Bills: 5-3  
 Miami Dolphins: 1-2  
 New England Patriots: 0-3  
 New York Jets: 4-2

### AFC North:

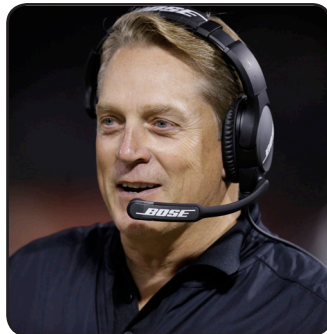
Baltimore Ravens: 4-2

### AFC South:

Tennessee Titans: 11-9

### NFC East:

Dallas Cowboys: 2-0  
 New York Giants: 1-1  
 Philadelphia Eagles: 1-1  
 Washington Redskins: 0-2



## 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.

**.517** regular season winning percentage as a head coach.

**.593** winning percentage at home as a head coach with a 51-35 mark.

**20-13** regular season record as head coach of the Oakland Raiders.

**3** times (2005, 2007, 2016) Del Rio has taken his team to the playoffs.

**4** times a 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.

**59-18** record (.766) as head coach in games when his team scores first. He is 49-25 (.662) when leading at halftime.

**173** interceptions recorded by Del Rio's teams in his 176 regular season games as head coach for an interception/game ratio of .983.

**20** 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 2017 Oakland Raiders coaching staff certainly has pedigree. Eight of the team's coaches played at the NFL level before getting into coaching. The staff has 84 years of combined playing experience, with 14 Pro Bowl appearances, four 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.

### **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 defended...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.

### **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.

### **Cornerbacks 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 defended, 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.



# SCHEDULE NOTES

## STADIUM STATS

Below is a look at some key information on the Raiders' 13 opponents for the 2017 season.

Opponent	First met	Last met	Series record
Baltimore	9/1/96	10/2/16	3-6
Buffalo	10/23/60	12/4/16	21-17
Dallas	12/14/74	11/28/13	6-5
Denver	10/2/60	1/1/17	61-50-2
Kansas City	9/16/60	12/8/16	51-60-2
Miami	10/9/66	9/28/14	16-16-1
New England	10/16/60	9/21/14	14-16-1
New York Giants	11/4/73	11/10/13	7-5
New York Jets	12/11/60	11/1/15	22-17-2
Philadelphia	10/17/71	11/3/13	5-6
San Diego	11/27/60	12/18/16	62-50-2
Tennessee	9/11/60	9/10/17	26-20
Washington	10/19/70	9/29/13	7-5

- The Raiders have faced the Chargers 114 times, the most of any opponent. They have faced the Broncos and Chiefs each 113 times, as they only played each team once during the strike-shortened 1982 season.

## OAKLAND VS. NFC EAST

Oakland will face off against the NFC East this season, marking the first time since 2013 that they have played the division. Last season, the NFC East produced two postseason participants, the New York Giants and Dallas Cowboys. The Raiders hold a 25-21 combined all-time record against Dallas, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

### RAIDERS VS. NFC EAST IN 2013

Date	Opponent	Result
9/29/13	vs. Washington	L, 14-24
11/3/13	vs. Philadelphia	L, 20-49
11/10/13	at New York	L, 20-24
11/28/13	at Dallas	L, 24-31



## SILVER AND BLACK IN PRIME TIME

- The Raiders will play five prime-time games in 2017: an NBC Sunday Night Football matchup with the Washington Redskins on Sept. 24, a Thursday Night Football contest against the division-rival Kansas City Chiefs on Oct. 19, an NBC Sunday Night Football game against the Miami Dolphins on Nov. 5, an NBC Sunday Night Football contest with the Dallas Cowboys on Dec. 17, and concluding with the Raiders' first-ever Monday Night Football game on Christmas Day against the Philadelphia Eagles. The Thursday Night Football contest against the Chiefs will be televised on CBS with a simulcast on NFL Network and streamed live on Amazon.
- The Raiders will appear on Sunday Night Football three times in 2017, marking the second consecutive season that Oakland has been scheduled for a Sunday Night. Last year against the Broncos, the Raiders improved their all-time record on Sunday Night Football to 18-18 following a 30-20 victory over Denver's ball club. 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, 18-18 all-time in Sunday night contests since 1978, are 1-0 against the Cowboys on Sunday night, and will face both the Redskins and Dolphins for the first time on Sunday Night Football.
- This will mark the Raiders' 67th contest on Monday Night Football and second consecutive year after playing in the first Monday Night Football contest outside of the United States last season in Mexico City, Mexico against the Houston Texans. The Raiders will be visiting the Philadelphia Eagles to play their first-ever Monday Night Football game on Christmas Day. It will also be the Raiders' first matchup with the Eagles on Monday Night Football. The only Monday Night Football game the Raiders have played against one of the four current NFC East franchises was a contest against the Washington Redskins on Oct. 19, 1970 at home in Oakland. The Raiders won that game, 34-20.
- Oakland holds a 38-27-1 all-time record in Monday Night Football contests. The Silver and Black last played on Monday Night Football on Nov. 21, 2016 vs. the Houston Texans. The Raiders won that contest, 27-20.
- On Thursdays, the Raiders are 9-10 all-time, including a 3-4 record on Thanksgiving Days. In 11 Thursday games vs. the AFC West, Oakland is 8-4 and 2-2 against the Chiefs.
- The Raiders have split the last two Thursday Night Football meetings against the Chiefs, as they defeated Kansas City at home in 2014 by a score of 24-20, and fell to the team at Arrowhead Stadium last season, 21-13. In the defeat, **DE Khalil Mack** tied an NFL record by recording a sack in his eighth consecutive game.



# TEAM NOTES

## MILES AND MILES

Factoring in five trips to the Eastern Time Zone and two more to the Central Time Zone, the Raiders will travel the second most miles in the NFL this season. Oakland is set to travel 30,899 miles in 2017, just shy of their 31,580 miles in 2016. With five trips over 2,000 miles, the Raiders will trail only the Los Angeles Rams in terms of miles traveled in 2017. As a division, the AFC West also leads the NFL in terms of most miles scheduled to travel (90,546). Here is a look at the teams scheduled to travel the most this season:

2017 TRAVELING BREAKDOWN	
Team	2017 Traveling Miles
Los Angeles Rams	32,600
<b>Oakland Raiders</b>	<b>30,899</b>
Arizona Cardinals	30,035
Miami Dolphins	27,458
Los Angeles Chargers	26,866
Seattle Seahawks	25,688

Fun Fact: Five teams (L.A. Rams, Oakland Raiders, Arizona Cardinals, Miami Dolphins and L.A. Chargers) will "travel around the world" at least once (approximately 25,000 miles).

## WINNING WAYS

The Raiders are among the elite teams in NFL history, ranking among the top teams from 1963-2017 in winning percentage of teams playing at least 500 games. The Raiders rank eighth with a .550 percentage since Al Davis was named head coach and general manager in 1963.

### NFL WINNING PERCENTAGE 1963-2017 (MIN. 500 GAMES)

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Dallas Cowboys	485	339	3	.588
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	471	348	8	.574
3.	Miami Dolphins	439	341	4	.563
4.	Green Bay Packers	451	362	14	.554
5.	Minnesota Vikings	453	365	9	.553
6t.	NE Patriots	453	367	7	.552
6t.	Denver Broncos	452	366	9	.552
<b>8.</b>	<b>Oakland Raiders</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.550</b>
9.	San Francisco 49ers	439	378	10	.537

## 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: 456-401-11 (.532)  
 Postseason: 25-19 (.568)  
**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:** 56,057  
**Surface:** Overseeded Bermuda  
**Year opened:** 1966  
**League games:** 306 (including 17 postseason)  
**Team Colors:** Silver and Black  
**Radio:** Flagship KGMZ (95.7 The Game), Beasley Media Group and nation-wide Raiders Radio Network (33 stations)  
**Preseason TV:** KTVU (Fox 2 - Bay Area), KVVU (Fox5 - Las Vegas)

## ROAD WARRIORS

The Raiders are among the top-performing road teams in NFL history. The Silver and Black rank third since 1963 with a .490 winning percentage in games away from home.

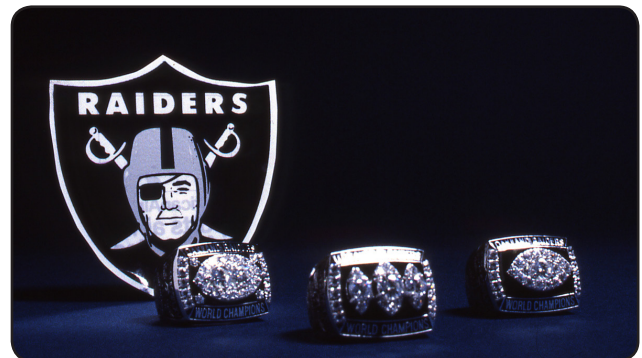
### TOP ROAD RECORDS 1963-2017 (MIN. 300 GAMES)

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Dallas Cowboys	214	198	1	.519
2.	Indianapolis Colts	205	206	2	.499
<b>3.</b>	<b>Oakland Raiders</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.490</b>
4.	Miami Dolphins	190	202	1	.485
5.	New England Patriots	198	214	2	.481
6.	San Francisco 49ers	196	214	3	.478
7.	Pittsburgh Steelers	195	215	4	.476
8.	Green Bay Packers	187	219	7	.461
9.	Minnesota Vikings	186	220	6	.458
10.	Philadelphia Eagles	183	222	8	.455

## RAIDERS MEDIA WEBSITE

The Oakland Raiders have 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

## OFFENSIVE EFFICIENCY

Oakland's offense was one of the best in the league in 2016, ranking in the top 10 in total offense, rushing offense and points per game. The unit had five players selected to the Pro Bowl this season and four more named as alternates. Here is where the offense stood in total offense, rushing offense and points per game in 2016:

### 2016 NFL TOTAL OFFENSE (YARDS/GAME)

Rk.	Team	Yards/Game
1.	New Orleans	426.0
2.	Atlanta	415.8
3.	Washington	403.4
4.	New England	386.3
5.	Dallas	376.7
<b>6.</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>373.3</b>
7.	Pittsburgh	372.6
8.	Green Bay	368.8
9.	Arizona	366.8
10.	Indianapolis	364.4

### 2016 NFL RUSHING OFFENSE (YARDS/GAME)

Rk.	Team	Yards/Game
1.	Buffalo	164.4
2.	Dallas	149.8
3.	Tennessee	136.7
4.	San Francisco	126.2
5.	Atlanta	120.5
<b>6.</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>120.1</b>
7.	New England	117.0
8.	Houston	116.2
9.	Miami	114.0
10.	Carolina	113.4

### 2016 POINTS SCORED PER GAME

Rk.	Team	Yards/Game
1.	Atlanta	33.8
2.	New Orleans	29.3
3.	New England	27.6
4.	Green Bay	27.0
5.	Dallas	26.3
6.	Arizona	26.1
<b>7.</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>26.0</b>
8.	Indianapolis	25.7
9.	San Diego	25.6
10.	Buffalo	24.9

# RAIDERS

## BIG PLAYS

While the offense was consistent in the run game and able to wear opponents down in 2016, the unit also had a knack of making big plays. The Raiders tied for fourth in the NFL in plays of 20-plus yards, trailing only Atlanta, Washington and New Orleans. Below is the NFL chart:

### 2016 NFL 20+ YARD PLAY LEADERS

Rank	Team	20+ Yd. Plays	20+ Yd. Passes	20+ Yd. Runs
1.	Atlanta	84	69	15
2.	Washington	80	70	10
3.	New Orleans	79	71	8
<b>4t.</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>
4t.	Green Bay	70	57	13
6.	Pittsburgh	69	64	5
7.	Indianapolis	67	63	4
8.	San Diego	66	57	9
9.	New England	64	56	8
10t.	Buffalo	62	35	27
10t.	Chicago	62	49	13

## BALL CONTROL

Oakland ranked as one of the top teams in the league at possessing the ball in 2016, keeping it on average for 31:18 each game. In Week 9, the team racked up 41:28 in time of possession against the Denver Broncos, the most by a team in any non-OT game in 2016. Thanks in large part to a dominating offensive line and the ability to keep the chains moving, the Raiders ranked fourth in average time of possession.

### 2016 NFL TIME OF POSSESSION (PER GAME)

Rank	Team	Avg. Time of Poss.
1.	Philadelphia	32:16
2.	Dallas	31:41
3.	Houston	31:20
<b>4.</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>31:18</b>
5.	Green Bay	31:14
6.	New England	31:13
7.	New Orleans	30:57
8.	Carolina	30:50

## RAIDERS ON THE ROAD

Last season, the Raiders came up big away from their home stadium, and began 2017 the same way they did 2016 by winning their opening road contest. In nine games played away from Oakland (eight road games plus one home game in Mexico City), the Raiders finished 7-2 in 2016. The 6-2 mark in true road games marked the first time since 1990 that the Raiders won six road games, and 2016 was the first time in franchise history that the team won seven games away from their home stadium.

### OAKLAND RAIDERS GAMES AWAY FROM HOME SINCE 2016

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
9/11/16	at New Orleans	Win	35-34
9/25/16	at Tennessee	Win	17-10
10/2/16	at Baltimore	Win	28-27
10/23/16	at Jacksonville	Win	33-16
10/30/16	at Tampa Bay	Win	30-24 (OT)
11/6/16	vs. Houston (Mexico City)	Win	27-20
12/8/16	at Kansas City	Loss	13-21
12/18/16	at San Diego	Win	19-16
1/1/17	at Denver	Loss	6-24
9/10/17	at Tennessee	Win	26-16



# TEAM NOTES

## STRONG FIELD POSITION

In 2016, the Raiders routinely put themselves in good position to score points, as they led the NFL in average starting position. On the flip side, the Raiders were also efficient in limiting their opponents' starting position, as they ranked second in the league in average opponents' field position. All three phases are counted on to establish good field position, and the Raiders were as well-rounded as any team in the league this season.

### 2016 NFL AVERAGE STARTING POSITION (YARD LINE)

Rank	Team	Avg. Starting Yd. Line
1.	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>31.7</b>
2.	Minnesota	30.8
3.	New England	30.5
4.	Carolina	30.4
5.	Philadelphia	30.3

### 2016 NFL OPPONENT AVG. STARTING POS. (YARD LINE)

Rank	Team	Avg. Opp. Starting Yd. Line
1.	New England	24.9
2.	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>25.2</b>
3.	Kansas City	26.5
4.	Indianapolis	26.6
5.	Tennessee	26.7

## CLUTCH PLAY IN CRUNCH TIME

In eight of the Raiders' 12 victories in 2016, the team trailed in the second half. One of the keys to their success was their play down the stretch. It wasn't until Week 16 that the team allowed a single point inside the last three minutes of the fourth quarter. Oakland finished second in the league with a +39 point differential in the last three minutes of the fourth quarter. The Silver and Black posted five touchdowns, two field goals, four extra points and one two-point conversion inside of two minutes in the fourth.

### 2016 POINT DIFF. (INSIDE 3 MINUTES OF 4TH QTR.)

Rank	Team	Points Diff.	Points Scored	Points Against
1.	Buffalo	+41	51	10
2.	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>+39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>
3.	San Francisco	+24	40	16
4.	Kansas City	+23	44	21
5.	Houston	+19	36	17
6t.	New Orleans	+18	49	31
6t.	Minnesota	+18	36	18
8.	Denver	+16	36	20
9.	Detroit	+13	48	35

## BEST IN CLOSE GAMES

Last season, the Raiders played in 11 games that were decided by eight points or less. In those games, their record was 9-2 for an .818 winning percentage. The nine wins and .818 winning percentage were both NFL bests.

### 2016 NFL WIN PCT. IN ONE-SCORE GAMES

Rank	Team	Win Pct.	Record
1.	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>.818</b>	<b>9-2</b>
2t.	Miami	.800	8-2
2t.	New England	.800	4-1
4.	Dallas	.778	7-2
5.	NY Giants	.727	8-3
6.	Pittsburgh	.714	5-2
7.	Kansas City	.700	7-3

## DEFENSIVE RAIDERS

From Week 7 to the end of the 2016, Oakland's defense ranked 11th in the NFL in total net yards allowed per game, surrendering just 333.2 yards per game. The unit did not allow more than 390 total yards or 288 net passing yards in any of those 10 contests.

### 2016 WEEKS 7-17 NET YARDS PER GAME ALLOWED

Rank	Team	Yds./Game	Rsh. Yds./Game	Pass Yds./Game
1.	Houston	292.7	83.7	209.0
2t.	Arizona	311.3	89.4	221.9
2t.	Pittsburgh	311.3	99.3	212.0
4.	New England	314.1	86.5	227.6
5.	Jacksonville	321.8	108.0	213.8
6.	Los Angeles	322.1	96.6	225.5
7.	NY Jets	322.6	106.8	215.8
8.	NY Giants	325.3	83.6	241.7
9.	Minnesota	327.3	120.2	207.1
10.	Denver	328.7	140.9	187.8
11.	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>333.2</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>224.4</b>

## FORCING TURNOVERS

One of the unsung keys to the Raiders' 12-4 record last season was their ability to force turnovers and win the turnover battle. The team finished +16 on the year, a mark that ranked tied for first in the league. Oakland was 11-2 in games where they won or were even in the turnover battle this year and only lost the turnover battle in three games.

### 2016 NFL TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL

Rank	Team	Differential	Takeaways	Giveaways
1t.	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>+16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>
1t.	Kansas City	+16	33	17
3.	New England	+12	23	11
4t.	Atlanta	+11	22	11
4t.	Minnesota	+11	27	16
6.	Green Bay	+8	25	17
7t.	Buffalo	+6	18	12
7t.	Philadelphia	+6	26	20
9t.	Baltimore	+5	28	23
9t.	Dallas	+5	20	15
9t.	Pittsburgh	+5	23	18

## STARTING OFF STRONG

The Raiders were among the best in the league at getting out to fast starts, primarily because of their defense. The unit allowed just 43 points in the first quarter last year, a number that ranked second in the NFL. The Raiders first-quarter point differential was +16, as the team scored 59 points in the opening frame.

### 2016 NFL FIRST QUARTER POINTS ALLOWED

Rank	Team	1st Q Points Allowed
1.	New England	32
2.	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>43</b>
3.	Dallas	51
4.	Houston	54
5.	Jacksonville	57
6t.	Detroit	62
6t.	Pittsburgh	62
6t.	San Diego	62
6t.	Seattle	62
10.	Los Angeles Rams	65



# TEAM NOTES

## COOP AND CRAB

Now in Year 3 together, **WRs Amari Cooper** and **Michael Crabtree** have continued to give NFL secondaries trouble. In 2016, Crabtree and Cooper became the first Raiders' receiving duo to both record at least 1,000 yards in the same season since Jerry Rice and Tim Brown did so in 2001.

In the Raiders' Week 2 win against the Baltimore Ravens in 2015, 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. Coupled with the duo's 281-yard effort in Week 8 of 2016 against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Cooper and Crabtree now have two games where they have both gone over 100 yards.

Together, "Coop" and "Crab" averaged 10.8 receptions and 137.7 yards per game in their prolific 2016 campaign. Here is a look at their combined production from last season:

### 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
09/25	at Ten.	W	12	164	13.6	0
10/2	at Bal.	W	12	136	11.3	3
10/9	vs SD.	W	9	185	20.6	2
10/16	vs. KC	L	12	139	11.6	0
10/23	at Jac.	W	12	125	10.4	1
10/30	at TB	W	20	281	14.1	1
11/6	vs. Den.	W	8	83	10.4	0
11/21	vs. Hou.	W	7	62	8.9	1
11/27	vs. Car.	W	12	132	11.0	0
12/4	vs. Buf.	W	9	133	14.8	2
12/8	at KC	L	9	50	5.5	0
12/18	at SD	W	7	88	12.6	1
12/24	vs. Ind.	W	11	162	14.7	0
1/1/17	at Den.	L	9	86	9.6	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12-4</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13</b>

### Notes

- The two players have recorded 15 100-yard receiving games combined since 2015 (Cooper has nine and Crabtree has six).
- Both players have caught at least four passes in 23 of the team's 33 games since 2015. The Raiders are 13-4 when they have combined for at least 10 receptions in a game.



## GOING FOR TWO

After the Raiders scored a touchdown to pull within one point of the Saints with 47 seconds left in Week 1 last season, **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 became the fourth team in NFL history 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 THE ROCK

In 2016, 13 different receivers caught a pass from **QB Derek Carr**. Those who caught passes for the Silver and Black last season include **WR Amari Cooper**, **WR Michael Crabtree**, **WR Johnny Holton**, **FB/RB Jamize Olawale**, **RB Jalen Richard**, **WR Seth Roberts**, **TE Lee Smith**, **TE Clive Walford** and **RB DeAndré Washington** and now former Raiders **WR Andre Holmes**, **RB Taiwan Jones**, **RB Latavius Murray** and **TE Mychal Rivera**.

Carr is the first quarterback in franchise history to complete a pass to 11 different players in a game three separate times (11/9/14 vs. Denver, 12/6/15 vs. Kansas City and 9/18/16 vs. Atlanta). Carr is also the only active quarterback with three such games. Only three other active quarterbacks that have accomplished the feat in two games are Drew Brees, Teddy Bridgewater and Carson Palmer.

### 2016 RAIDERS RECEIVERS

Date	Opp.	Different Receivers
09/11	at NO	8
09/18	vs. Atl.	11
09/25	at Ten.	9
10/02	at Bal.	9
10/09	vs. SD	7
10/16	vs. KC	7
10/23	at Jac.	9
10/30	at TB	10
11/06	vs. Den.	9
11/21	vs. Hou.	7
11/27	vs. Car.	9
12/4	vs. Buf.	7
12/8	at KC	6
12/18	at SD	10
12/24	vs. Ind.	7
1/1/17	at Den.	9







# TEAM NOTES

## KEEP YOUR CARR CLEAN

The offensive performed at an elite level for the entirety of the 2016 season. The unit posted a league-best 18 sacks on the year and, as the Silver and Black were the only team to allow less than 20 sacks in 2016, with the Pittsburgh Steelers ranking second, surrendering a total of 21.

Since **QB Derek Carr** entered the league in 2014, the team's 81 sacks allowed are second fewest in the NFL. In addition, the Raiders' 53 sacks surrendered since 2015 are good for fewest in the AFC.

### 2016 NFL SACKS ALLOWED

Rank	Team	Sacks
1.	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>18</b>
2.	Pittsburgh	21
3.	NY Giants	22
4.	Washington	23
5.	New England	24
6.	New Orleans	27
7t.	Three Teams	28

## ONE OR NONE

With five clean sheets in 2016, the Raiders' offensive line also ranks at the top of the league in games with one-or-fewer sacks allowed. In addition, the Silver and Black posted 10 games with one or zero sacks allowed. Here is how Oakland compares to the rest of the league when hitting that mark:

### 2016 LEADERS IN GAMES WITH ONE SACK OR LESS

Rank	Team	Games
1t.	<b>Oakland Raiders</b>	<b>10</b>
1t.	Chicago Bears	10
1t.	Pittsburgh Steelers	10
1t.	Miami Dolphins	10

The club's offensive line also held opponents to two sacks or less in all but one game in 2016, the only time being the in Week 5 in the victory over the San Diego Chargers.



## PAVING THE WAY

The line paved the way for the Raiders run game, as Oakland rushed for 1,922 yards and an average of 4.43 yards per carry (YPC) in 2016. Oakland's rushing yards ranked third in the AFC and sixth overall the league while their YPC finished as 10th best in the NFL.

The Silver and Black were led by a committee of running backs in 2016. Former Raiders RB Latavius Murray finished fifth in the league with 12 touchdowns on the ground, good for third most in the AFC. Returning second-year **RBs Jalen Richard** and **DeAndré Washington** shined in their rookie campaigns, making the Raiders just one of two teams to roster two running backs both averaging over five yards per carry (min. 80 attempts). Of running backs with at least 80 carries, Richard paced the NFL with an average carry of 5.92 yards. Between the two rookie rushers, they accounted for 958 yards rushing on 170 attempts (5.64 yards per carry), added 309 yards receiving and five total touchdowns.

Oakland's offensive line was also extremely successful in blocking for **FB/RB Jamize Olawale** in 2016. Olawale has set a career high with two rushing touchdowns while leading all running backs and fullbacks with a 18.9 receiving average (min. 10 receptions).

## CARR'S SHOP

The men up front gave up a sack on only 3.0 percent of 596 pass attempts during the 2016 campaign, an NFL low. The Steelers also threw for a total of 596 times, and finished second after surrendering a sack on only 3.5 percent of all attempts.

The offensive line posted a clean sheet in five games last season, one of only three teams to do so, and registered a 5-0 record in those games. Below shows when the Raiders kept Carr clean:

Date	Opponent	Result
09/11/16	New Orleans Saints	W, 35-34
10/02/16	Baltimore Ravens	W, 28-27
10/23/16	Jacksonville Jaguars	W, 33-16
11/21/16	Houston Texans	W, 27-20
12/04/16	Buffalo Bills	W, 38-24

Carr threw for at least 300 yards in four games last season, one of which he eclipsed 500 passing yards. In Week 8's overtime win against Tampa Bay, Carr finished with 513 yards through the air on 40-of-59 attempts with four touchdown passes and zero interceptions, marking a new career high and a franchise record. Carr's record-setting performance in Week 8 also made him the third player in NFL history to record 500 yards, four touchdowns and zero interceptions.

## DAMAGE CONTROL

Surrendering three fewer sacks in 2016 than the next-closest team, Carr and company also managed to minimize yards lost on all sacks. The Raiders lost just 86 yards total on sacks in 2016, 60 less than the New England Patriots and New York Giants, as the maulers in the middle were the only team to tally less than 100 yards lost on sacks last campaign.

Rank	Team	Sack Yards
1.	<b>Oakland Raiders</b>	<b>-86</b>
2t.	New England Patriots	-148
2t.	New York Giants	-148
4.	Dallas Cowboys	-168



# 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 two sons, **Reginald Kahlil**, who is a junior defensive lineman at Tennessee, his father's alma mater, and **Jalen Elijah**, who is entering his freshman year at USC.
- **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. Del Rio's son, **Luke**, is also a quarterback for the University of Florida.
- **Assistant Head Coach - Defense John Pagano** is brother to Colts Head Coach **Chuck Pagano**. The two have a combined total of 38 years of coaching experience in the NFL.
- **Safeties 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**.
- **LB/DE James Cowser** completed an internship this past offseason with **NFL China** in **Shanghai**; the internship allowed **Cowser** to expand his business acumen. **Cowser**, who is fluent in **Mandarin**, also took part in social media initiatives for **ESPN China**.
- **S Shalom Luani** was born in **Pago Pago, American Samoa** and played soccer for **American Samoa's** first **FIFA-sanctioned** win against **Tonga** in **November 2011**. He scored two times for his team in the same game, making him the territory's joint top goal scorer of all time with fellow forward **Ramin Ott**.
- **S Obi Melifonwu** was born in **London, England** before he and his family moves to the **United States**.
- **T Donald Penn** was a **Raiders fan** growing up in **Inglewood, Calif.**, going to **Raiders games** as a kid in **Los Angeles**.

## WIN/LOSS BREAKDOWN

	2017 Season.....				Jack Del Rio Career.....			
	Overall	vs. AFCW	Home	Road	Overall	vs. AFCW	Home	Road
Overall	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	91-85	21-11	51-35	40-50
On grass	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	83-64	21-11	51-35	32-29
On artificial surfaces	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-21	0-0	0-0	8-21
When scoring first	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	59-18	13-3	35-7	24-11
When opponent scores first	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	31-68	8-8	16-28	15-40
In overtime	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-2	1-0	4-1	2-1
When leading after first quarter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	49-12	11-1	27-4	22-8
When leading at halftime	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	49-25	12-3	28-9	21-16
When leading after third quarter	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	55-22	14-2	26-11	29-11
When trailing after first quarter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	22-56	6-6	9-23	13-33
When trailing at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	27-45	6-7	15-19	12-26
When trailing after third quarter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	19-45	4-8	13-16	6-29
When tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	15-15	3-1	8-7	7-8
On Sunday	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	84-79	20-10	45-31	39-48
On Monday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-3	0-0	4-2	0-1
On Thursday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-3	1-2	0-1
On Saturday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Day games (before 5 p.m. PT)	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	82-76	18-10	42-29	40-47
Night games (after 5 p.m. PT)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-9	3-1	9-6	0-3
When team had 100-yard rusher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	41-17	6-1	24-3	17-14
When team had 100-yard receiver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	27-20	7-5	15-10	12-10
When team had 300-yard passer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	16-9	5-1	9-4	7-5
When opponent had 100-yard rusher	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11-24	4-5	5-7	6-17
When opponent had 100-yard receiver	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	31-28	6-3	17-13	14-15
When opponent had 300-yard passer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	19-13	6-1	10-7	9-4

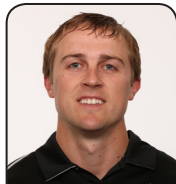
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Vieselmeyer**  
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**Rod Woodson**  
Cornerbacks



# 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 2016, Mack earned a spot on the Associated Press' All-Pro Team for the second consecutive season and was named the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year, becoming the first Raider to win the award since Lester Hayes in 1980.

### 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	16	16	77	56	21	11.0	75.0	1	4	5
2017	1	1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>

## 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 in 2015. 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
<b>Khalil Mack</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>12/13/15</b>
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
<b>Khalil Mack (Oak.)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>12/13/15</b>
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 a 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
<b>Khalil Mack (Oak.)</b>	<b>12/13/15</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1</b>

## MACK ATTACK

Mack is the first Raiders player since 2005-06 to record double-digit sacks in back-to-back seasons, the last being Derrick Burgess. Mack has also recorded an NFL-best 26.0 sacks since the start of the 2015 season.

### ----- NFL SACK LEADERS SINCE 2015 -----

Team	Player	Sacks
<b>Oakland Raiders</b>	<b>Khalil Mack</b>	<b>26.0</b>
Denver Broncos	Von Miller	24.5
NE Patriots	Chandler Jones	24.5

It's no secret that Mack has thrived as the season goes on, as well as in the individual games themselves. His fourth-quarter sacks are atop the NFL charts amongst all premier pass rushers.

### ----- MACK'S FOURTH QUARTER SACKS SINCE 2015 -----

Team	Player	Sacks
<b>Oakland Raiders</b>	<b>Khalil Mack</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Seattle Seahawks	Cliff Avril	10.5
Denver Broncos	Von Miller	10.5

Mack's 14 career fourth-quarter sacks rank second in team history since becoming an official statistic in 1982. Additionally, his fourth-quarter forced fumbles and fumble recoveries also top the NFL charts since 2015.

### ----- NFL LEADERS SINCE 2015 -----

Forced Fumbles	Fumble Recoveries
<b>Khalil Mack (4)</b>	<b>Khalil Mack (3)</b>
Lavonte David (4)	Three others tied (3)
Von Miller (4)	

## RECORD-TYING STREAK

In 2016, Mack's Defensive Player of the Year campaign was highlighted by his record-tying sack streak. From Week 6 through Week 14, Mack registered in sack in eight consecutive games. He tied an NFL record and became just the second player in club history to do so since sacks became an official stat in 1982. Here are Mack's incredible numbers during his eight-game span

### MACK'S STREAK

Opp.	TKL	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds	INT	PD	TD	FF	FR
KC	5	4	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Jac.	3	2	1	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0
at TB	7	6	1	2.0	12.0	0	0	0	1	0
Den.	3	2	1	2.0	17.0	0	1	1	1	1
Hou.	3	3	0	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0
Car.	7	5	2	1.0	11.0	1	1	1	1	1
Buf.	7	4	3	1.0	5.0	0	0	1	1	1
at KC	6	4	2	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

## MACK'S GAME

On Nov. 27, 2016, Mack became the first NFL player since 2009 to record a sack, interception returned for a touchdown, forced fumble and fumble recovery in the same game. The last to accomplish such a feat was none other than Charles Woodson.

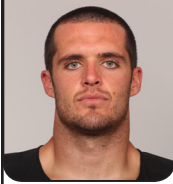
### MACK STATS - NOV. 27, 2016

TKL	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds	INT	PD	TD	FF	FR
7	5	2	1.0	11.0	1	1	1	1	1



# 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. Entering 2017, Carr has grown into one of the league's elite quarterbacks, starting his first 47 games. In 2016, he became the first quarterback in franchise history to throw for 3,000 yards in each of his first three seasons and led seven fourth-quarter comebacks en route to winning the NFL's Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Year award.

### 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	15/15	12-3	357	560	63.8	3,937	28	6	96.7
2017	1/1	1-0	22	32	68.8	262	2	0	114.3
<b>Career</b>	<b>48/48</b>	<b>23-25</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>11,456</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>88.4</b>

Carr has orchestrated 12 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)
- 6-play, 66-yard drive (1:24) at Baltimore on Oct. 2, 2016 (23-yard TD to WR Michael Crabtree)
- 5-play, 60-yard drive (1:36) in overtime at Tampa Bay on Oct. 30, 2016 (41-yard TD to Seth Roberts)
- 5-play, 85-yard drive (1:32) vs. Houston on Nov. 21, 2016 (35-yard TD to WR Amari Cooper)
- 12-play, 82-yard drive (3:20) vs. Carolina on Nov. 27, 2016 (23-yard Sebastian Janikowski FG)
- 5-play, 59-yard drive (0:40) vs. Buffalo on Dec. 4, 2016 (37-yard TD to WR Amari Cooper)
- 9-play, 54-yard drive (3:47) at San Diego on Dec. 18, 2016 (44-yard Sebastian Janikowski FG)

## 11 300-YARD GAMES

Carr has eclipsed the 300-yard mark 11 times so far in his career. The Raiders are 8-3 when Carr reaches the 300-yard milestone.

### CARR'S 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Date	Opp.	Yards	Att./Cmp.	TDs	Passer Rtg.	Result
10/30/16	at TB	513	40/59	4	117.4	W, 30-24 (OT)
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
10/9/16	SD	317	25/40	2	93.4	W, 34-31
11/27/16	Car.	315	26/38	2	100.2	W, 35-32
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

## KEEPING IT 100

Carr has posted passer ratings of at least 100 points in 14 career games (12-2 record). He has posted ratings of at least 130 in three games, the most of any Raider through his first 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
10/02/16	at Bal.	123.4	199	4	0	W, 28-27
12/24/16	vs. Ind.	122.6	228	3	0	W, 33-25
11/29/15	at Ten.	120.3	330	3	0	W, 24-21
10/30/16	at TB	117.4	513	4	0	W, 30-24 (OT)
11/21/16	vs. Hou.	117.0	295	3	1	W, 27-20
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
09/10/17	at Ten.	114.3	262	2	0	W, 26-16
10/12/14	SD	107.7	282	4	1	L, 28-31
09/20/15	Bal.	100.9	351	3	1	W, 37-33
11/27/16	Car.	100.2	315	2	1	W, 35-32

\* 7th highest rating in franchise history

\* 4th highest by first-year player since 1970 AFL-NFL merger

^ 7th highest road rating in franchise history

## 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). And although his 2016 season was cut short due to injury, he continued his stellar start to his career by throwing 28 more TDs in his third season. His 83 TDs are also 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.	<b>Derek Carr (Oak.)</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>53</b>
T-3.	Peyton Manning (Ind.)	1998-99	52
T-3.	Russell Wilson (Sea.)	2012-13	52
5.	Carson Palmer (Cin.)	2004-05	50

### TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROUGH FIRST THREE NFL SEASONS

Rank	Player	Years	TDs
1.	Dan Marino (Mia.)	1983-85	98
2.	Andrew Luck (Ind.)	2012-14	86
3.	Peyton Manning (Ind.)	1998-2000	85
4.	<b>Derek Carr (Oak.)</b>	<b>2014-16</b>	<b>81</b>
5.	Andy Dalton (Cin.)	2011-13	80

- 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. **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).



# DEREK CARR

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Carr threw a career-high 32 TD passes in 2015, averaging two TDs per start. 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:

2015 TOUCHDOWN PASSES			
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
<b>T-7.</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>32</b>
T-7.	Drew Brees	New Orleans	32
T-7.	Matthew Stafford	Detroit	32

## HIGHLY RATED

Over the last two seasons, Carr has emerged as one of the league's leading passers. His passer rating improved by 14.5 points from his rookie season in 2015 and by 5.6 more in 2016, helping him post the seventh and third best ratings in franchise history. Here is how Carr's 2015 and 2016 season rank 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
<b>3.</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>28/6</b>	<b>96.7</b>
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
<b>7.</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>32/13</b>	<b>91.1</b>

\*Note: Min. 14 attempts/team game.

## RAIDERS 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
<b>2.</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>32</b>
3.	Daryle Lamonica	1967	30

## YARDS ON YARDS

Carr fell short of the 4,000-yard milestone in 2015 by just 13 yards and just 63 in 2016 due to an injury that held him out of the regular season finale. His totals from the last two seasons place him third and fourth, respectively, 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
<b>3.</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>3,987</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>3,937</b>
5.	Jeff George	1997	3,917
6.	Rich Gannon	1999	3,840

## 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	1,077	1st	348	2nd
Passing Yards	11,456	1st	3,270	11th
Passing TDs	83	1st	21	T-6th
QB Rating	88.4	1st	76.6	9th^

\*Minimum five QB starts

^Minimum 400 attempts

## TD-INT RATIO

Among Carr's great talents as a quarterback is his ability to protect the ball and minimize turnovers. Through the first three years of his career, there have been few to ever do it better than Carr when it comes to touchdown-to-interception ratio.

Carr's 2.68 TD-INT ratio (83/31) is fourth-best in NFL history among QBs with 1,500-or-more attempts. Shown below is the elite company Carr has joined with those numbers:

Rank	Player	Team	Ratio
1.	Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	4.08
2.	Tom Brady	New England	3.00
3.	Russell Wilson	Seattle	2.82
<b>4.</b>	<b>Derek Carr</b>	<b>Oakland</b>	<b>2.68</b>

## 10K

In 2016, Carr eclipsed yet another major milestone in his young career, as he became the first Raider to pass for 10,000 yards through his first 42 games in the NFL. He became just the ninth Raiders quarterback to exceed the 10,000-yard mark and just the 12th quarterback in NFL history to do so in his first 42 games.

### CARR THROUGH 42 GAMES

Year	GP/GS.	W-L	Cmp.	Att.	%	Yards	TDs	INTs	Rtg.
Career	42/42	18-24	953	1,557	61.2	10,057	73	29	87.9

## WHEN TRAILING...

When the Raiders trailed in 2016, Carr was at his very best. His 102.5 passer rating ranked third in the NFL while his 15 touchdowns tied for seventh most when playing from a deficit:

Pass Yds/Att.	Cmp.%	Yards	TDs	INTs	Passer Rtg.
7.3	62.5	1,869	15	1	102.5



# MARSHAWN LYNCH

## BEAST MODE



After an injury-riddled 2015 campaign, the Beast went into hibernation for the entirety of the 2016 season. Now in 2017, a whiff of home has brought the Beast, **RB Marshawn Lynch**, out of retirement and placed him into the Silver and Black uniform, the team he grew up watching as an Oakland native. The Oakland Technical High School and Cal Berkley grad joins the Raiders as a five-time Pro Bowler. Lynch is also a two-time member of the Associated press' All-Pro Teams (First Team in 2012 and Second Team in 2014).

Lynch currently owns 31 career 100-yard games ranking fourth among all active players behind only Adrian Peterson, Frank Gore and Chris Johnson, despite not playing for the entire 2016 season. Below is a chart of Beast Mode's career:

### MARSHAWN LYNCH CAREER STATS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
2007	Buffalo	13	13	280	1,115	4.0	56t	7
2008	Buffalo	15	15	250	1,036	4.1	50	8
2009	Buffalo	13	6	120	450	3.8	47	2
2010	Buf./Sea.	16	14	202	737	3.6	39	6
2011	Seattle	15	15	285	1,204	4.2	47	12
2012	Seattle	16	15	315	1,590	5.0	77t	11
2013	Seattle	16	16	301	1,257	4.2	43	12
2014	Seattle	16	14	280	1,306	4.7	79t	13
2015	Seattle	7	6	111	417	3.8	24	3
2017	Oakland	1	1	18	76	4.2	14	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>9,188</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>79t</b>	<b>74</b>

## YARDS AFTER CONTACT

Since 2013, no running back in the NFL has rushed for more yards after first contact than Lynch, as he averaged an impressive 2.20 yards per rush after contact. Listed below are the top 4 in the aforementioned category, with Lynch leading the way.

Player	Avg. YAC
<b>Marshawn Lynch</b>	<b>2.66</b>
Adrian Peterson	2.66
Mark Ingram	2.60
Eddie Lacy	2.55

\*\*\* Minimum of 500 attempts



## LIKE HE NEVER LEFT

With 51 rushing touchdowns since the beginning of the 2011 season, Marshawn Lynch ranks first amongst all bell-cow backs in the league. That includes his 2015 season in which he only took the field seven times due to an abdominal injury, and being retired for the duration of the 2016 season.

### ----- NFL RUSHING LEADERS SINCE 2011 -----

Player	Touchdowns
<b>Marshawn Lynch</b>	<b>51</b>
LeSean McCoy	49
Cam Newton	48
Adrian Peterson	45
DeMarco Murray	43
LeGarrette Blount	43

From 2011 to 2014, only four running backs totaled double-digit rushing scores in multiple seasons, with Lynch being one of them. Of those four, only Lynch recorded 10+ scores in all four consecutive seasons, amassing an incredible 48 touchdowns in that span, 14 more than the next closest running back. Lynch led the NFL in rushing scores from 2013-14 with 12 and 13 touchdowns.

### ----- NFL RUSHING LEADERS 2011-14 -----

Player	Touchdowns
<b>Marshawn Lynch</b>	<b>48</b>
Adrian Peterson	34
Arian Foster	34
LeSean McCoy	33
Cam Newton	33

## ACTIVE LEADERS

With 9,188 yards on the ground through 128 games in his career, Lynch currently ranks fifth among all active rushers in the NFL.

### CAREER RUSHING RANKS

Rank	Player	Touchdowns
1	Frank Gore	13,107
2	Adrian Peterson	11,747
3	Chris Johnson	9,537
4	Matt Forte	9,431
5	<b>Marshawn Lynch</b>	<b>9,188</b>

Additionally, Lynch leads all NFL rushers in missed tackles since 2013, per Pro Football Focus. Lynch has forced an incredible 251 missed tackles since 2013. With 245 entering 2017, he had 66 more than any other running back in the NFL during that span, all without Lynch playing a single down during the 2016 campaign.

## NOT DONE YET

Lynch powers through 2017 just 812 yards shy of breaking the 10,000-yard barrier for his career, and needs just six scores on the ground to total 80 for his career. Lynch would be just the 30th and 20th player, respectively, to accomplish such feats.

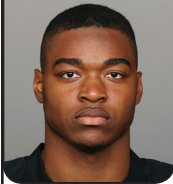
Additional Notes:

- Needs 1 rushing touchdown for 75 career
- 1,000 yards on the ground would make him 22nd player in history with seven such seasons (2nd active player - Adrian Peterson)



# AMARI COOPER

## FIRST-ROUNDER



**WR Amari Cooper** enters 2017 looking to build upon his prolific career start. He 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. Cooper continued his success in 2016, becoming just the third player in NFL history to post at least 70 receptions and 1,000 yards in each of his first two seasons.

### 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	16	14	83	1,153	13.9	64t	5
2017	Oakland	1	1	5	62	12.4	23	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>68t</b>	<b>12</b>

## NINE 100-YARD GAMES

Cooper became the first WR in NFL history to surpass 500 yards receiving in the first six games in each of his first two seasons.

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 nine through his first two seasons are tied for eighth most in NFL history.

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 joined 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 in 2015 (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).

## EXPLOSIVE AFTER CATCH

In 2016, Cooper ranked 11th overall with 466 yards after catch (YAC), and seventh among NFL WRs after finishing 12th in 2015 with 386 total YAC.

Additionally:

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

## AGE IS ONLY A NUMBER

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. Listed below are more of his recent accomplishments before his 23rd birthday.

- 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).
- Among WRs in NFL history before age 23, Cooper ranks second with 155 receptions and fourth with 2,223 yards.

## COOP IN 2016

### ----- AMARI COOPER 2016 STATISTICS -----

Year	Team	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
2016	Oakland	16	14	83	1,153	13.9	64t	5

Last season, Cooper achieved multiple milestones:

- Set the franchise mark for receptions in a player's first two seasons
- Set the franchise mark for receiving yards in a player's first two seasons
- Set career highs with 12 receptions for 174 receiving yards on Oct. 30 at Tampa Bay
- Was named the Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Week in Week 11 vs. Houston, recording the game-winning 35-yard touchdown reception, juking multiple defenders in the process
- Eclipsed 2,000 receiving yards for his career, making him the seventh player in NFL history to record 2,000 yards before turning 23 years old
- Became the eighth player in NFL history to start his career with back-to-back 70-catch seasons
- Became the seventh player since 1970 to begin his career with back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons
- Became the first Raider since Jerry Rice in 2001-02 to post consecutive seasons with at least 1,000 receiving yards
- Became the third player in NFL history with 70 receptions and 1,000 receiving yards in each of his first two seasons

### ----- 2016 NFL RECEIVING YARDS -----

Rank	Player	Rec. Yards
1.	T.Y. Hilton	1,448
2.	Julio Jones	1,409
3.	Odell Beckham Jr.	1,367
4.	Mike Evans	1,321
5.	Antonio Brown	1,284
6.	Jordy Nelson	1,257
7.	Brandin Cooks	1,173
8.	<b>Amari Cooper</b>	<b>1,153</b>

### ----- 2016 BIG PLAY RECEPTIONS -----

Rank	Player	25+ Yd. Rec.
1.	T.Y. Hilton	16
2.	<b>Amari Cooper</b>	<b>*15</b>
3t.	Odell Beckham Jr.	14
3t.	DeSean Jackson	14

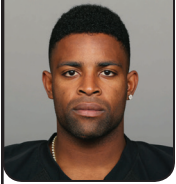
\*Denotes team record

Additionally, Cooper totaled 21 receptions of at least 20 yards, and led the NFL with five receiving touchdowns of at least 30 yards.



# 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 112 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 97 of his 112 career games, and at least four receptions in 78 of his 112 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.	16	16	89	1,003	11.3	56	8
2017	Oak.	1	1	6	83	13.8	25	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>112</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>43</b>

## CRAB STACKS UP

Crabtree finished 2016 as the Raiders' leader in receptions (89) and receiving TDs (eight) for the second consecutive season. His totals in both respective categories rank him near the top of the NFL since putting on the Silver and Black uniform. Here is how Crabtree stacked up against the rest of the league since 2015.

### RECEPTION LEADERS SINCE 2015

Rank	Player	Team	Receptions
5.	Demaryius Thomas	Den.	200
6.	Odell Beckham Jr.	NYG	197
7.	DeAndre Hopkins	Hou.	196
8.	Golden Tate	Det	191
9.	<b>Michael Crabtree</b>	<b>Oak.</b>	<b>180</b>

### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS SINCE 2015

Rank	Player	Team	Rec. TDs
6t.	<b>Michael Crabtree</b>	<b>Oak.</b>	<b>17</b>
6t.	Jordan Reed	Was.	17
6t.	Brandin Cooks	NE	17
6t.	Brandon Marshall	NYG	17

## CRAB IN 2016

### ----- MICHAEL CRABTREE 2016 STATISTICS -----

Year	Team	GP	GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
2016	Oakland	16	16	89	1,003	11.3	56	8

### ----- CRABTREE 2016 GAMES WITH TOUCHDOWNS -----

Date	Opp.	TDs	Rec.	Yards	Result
9/18	vs. Atl.	1	4	31	L, 28-35
10/2	at Bal.	3	7	88	W, 28-27
10/9	vs. SD	1	3	47	W, 34-31
10/23	at Jac.	1	8	96	W, 33-16
12/4	vs. Buf.	1	7	74	W, 38-24
12/18	at SD	1	6	60	W, 19-16

### ----- CRABTREE 2016 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES -----

Date	Opp.	Yards	Rec.	TDs	Result
9/25	at Ten.	102	8	0	W, 17-10
10/30	at TB	108	8	0	W, 30-24(OT)
11/27	vs. Car.	110	8	0	W, 35-32

### ----- 2016 NFL RANKINGS -----

#### ----- 2016 NFL RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS -----

Rank	Player	TDs
1.	Jordy Nelson	14
2t.	Davante Adams	12
2t.	Antonio Brown	12
2t.	Mike Evans	12
5.	Odell Beckham Jr.	10
6t.	Rishard Matthews	9
6t.	Kenny Stills	9
6t.	Michael Thomas	9
9t.	<b>Michael Crabtree</b>	<b>8</b>

#### ----- 2016 FIRST DOWN RECEPTIONS -----

Rank	Player	First Downs
1.	Mike Evans	81
2.	T.Y. Hilton	66
3.	Odell Beckham Jr.	65
4t.	Antonio Brown	64
4t.	Julio Jones	64
6t.	Jordy Nelson	62
6t.	Michael Thomas	62
8.	Larry Fitzgerald	59
9t.	<b>Michael Crabtree</b>	<b>56</b>
9t.	DeAndre Hopkins	56

## CLUTCH CRAB - THIRD DOWNS

Since joining the Raiders in 2015, Crabtree has recorded 36 receptions on third down that have went for first downs. Here's where that ranks with the rest of the NFL:

### FIRST DOWNS ON THIRD DOWN

Rank	Player	First Downs
9t.	Two Players	37
11.	<b>Michael Crabtree</b>	<b>36</b>





# MARQUETTE KING

## PUNTING KING



Since entering the NFL as an undrafted free agent, **P Marquette King** has put up numbers among the NFL's best in both gross average and punting yards. With 4,107 punting yards in 2013, King finished sixth in the league and led the NFL in gross punting with an average of 48.9.

King continued his punting success into 2014, ranking at the top of the league in punts, punting yards and punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line. In 2014, he set Raider franchise records for punts (109) and punting yards (4,930).

His 40.7-yard net average in 2015 was a career best until last season, when he finished eighth in the NFL with an average of 41.4. King continued to be one of the league's elite punters, tying for fifth in punts placed inside the opponents' 20-yard line (34). King also ranked second in the NFL in gross punting among all qualifiers (min. 40 punts) with an average of 48.6.

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK

After his impressive performance in Week 7 of 2016 against the Jacksonville Jaguars this year, King earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors. In Week 7, King ranked first in gross average (54.6) and net average (50.6), second in punts inside the 20-yard line (four) and fourth in longest punt (60). It marked his second career Player of the Week Award for King, as he also won it in Week 16 of 2015 vs. San Diego.

King also rushed 27 yards, at the time the longest by a punter since 2010, on fourth-and-24 off a bad snap in the fourth quarter to extend the game-winning touchdown.

## LONGEST PUNT

In Week 3 of the 2016 season against the Tennessee Titans, King boomed a career-long 72-yard punt late in the third quarter, tying the seventh longest punt in franchise history. The punt marked just the second time King has recorded a punt of 70-plus yarder. His previous long was 70 yards which he set in Week 2 of the 2015 campaign against the Baltimore Ravens.

Date	Player	Yards
Nov. 27, 2011	Shane Lechler	80
Oct. 29, 1961	Wayne Crow	77
Sept. 12, 2011	Shane Lechler	77
Dec. 24, 2011	Shane Lechler	76
Oct. 30, 1977	Ray Guy	74
Sept. 28, 2003	Shane Lechler	73
<b>Sept. 25, 2016</b>	<b>Marquette King</b>	<b>72</b>

## KING PIN

In 2015, King set a franchise record by placing 40 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line. With just four touchbacks, King became the third NFL player since 1976 with at least 40 punts inside the 20 and four-or-fewer touchbacks.

King's 40 punts inside the 20 marked the second time he cracked the top-five on the all-time franchise list after doing so in 2014:

Punts	Player	Season
<b>40</b>	<b>Marquette King</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Marquette King</b>	<b>2016</b>
33	Shane Lechler	2008
32	Shane Lechler	1985
<b>31</b>	<b>Marquette King</b>	<b>2014</b>
30	Shane Lechler	2009

King continued to impress with his control in 2016, pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line 34 times. He also ranked near the top in punts taken over inside the 10-yard line, finishing first in 2015 with 18 such punts, and tying for second in 2016 with 16. Since 2013, his 50 punts downed inside the 10-yard line are third best in the NFL. Additionally, no AFC punter over the last two seasons has pinned their opponent inside the 5-yard line more than King, as he finished with an AFC-best six such punts in each of the last two seasons. His 12 total since 2015 are second most overall in the NFL.

## HISTORICAL PUNTER

In 2013, King became the third punter in franchise history to lead the league in gross punting with an average of 48.9. It was the eighth time since 1974 that a Raiders punter has led the league in the category. Shane Lechler accomplished the feat four times, and newly-inducted Hall of Famer Ray Guy did it three times. Below is a look at the seasons a Raiders punter has led the league in gross average:

Season	Player	Avg.
<b>2013</b>	<b>Marquette King</b>	<b>48.9</b>
2009	Shane Lechler	51.1
2007	Shane Lechler	49.1
2004	Shane Lechler	46.7
2003	Shane Lechler	46.9
1977	Ray Guy	43.3
1975	Ray Guy	43.8
1974	Ray Guy	42.2





# PERSONNEL AT A GLANCE - DEFENSE

## PROBABLE STARTERS

**DE 97 Mario Edwards Jr. 6-3 280 3rd season**

Second-round pick in 2015...Has played in 17 games, totaling 46 tackles (34 solo), 2.5 and three forced fumbles after spending most of 2016 on the Reserve/Injured List.

**DT 94 Eddie Vanderdoes 6-3 305 Rookie**

Third-round draft pick in the 2017 NFL Draft...Registered 126 stops (69 solo), four sacks, two forced fumbles and two recoveries during four years at UCLA.

**NT 78 Justin Ellis 6-2 335 4th season**

Run-stuffing defensive earned in his fourth year who registered his first-career partial sack in Week 1 against the Titans...Fourth-round selection from the 2014 NFL Draft who earned a spot on the Sports Illustrated and PFWA All-Rookie Team in 2014...Played in all 16 games with four starts in 2016.

**DE 52 Khalil Mack 6-3 250 4th season**

2016 Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year enters fourth season with the Silver and Black...Was the only player in 2016 with at least 10 sacks and an interception return for a touchdown...Named first-team All-Pro for the second consecutive year and also earned his second Pro Bowl selection...First player in NFL history to be named to the AP All-Pro First Team at two positions in 2015 after registering 15 sacks...Career totals include 245 tackles (177 solo), 30 sacks, eight forced fumbles and three recoveries.

**SLB 51 Bruce Irvin 6-3 250 6th season**

Enters his second season in Silver and Black after joining the Raiders as an unrestricted free agent last offseason...Set a career high with 16 starts in 2016, while forcing a personal- and franchise-best six fumbles on the year...Tied for the NFL lead with six forced fumbles.

**MLB 55 Marquel Lee 6-3 235 Rookie**

Fifth-round pick in the 2017 NFL Draft...Notched 291 total tackles (143 solo) in four seasons at Wake Forest, adding 14.5 sacks and four forced fumbles.

**WLB 57 Cory James 6-1 230 2nd season**

Sixth-round pick by the Raiders in 2016...Played in 16 games, making five starts for the Silver and Black and recorded 48 stops (38 solo) and added one forced fumble in his rookie campaign.

**LCB 29 David Amerson 6-1 205 5th season**

Rangy corner who joined the team as a waiver claim in September 2015...Set a team record for passes defensed in 2015 with 26 and set a career high with four interceptions...His 42 passes defensed since joining the Raiders are second most in the NFL...Tied a career high with 15 starts in 2016.

**FS 27 Reggie Nelson 5-11 210 11th season**

Veteran safety enters his second season with the Raiders...Played under Jack Del Rio in Jacksonville from 2007-09...Led the NFL with eight interceptions in 2015...Ranks first among active players with 35 interceptions since 2007...Earned second Pro Bowl selection in 2016 after leading all NFL safeties with seven takeaways.

**SS 42 Karl Joseph 5-10 207 2nd season**

First-round pick in 2016 who started 10-of-12 games played...In Week 5 of his rookie campaign, became the first Raiders rookie since 1999 to record two takeaways in a game...Finished 2016 fourth on the team in tackles with 76 (51 solo).

## KEY RESERVES

**LB 58 Tyrell Adams 6-2 230 2nd season**

Enters second season with the Silver and Black after appearing in the final six games of 2016 in a special teams role.

**DL 96 Denico Autry 6-5 270 4th season**

Valuable member of the defensive line in fourth season with the team after joining the squad as an undrafted free agent in 2014...Led the NFL with three blocked kicks on special teams in 2015...Has totaled 5.5 sacks over his career in 41 games played (15 starts)

**CB 38 TJ Carrie 6-0 205 4th season**

Seventh-round draft pick in 2014 has played in 45 career games...Has totaled three interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries while serving as a punt returner as well.

**CB 22 Gareon Conley 6-0 195 Rookie**

First-round pick by the Raiders in the 2017 NFL Draft...Played in 42 games over his three-year career at Ohio State, making 91 stops (66 solo) and six interceptions...Per Pro Football Focus, notched the lowest passer rating (14.0) in college football when thrown at in 2016.

**LB/DE47 James Cowser 6-3 245 2nd season**

Joined the Raiders practice squad in October of 2016 after participating in training camp as an undrafted free agent...Appeared in final six games and recorded one sack...Valuable member of the special teams unit and rotational player on defense.

**CB 21 Sean Smith 6-3 220 9th season**

Enters second season with the team after joining as an unrestricted free agent last offseason...Started in all 15 appearances in 2016 and tied a career high with two interceptions.

**DL 95 Jihad Ward 6-5 295 2nd season**

Second-round pick in the 2016 NFL Draft who was one of three Raider rookies to appear in all 16 games...Started 13 games as a rookie, registering 31 total tackles (21 solo) and one forced fumble.



# PERSONNEL AT A GLANCE - OFFENSE

## PROBABLE STARTERS

**WR 15 Michael Crabtree 6-1 215 9th season**

Enters third season with the Raiders after spending his first six with the San Francisco 49ers...Has at least one reception in all 112 career games, including 97 games with at least three...Has led the team in receptions and receiving touchdowns the last two seasons.

**LT 72 Donald Penn 6-4 315 12th season**

Enters his fourth season with the Raiders...Has started 157 consecutive games at left tackle, the second most among active offensive linemen...Named to second Pro Bowl in 2016.

**LG 70 Kelechi Osemele 6-5 330 6th 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 7th season**

In his third season with Oakland after joining as a free agent in 2015 following four seasons with the Chiefs...Has started 65 games in his career at center and guard...Named to the PFWA All-AFC team and his first Pro Bowl in 2016.

**RG 66 Gabe Jackson 6-3 335 4th season**

A third-round draft pick by the Raiders in 2014...Has started 45 of 46 games played at left guard and right guard over his first three seasons, and emerged as a dominant force on the offensive line.

**RT 73 Marshall Newhouse 6-4 330 8th season**

Joined the Raiders in free agency this offseason after stints with Green Bay, Cincinnati and the New York Giants...Versatile offensive lineman has appeared in 87 games with 57 starts.

**TE 87 Jared Cook 6-5 254 9th season**

Joined the Raiders this offseason after stints with Tennessee, St. Louis and Green Bay...Versatile tight end enters ninth season in the league with career totals of 118 games played, 308 receptions for 3,936 yards (12.8 avg.) and 17 touchdowns.

**WR 89 Amari Cooper 6-1 210 3rd season**

Former first-round draft pick in 2015 that followed up a prolific rookie season by hauling in another 1000-plus yards and 70-plus receptions in 2016...Became the third player in NFL history to begin a career with consecutive 1,000-yard and 70-receptions seasons...Led the NFL in 2016 with five touchdown receptions of at least 30 yards...Named to his second consecutive Pro Bowl in 2016.

**QB 4 Derek Carr 6-3 215 4th season**

A second-round pick in 2014 who has ascended towards the top of the quarterback ranks league wide, becoming just the fifth player in NFL history with 80-plus touchdowns in his first three years...Ranks second in NFL history with 1,055 completions in his first three seasons, and is the only player ever to throw for at least 80 touchdowns and fewer than 40 interceptions within his first three years.

**RB 24 Marshawn Lynch 5-11 215 10th season**

Oakland native who came out of retirement this offseason to play for his hometown team...Powerful back enters 2017 as the NFL's rushing score leader since 2011 with 51...Two-time All-Pro with career totals of 115 starts, 9,118 rushing yards on 2,162 carries (4.3 avg.) and 74 scores on the ground.

**FB 49 Jamize Olawale 6-1 240 5th season**

Dual-threat fullback enters fifth season with the Raiders after joining from the Cowboys' practice squad in 2012...Led all running backs and fullbacks in 2016 with an 18.9-yard receiving average (min. 10 receptions)...Has appeared in 62 games for the Raiders.

## KEY RESERVES

**RT 74 Vadal Alexander 6-5 325 2nd season**

Seventh-round draft pick in 2016 enters second season after seeing five starts in his rookie campaign at right tackle and left guard.

**WR 84 Cordarrelle Patterson 6-2 220 5th season**

Joined the Raiders this offseason as a free agent after four years with the Minnesota Vikings...Versatile player enters 2017 with a 30.5-yard kickoff return average, second to only Gale Sayers in NFL history...Two-time member of the Associated Press All-Pro First Team...Career totals include 65 games played, 133 receptions for 1,318 yards and seven touchdowns.

**RB 30 Jalen Richard 5-8 205 2nd season**

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...Of running backs with at least 80 carries, Richard paced the NFL with an average carry of 5.92 yards...Also serves as the team's primary punt returner.

**WR 10 Seth Roberts 6-2 195 3rd season**

2014 undrafted free agent enters third season...Raiders are 10-0 in games he catches a touchdown pass, while Roberts also leads the NFL with four game-winning touchdown receptions since 2015.

**TE 86 Lee Smith 6-6 265 7th season**

Enters his third season with the Raiders after missing most of 2016 with an ankle injury that landed him on injured reserve following Week 4...Has made 54 starts in 76 appearances over his career.

**RB 33 DeAndré Washington 5-8 205 2nd season**

Fifth-round pick by the Raiders in 2016...Recorded 467 total yards on 87 carries (5.4 avg.) as a rookie, adding two touchdowns...Teamed with RB Jalen Richard, helped the club become one of two teams in 2016 to roster two running backs both averaging over five yards per carry (min. 80 attempts).

## SPECIALISTS

**LS 59 Jon Condo 6-3 240 11th season**

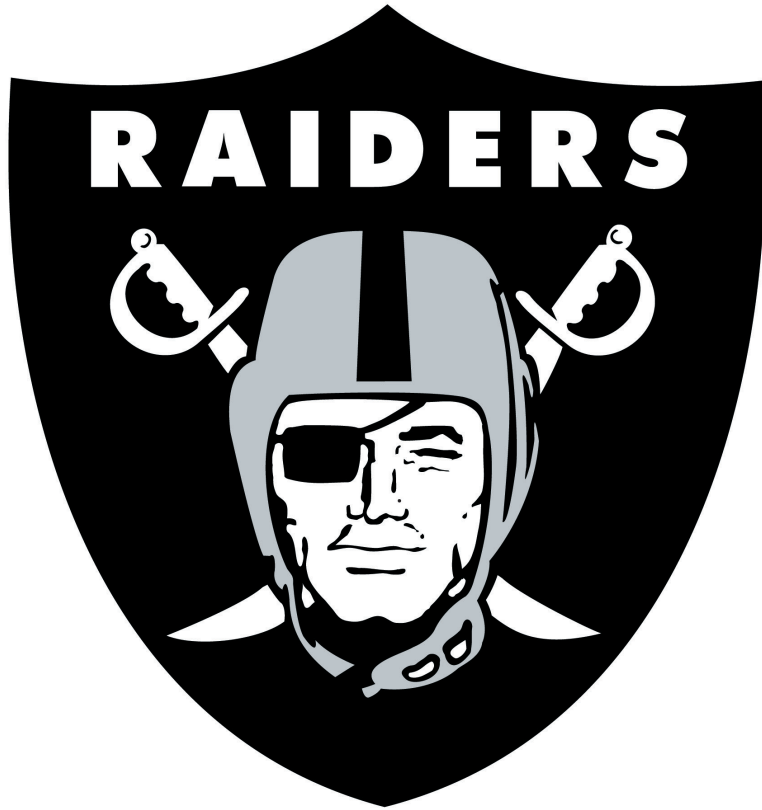
Has handled long-snapping duties for the Raiders for the past 10 seasons...Has played in 161 games in his career.

**K 2 Giorgio Tavecchio 5-10 180 1st season**

Replaced the Raiders' all-time leader in points scores and seasons of service, after **K Sebastian Janikowski** was placed on the Reserve/Injured List, and booted his way into NFL history...Made two field goals of at least 50 yards in his NFL debut and finished the day 4-of-4 kicking, adding two PATs for a total of 14 points...Became the the second player in franchise history to convert multiple 50-yard field goals in a single game.

**P 7 Marquette King 6-0 195 6th season**

Joined the team 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...Named to the Associated Press All-Pro Second Team in 2016.



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# DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	15 Michael Crabtree	10 Seth Roberts	
<b>LT</b>	72 Donald Penn	<u>71 David Sharpe</u>	
<b>LG</b>	70 Kelechi Osemele		
<b>C</b>	61 Rodney Hudson	76 Jon Feliciano	
<b>RG</b>	66 Gabe Jackson	76 Jon Feliciano	
<b>RT</b>	73 Marshall Newhouse	74 Vadal Alexander	<u>69 Jylan Ware</u>
<b>TE</b>	87 Jared Cook	86 Lee Smith	88 Clive Walford
<b>WR</b>	89 Amari Cooper	84 Cordarrelle Patterson	16 Johnny Holton
<b>QB</b>	4 Derek Carr	3 EJ Manuel	18 Connor Cook
<b>RB</b>	24 Marshawn Lynch	30 Jalen Richard	33 DeAndré Washington
<b>FB</b>	49 Jamize Olawale		

## DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	97 Mario Edwards Jr.	96 Denico Autry	
<b>DT</b>	<u>94 Eddie Vanderdoes</u>	<u>90 Treyvon Hester</u>	
<b>NT</b>	78 Justin Ellis	<u>75 Darius Latham</u>	
<b>DE</b>	52 Khalil Mack	95 Jihad Ward	
<b>SLB</b>	51 Bruce Irvin	47 James Cowser	
<b>MLB</b>	<u>55 Marquel Lee</u>	58 Tyrell Adams	<u>56 Xavier Woodson-Luster</u>
<b>WLB</b>	<u>57 Cory James</u>	<u>50 Nicholas Morrow</u>	
<b>LCB</b>	29 David Amerson	<u>22 Gareon Conley</u>	23 Dexter McDonald
<b>RCB</b>	21 Sean Smith/38 TJ Carrie		32 Antonio Hamilton
<b>FS</b>	27 Reggie Nelson	39 Keith McGill II	<u>26 Shalom Luani</u>
<b>SS</b>	42 Karl Joseph	41 Erik Harris	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>P</b>	7 Marquette King		
<b>K</b>	2 Giorgio Tavecchio		
<b>H</b>	7 Marquette King		
<b>LS</b>	59 Jon Condo		
<b>KR</b>	84 Cordarrelle Patterson	30 Jalen Richard	
<b>PR</b>	30 Jalen Richard	33 DeAndré Washington	38 TJ Carrie

Underline: Rookie

[Brackets]: Injured

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

74 <b>Vadal Alexander</b> ..... vuh-DOLL	52 <b>Khalil Mack</b> ..... KAH-leel	84 <b>Cordarrelle Patterson</b> ..... cor-DARE-uhl
96 <b>Denico Autry</b> .....duh-NEE-co	20 <b>Obi Melifonwu</b> .....oh-BEE	30 <b>Jalen Richard</b> .....JAY-linn ree-SHARD
22 <b>Gareon Conley</b> ..... gair-ee-ON	..... mell-uh-FAWN-woo	2 <b>Giorgio Tavecchio</b> ..... JOR-gee-oh
76 <b>Jon Feliciano</b> ..... fuh-LEE-see-ah-no	49 <b>Jamize Olawale</b> ..... juh-MAZE	..... ta-VECK-ee-oh
55 <b>Marquel Lee</b> ..... mar-KELL	..... oh-lah-WALL-ee	94 <b>Eddie Vanderdoes</b> ..... van-der-DOSE
26 <b>Shalom Luani</b> .....shuh-LOHM LOO-ah-nee	70 <b>Kelechi Osemele</b> ..... kah-LETCHEE	95 <b>Jihad Ward</b> ..... juh-HODD
	..... oh-SEM-uh-lee	69 <b>Jylan Ware</b> .....JAY-linn



# NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Age	Exp.	School	Hometown	Acq.
2	Giorgio Tavecchio	K	5-10	180	07/16/90	27	1	California	Milan, Italy	FA-'17
3	EJ Manuel	QB	6-4	237	03/19/90	27	5	Florida State	Virginia Beach, Va.	UFA-'17 (Buf.)
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	03/28/91	26	4	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	D2-'14
7	Marquette King	P	6-0	195	10/26/88	28	6	Fort Valley State	Macon, Ga.	FA-'12
10	Seth Roberts	WR	6-2	195	02/22/91	26	3	West Alabama	Moultrie, Ga.	FA-'14
15	Michael Crabtree	WR	6-1	215	09/14/87	29	9	Texas Tech	Dallas, Texas	UFA-'15 (SF)
16	Johnny Holton	WR	6-1	190	08/22/91	26	2	Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.	FA-'16
18	Connor Cook	QB	6-4	215	01/29/93	24	2	Michigan State	Hinckley, Ohio	D4-'16
21	Sean Smith	CB	6-3	220	07/14/87	30	9	Utah	Pasadena, Calif.	UFA-'16 (KC)
22	Gareon Conley	CB	6-0	195	06/29/95	22	R	Ohio State	Massillon, Ohio	D1-'17
23	Dexter McDonald	CB	6-1	200	11/30/91	25	3	Kansas	Kansas City, Mo.	D7c-'15
24	Marshawn Lynch	RB	5-11	215	04/22/86	31	10	California	Oakland, Calif.	TR-'17 (Sea.)
26	Shalom Luani	S	6-0	202	08/05/94	23	R	Washington State	Masaui, American Samoa	D7a-'17
27	Reggie Nelson	S	5-11	210	09/21/83	33	11	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.	UFA-'16 (Cin.)
29	David Amerson	CB	6-1	205	12/08/91	25	5	North Carolina State	Greensboro, N.C.	W-'15 (Was.)
30	Jalen Richard	RB	5-8	205	10/15/93	23	2	Southern Mississippi	Alexandria, La.	FA-'16
32	Antonio Hamilton	CB	6-0	190	01/24/93	24	2	South Carolina State	Johnston, S.C.	FA-'16
33	DeAndré Washington	RB	5-8	205	02/22/93	24	2	Texas Tech	Missouri City, Texas	D5-'16
38	TJ Carrie	CB	6-0	205	07/28/90	27	4	Ohio	Antioch, Calif.	D7a-'14
39	Keith McGill II	DB	6-3	210	03/09/89	28	4	Utah	La Mirada, Calif.	D4b-'14
41	Erik Harris	S	6-3	225	04/02/90	27	2	California (Pa.)	New Oxford, Pa.	FA-'17
42	Karl Joseph	S	5-10	205	09/08/93	24	2	West Virginia	Orlando, Fla.	D1-'16
47	James Cowser	LB/DE	6-3	245	09/13/90	26	2	Southern Utah	Fruit Heights, Utah	FA-'16
49	Jamize Olawale	FB/RB	6-1	240	04/17/89	28	5	North Texas	Long Beach, Calif.	FA-'12
50	Nicholas Morrow	LB	6-0	216	07/10/95	22	R	Greenville	Huntsville, Ala.	FA-'17
51	Bruce Irvin	LB	6-3	250	11/01/87	29	6	West Virginia	Atlanta, Ga.	UFA-'16 (Sea.)
52	Khalil Mack	DE	6-3	250	02/22/91	26	4	Buffalo	Fort Pierce, Fla.	D1-'14
55	Marquel Lee	LB	6-3	235	10/21/95	21	R	Wake Forest	Waldorf, Md.	D5-'17
56	Xavier Woodson-Luster	LB	6-1	220	08/06/95	22	R	Arkansas State	Aufaula, Ala.	FA-'17
57	Cory James	LB	6-1	230	05/22/93	24	2	Colorado State	Del Rio, Texas	D6-'16
58	Tyrell Adams	LB	6-2	230	04/11/92	25	2	West Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-'16
59	Jon Condo	LS	6-3	240	08/26/81	36	11	Maryland	Phillipsburg, Pa.	FA-'06
61	Rodney Hudson	C	6-2	300	07/12/89	28	7	Florida State	Mobile, Ala.	UFA-'15 (KC)
66	Gabe Jackson	G	6-3	335	07/12/91	26	4	Mississippi State	Liberty, Miss.	D3-'14
69	Jylan Ware	T	6-7	317	10/16/93	23	R	Alabama State	Valley, Ala.	D7b-'17
70	Kelechi Osemele	G/T	6-5	330	06/24/89	28	6	Iowa State	Houston, Texas	UFA-'16 (Bal.)
71	David Sharpe	T	6-6	343	10/21/95	21	R	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	D4-'17
72	Donald Penn	T	6-4	315	04/27/83	34	12	Utah State	Inglewood, Calif.	FA-'14
73	Marshall Newhouse	T	6-4	330	09/29/88	28	8	TCU	Dallas, Texas	UFA-'17 (NYG)
74	Vadal Alexander	G/T	6-5	325	03/23/94	23	2	LSU	Buford, Ga.	D7-'16
75	Darius Latham	DT	6-4	305	11/09/94	22	2	Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA-'16
76	Jon Feliciano	G/C	6-4	325	02/10/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Davie, Fla.	D4-'15
78	Justin Ellis	DT	6-2	335	12/27/90	26	4	Louisiana Tech	Monroe, La.	D4a-'14
84	Cordarrelle Patterson	WR	6-2	220	03/17/91	26	5	Tennessee	Rock Hill, S.C.	UFA-'17 (Min.)
86	Lee Smith	TE	6-6	265	11/21/87	29	7	Marshall	Powell, Tenn.	UFA-'15 (Buf.)
87	Jared Cook	TE	6-5	254	04/07/87	30	9	South Carolina	Suwanee, Ga.	UFA-'17 (GB)
88	Clive Walford	TE	6-4	250	10/01/91	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.	D3-'15
89	Amari Cooper	WR	6-1	210	06/17/94	23	3	Alabama	Miami, Fla.	D1-'15
90	Treyvon Hester	DT	6-2	304	09/21/92	24	R	Toledo	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D7d-'17
94	Eddie Vanderdoes	DT	6-3	305	10/13/94	22	R	UCLA	Auburn, Calif.	D3-'17
95	Jihad Ward	DL	6-5	295	05/11/94	23	2	Illinois	Philadelphia, Pa.	D2-'16
96	Denico Autry	DL	6-5	270	07/15/90	27	4	Mississippi State	Albemarle, N.C.	FA-'14
97	Mario Edwards Jr.	DE	6-3	280	01/25/94	23	3	Florida State	Gautier, Miss.	D2-'15

### Practice Squad

9	Isaac Whitney	WR	6-2	204	06/22/94	23	R	USC	Moore, Okla.	FA-'17
14	Keon Hatcher	WR	6-1	212	09/11/94	23	R	Arkansas	Owasso, Okla.	FA-'17
31	Breon Borders	CB	6-0	189	07/22/95	22	R	Duke	Statesville, N.C.	FA-'17
34	Elijah Hood	RB	5-11	230	04/22/96	21	R	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	D7c-'17
62	James Stone	C	6-3	290	04/26/92	25	3	Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-'17
65	Jordan Simmons	G	6-3	339	07/15/94	23	R	USC	Encino, Calif.	FA-'17
81	Pharaoh Brown	TE	6-5	246	05/04/94	23	R	Oregon	Lyndhurst, Ohio	FA-'17
91	Shilique Calhoun	LB	6-4	250	03/20/92	25	2	Michigan State	Middletown, N.J.	D3-'16
99	Fadol Brown	DE	6-4	282	04/15/93	24	R	Mississippi	Charleston, S.C.	FA-'17

### Reserve/Injured

11	Sebastian Janikowski	K	6-1	265	03/02/78	39	18	Florida State	Daytona Beach, Fla.	D1-'00
20	Obi Melifonwu	S	6-4	224	04/05/94	23	R	Connecticut	South Grafton, Mass.	D2-'17
79	Denver Kirkland	G/T	6-4	335	03/06/94	23	2	Arkansas	Miami, Fla.	FA-'16

### Reserve/Suspended

	Aldon Smith	LB	6-4	265	09/25/89	27	6	Missouri	Raytown, Mo.	FA-'15
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# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Age	Exp.	School	Hometown	Acq.
58	Adams, Tyrell	LB	6-2	230	04/11/92	25	2	West Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-'16
74	Alexander, Vadal	G/T	6-5	325	03/23/94	23	2	LSU	Buford, Ga.	D7-'16
29	Amerson, David	CB	6-1	205	12/08/91	25	5	North Carolina State	Greensboro, N.C.	W-'15 (Was.)
96	Autry, Denico	DL	6-5	270	07/15/90	27	4	Mississippi State	Albemarle, N.C.	FA-'14
4	Carr, Derek	QB	6-3	215	03/28/91	26	4	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	D2-'14
38	Carrie, TJ	CB	6-0	205	07/28/90	27	4	Ohio	Antioch, Calif.	D7a-'14
59	Condo, Jon	LS	6-3	240	08/26/81	36	11	Maryland	Philipsburg, Pa.	FA-'06
22	Conley, Gareon	CB	6-0	195	06/29/95	22	R	Ohio State	Massillon, Ohio	D1-'17
18	Cook, Connor	QB	6-4	215	01/29/93	24	2	Michigan State	Hinckley, Ohio	D4-'16
87	Cook, Jared	TE	6-5	254	04/07/87	30	9	South Carolina	Suwanee, Ga.	UFA-'17 (GB)
89	Cooper, Amari	WR	6-1	210	06/17/94	23	3	Alabama	Miami, Fla.	D1-'15
47	Cowser, James	LB/DE	6-3	245	09/13/90	26	2	Southern Utah	Fruit Heights, Utah	FA-'16
15	Crabtree, Michael	WR	6-1	215	09/14/87	29	9	Texas Tech	Dallas, Texas	UFA-'15 (SF)
97	Edwards Jr., Mario	DE	6-3	280	01/25/94	23	3	Florida State	Gautier, Miss.	D2-'15
78	Ellis, Justin	DT	6-2	335	12/27/90	26	4	Louisiana Tech	Monroe, La.	D4a-'14
76	Feliciano, Jon	G/C	6-4	325	02/10/92	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Davie, Fla.	D4-'15
32	Hamilton, Antonio	CB	6-0	190	01/24/93	24	2	South Carolina State	Johnston, S.C.	FA-'16
41	Harris, Erik	S	6-3	225	04/02/90	27	2	California (Pa.)	New Oxford, Pa.	FA-'17
90	Hester, Treyvon	DT	6-2	304	09/21/92	24	R	Toledo	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D7d-'17
16	Holton, Johnny	WR	6-1	190	08/22/91	26	2	Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.	FA-'16
61	Hudson, Rodney	C	6-2	300	07/12/89	28	7	Florida State	Mobile, Ala.	UFA-'15 (KC)
51	Irvine, Bruce	LB	6-3	250	11/01/87	29	6	West Virginia	Atlanta, Ga.	UFA-'16 (Sea.)
66	Jackson, Gabe	G	6-3	335	07/12/91	26	4	Mississippi State	Liberty, Miss.	D3-'14
57	James, Cory	LB	6-1	230	05/22/93	24	2	Colorado State	Del Rio, Texas	D6-'16
42	Joseph, Karl	S	5-10	205	09/08/93	24	2	West Virginia	Orlando, Fla.	D1-'16
7	King, Marquette	P	6-0	195	10/26/88	28	6	Fort Valley State	Macon, Ga.	FA-'12
75	Latham, Darius	DT	6-4	305	11/09/94	22	2	Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA-'16
55	Lee, Marquel	LB	6-3	235	10/21/95	21	R	Wake Forest	Waldorf, Md.	D5-'17
26	Luani, Shalom	S	6-0	202	08/05/94	23	R	Washington State	Masausi, American Samoa	D7a-'17
24	Lynch, Marshawn	RB	5-11	215	04/22/86	31	10	California	Oakland, Calif.	TR-'17 (Sea.)
52	Mack, Khalil	DE	6-3	250	02/22/91	26	4	Buffalo	Fort Pierce, Fla.	D1-'14
3	Manuel, EJ	QB	6-4	237	03/19/90	27	5	Florida State	Virginia Beach, Va.	UFA-'17 (Buf.)
23	McDonald, Dexter	CB	6-1	200	11/30/91	25	3	Kansas	Kansas City, Mo.	D7c-'15
39	McGill II, Keith	DB	6-3	210	03/09/89	28	4	Utah	La Mirada, Calif.	D4b-'14
50	Morrow, Nicholas	LB	6-0	216	07/10/95	22	R	Greenville	Huntsville, Ala.	FA-'17
27	Nelson, Reggie	S	5-11	210	09/21/83	33	11	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.	UFA-'16 (Cin.)
73	Newhouse, Marshall	T	6-4	330	09/29/88	28	8	TCU	Dallas, Texas	UFA-'17 (NYG)
49	Olawale, Jamize	FB/RB	6-1	240	04/17/89	28	5	North Texas	Long Beach, Calif.	FA-'12
70	Osemele, Kelechi	G/T	6-5	330	06/24/89	28	6	Iowa State	Houston, Texas	UFA-'16 (Bal.)
84	Patterson, Cordarrelle	WR	6-2	220	03/17/91	26	5	Tennessee	Rock Hill, S.C.	UFA-'17 (Min.)
72	Penn, Donald	T	6-4	315	04/27/83	34	12	Utah State	Inglewood, Calif.	FA-'14
30	Richard, Jalen	RB	5-8	205	10/15/93	23	2	Southern Mississippi	Alexandria, La.	FA-'16
10	Roberts, Seth	WR	6-2	195	02/22/91	26	3	West Alabama	Moultrie, Ga.	FA-'14
71	Sharpe, David	T	6-6	343	10/21/95	21	R	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	D4-'17
86	Smith, Lee	TE	6-6	265	11/21/87	29	7	Marshall	Powell, Tenn.	UFA-'15 (Buf.)
21	Smith, Sean	CB	6-3	220	07/14/87	30	9	Utah	Pasadena, Calif.	UFA-'16 (KC)
2	Tavecchio, Giorgio	K	5-10	180	07/16/90	27	1	California	Milan, Italy	FA-'17
94	Vanderdoes, Eddie	DT	6-3	305	10/13/94	22	R	UCLA	Auburn, Calif.	D3-'17
88	Walford, Clive	TE	6-4	250	10/01/91	25	3	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.	D3-'15
95	Ward, Jihad	DL	6-5	295	05/11/94	23	2	Illinois	Philadelphia, Pa.	D2-'16
69	Ware, Jylan	T	6-7	317	10/16/93	23	R	Alabama State	Valley, Ala.	D7b-'17
33	Washington, DeAndré	RB	5-8	205	02/22/93	24	2	Texas Tech	Missouri City, Texas	D5-'16
56	Woodson-Luster, Xavier	LB	6-1	220	08/06/95	22	R	Arkansas State	Aufaula, Ala.	FA-'17

### Practice Squad

31	Borders, Breon	CB	6-0	189	07/22/95	22	R	Duke	Statesville, N.C.	FA-'17
99	Brown, Fadol	DE	6-4	282	04/15/93	24	R	Mississippi	Charleston, S.C.	FA-'17
81	Brown, Pharaoh	TE	6-5	246	05/04/94	23	R	Oregon	Lyndhurst, Ohio	FA-'17
91	Calhoun, Shilique	LB	6-4	250	03/20/92	25	2	Michigan State	Middletown, N.J.	D3-'16
14	Hatcher, Keon	WR	6-1	212	09/11/94	23	R	Arkansas	Owasso, Okla.	FA-'17
34	Hood, Elijah	RB	5-11	230	04/22/96	21	R	North Carolina	Charlotte, N.C.	D7c-'17
65	Simmons, Jordan	G	6-3	339	07/15/94	23	R	USC	Encino, Calif.	FA-'17
62	Stone, James	C	6-3	290	04/26/92	25	3	Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-'17
9	Whitney, Isaac	WR	6-2	204	06/22/94	23	R	USC	Moore, Okla.	FA-'17

### Reserve/Injured

11	Janikowski, Sebastian	K	6-1	265	03/02/78	39	18	Florida State	Daytona Beach, Fla.	D1-'00
79	Kirkland, Denver	G/T	6-4	335	03/06/94	23	2	Arkansas	Miami, Fla.	FA-'16
20	Melifonwu, Obi	S	6-4	224	04/05/94	23	R	Connecticut	South Grafton, Mass.	D2-'17

### Reserve/Suspended

	Smith, Aldon	LB	6-4	265	09/25/89	27	6	Missouri	Raytown, Mo.	FA-'15
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# POSITIONAL ROSTER

## OFFENSE

### OFFENSIVE LINE

- 61 Rodney Hudson.....C
- 66 Gabe Jackson.....G
- 69 Jylan Ware.....T
- 70 Kelechi Osemele.....G/T
- 71 David Sharpe.....T
- 72 Donald Penn.....T
- 73 Marshall Newhouse.....T
- 74 Vadal Alexander.....G/T
- 76 Jon Feliciano.....G/C

### QUARTERBACKS

- 3 EJ Manuel.....QB
- 4 Derek Carr.....QB
- 18 Connor Cook.....QB

### RUNNING BACKS

- 24 Marshawn Lynch.....RB
- 30 Jalen Richard.....RB
- 33 DeAndré Washington.....RB
- 49 Jamize Olawale.....FB/RB

### TIGHT ENDS

- 86 Lee Smith.....TE
- 87 Jared Cook.....TE
- 88 Clive Walford.....TE

### WIDE RECEIVERS

- 10 Seth Roberts.....WR
- 15 Michael Crabtree.....WR
- 16 Johnny Holton.....WR
- 84 Cordarrelle Patterson.....WR
- 89 Amari Cooper.....WR

### PRACTICE SQUAD

- 9 Isaac Whitney.....WR
- 14 Keon Hatcher.....WR
- 31 Breon Borders.....CB
- 34 Elijah Hood.....RB
- 62 James Stone.....C
- 65 Jordan Simmons.....G
- 81 Pharaoh Brown.....TE
- 91 Shilique Calhoun.....LB
- 99 Fadol Brown.....DE

## DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE LINE

- 52 Khalil Mack.....DE
- 75 Darius Latham.....DT
- 78 Justin Ellis.....DT
- 90 Treyvon Hester.....DT
- 94 Eddie Vanderdoes.....DT
- 95 Jihad Ward.....DL
- 96 Denico Autry.....DL
- 97 Mario Edwards Jr.....DE

### LINEBACKERS

- 47 James Cowser.....LB/DE
- 50 Nicholas Morrow.....LB
- 51 Bruce Irvin.....LB
- 55 Marquel Lee.....LB
- 56 Xavier Woodson-Luster.....LB
- 57 Cory James.....LB
- 58 Tyrell Adams.....LB

### SECONDARY

- 21 Sean Smith.....CB
- 22 Gareon Conley.....CB
- 23 Dexter McDonald.....CB
- 26 Shalom Luani.....S
- 27 Reggie Nelson.....S
- 29 David Amerson.....CB
- 32 Antonio Hamilton.....CB
- 38 TJ Carrie.....CB
- 39 Keith McGill II.....DB
- 41 Erik Harris.....S
- 42 Karl Joseph.....S

### SPECIALISTS

- 2 Giorgio Tavecchio.....K
- 7 Marquette King.....P
- 59 Jon Condo.....LS

### RESERVE/INJURED

- 11 Sebastian Janikowski.....K
- 20 Obi Melifonwu.....S
- 79 Denver Kirkland.....G/T

### RESERVE/SUSPENDED

- Aldon Smith.....LB





# ROSTER BY EXPERIENCE

## 12th Year (1)

72 Penn, Donald T 6-4 315 04/27/83 34 12 Utah State Inglewood, Calif. FA-'14

## 11th Year (2)

59 Condo, Jon LS 6-3 240 08/26/81 35 11 Maryland Philipsburg, Pa. FA-'06  
27 Nelson, Reggie S 5-11 210 09/21/83 33 11 Florida Melbourne, Fla. UFA-'16 (Cin.)

## 10th Year (1)

24 Lynch, Marshawn RB 5-11 215 04/22/86 31 10 California Oakland, Calif. TR-'17 (Sea.)

## 9th Year (3)

87 Cook, Jared TE 6-5 254 04/07/87 30 9 South Carolina Suwanee, Ga. UFA-'17 (GB)  
15 Crabtree, Michael WR 6-1 215 09/14/87 29 9 Texas Tech Dallas, Texas UFA-'15 (SF)  
21 Smith, Sean CB 6-3 220 07/14/87 30 9 Utah Pasadena, Calif. UFA-'16 (KC)

## 8th Year (1)

73 Newhouse, Marshall T 6-4 330 09/29/88 28 8 TCU Dallas, Texas UFA-'17 (NYG)

## 7th Year (2)

61 Hudson, Rodney C 6-2 300 07/12/89 28 7 Florida State Mobile, Ala. UFA-'15 (KC)  
86 Smith, Lee TE 6-6 265 11/21/87 29 7 Marshall Powell, Tenn. UFA-'15 (Buf.)

## 6th Year (3)

51 Irvin, Bruce LB 6-3 250 11/01/87 29 6 West Virginia Atlanta, Ga. UFA-'16 (Sea.)  
7 King, Marquette P 6-0 195 10/26/88 28 6 Fort Valley State Macon, Ga. FA-'12  
70 Osemele, Kelechi G/T 6-5 330 06/24/89 28 6 Iowa State Houston, Texas UFA-'16 (Bal.)

## 5th Year (4)

29 Amerson, David CB 6-1 205 12/08/91 25 5 North Carolina State Greensboro, N.C. W-'15 (Was.)  
3 Manuel, EJ QB 6-4 237 03/19/90 27 5 Florida State Virginia Beach, Va. UFA-'17 (Buf.)  
49 Olawale, Jamize FB/RB 6-1 240 04/17/89 28 5 North Texas Long Beach, Calif. FA-'12  
84 Patterson, Cordarrelle WR 6-2 220 03/17/91 26 5 Tennessee Rock Hill, S.C. UFA-'17 (Min.)

## 4th Year (7)

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

## 3rd Year (6)

89 Cooper, Amari WR 6-1 210 06/17/94 23 3 Alabama Miami, Fla. D1-'15  
97 Edwards Jr., Mario DE 6-3 280 01/25/94 23 3 Florida State Gautier, Miss. D2-'15  
76 Feliciano, Jon G/C 6-4 325 02/10/92 25 3 Miami (Fla.) Davie, Fla. D4-'15  
23 McDonald, Dexter CB 6-1 200 11/30/91 25 3 Kansas Kansas City, Mo. D7c-'15  
10 Roberts, Seth WR 6-2 195 02/22/91 26 3 West Alabama Moultrie, Ga. FA-'14  
88 Walford, Clive TE 6-4 250 10/01/91 25 3 Miami (Fla.) Belle Glade, Fla. D3-'15

## 2nd Year (13)

58 Adams, Tyrell LB 6-2 230 04/11/92 25 2 West Georgia Atlanta, Ga. FA-'16  
74 Alexander, Vadal G/T 6-5 325 03/23/94 23 2 LSU Buford, Ga. D7-'16  
18 Cook, Connor QB 6-4 215 01/29/93 24 2 Michigan State Hinckley, Ohio D4-'16  
47 Cowser, James LB/DE 6-3 245 09/13/90 26 2 Southern Utah Fruit Heights, Utah FA-'16  
32 Hamilton, Antonio CB 6-0 190 01/24/93 24 2 South Carolina State Johnston, S.C. FA-'16  
41 Harris, Erik S 6-3 225 04/02/90 27 2 California (Pa.) New Oxford, Pa. FA-'17  
16 Holton, Johnny WR 6-1 190 08/22/91 26 2 Cincinnati Miami, Fla. FA-'16  
57 James, Cory LB 6-1 230 05/22/93 24 2 Colorado State Del Rio, Texas D6-'16  
42 Joseph, Karl S 5-10 205 09/08/93 23 2 West Virginia Orlando, Fla. D1-'16  
75 Latham, Darius DT 6-4 305 11/09/94 22 2 Indiana Indianapolis, Ind. FA-'16  
30 Richard, Jalen RB 5-8 205 10/15/93 23 2 Southern Mississippi Alexandria, La. FA-'16  
95 Ward, Jihad DL 6-5 295 05/11/94 23 2 Illinois Philadelphia, Pa. D2-'16  
33 Washington, DeAndré RB 5-8 205 02/22/93 24 2 Texas Tech Missouri City, Texas D5-'16

## 1st Year (1)

2 Tavecchio, Giorgio K 5-10 180 07/16/90 27 1 California Milan, Italy FA-'17

## Rookie (9)

22 Conley, Gareon CB 6-0 195 06/29/95 22 R Ohio State Massillon, Ohio D1-'17  
90 Hester, Treyvon DT 6-2 304 09/21/92 24 R Toledo Pittsburgh, Pa. D7d-'17  
55 Lee, Marquel LB 6-3 235 10/21/95 21 R Wake Forest Waldorf, Md. D5-'17  
26 Luani, Shalom S 6-0 202 08/05/94 23 R Washington State Masausi, American Samoa D7a-'17  
50 Morrow, Nicholas LB 6-0 216 07/10/95 22 R Greenville Huntsville, Ala. FA-'17  
71 Sharpe, David T 6-6 343 10/21/95 21 R Florida Jacksonville, Fla. D4-'17  
94 Vanderdoes, Eddie DT 6-3 305 10/13/94 22 R UCLA Auburn, Calif. D3-'17  
69 Ware, Jylan T 6-7 317 10/16/93 23 R Alabama State Valley, Ala. D7b-'17  
56 Woodson-Luster, Xavier LB 6-1 220 08/06/95 22 R Arkansas State Aufaula, Ala. FA-'17



# PARTICIPATION CHART

Player	9/10 at Ten.	9/17 NYJ	9/24 at Was.	10/1 at Den.	10/8 Bal.	10/15 LAC	10/19 KC	10/29 at Buf.	11/5 at Mia.	11/19 NE	11/26 Den.	12/3 NYG	12/10 at KC	12/17 Dal.	12/25 at Phi.	12/31 at LAC	GP	GS	DNP	INA
Adams, Tyrell	X																1	0	0	0
Alexander, Vadal	X																1	0	0	0
Amerson, David	LCB																1	1	0	0
Autry, Denico	X																1	0	0	0
Borders, Breon	PS																0	0	0	0
Brown, Fadol	PS																0	0	0	0
Brown, Pharaoh	PS																0	0	0	0
Calhoun, Shilique	PS																0	0	0	0
Carr, Derek	QB																1	1	0	0
Carrie, TJ	X																1	0	0	0
Condo, Jon	X																1	0	0	0
Conley, Gareon	INA																0	0	0	1
Cook, Connor	INA																0	0	0	1
Cook, Jared	TE																1	1	0	0
Cooper, Amari	WR																1	1	0	0
Cowser, James	X																1	0	0	0
Crabtree, Michael	WR																1	1	0	0
Edwards Jr., Mario	DE																1	1	0	0
Ellis, Justin	NT																1	1	0	0
Feliciano, Jon	X																1	0	0	0
Hamilton, Antonio	X																1	0	0	0
Harris, Erik	X																1	0	0	0
Hatcher, Keon	PS																0	0	0	0
Hester, Treyvon	X																1	0	0	0
Holton, Johnny	X																1	0	0	0
Hood, Elijah	PS																0	0	0	0
Hudson, Rodney	C																1	1	0	0
Irvin, Bruce	SLB																1	1	0	0
Jackson, Gabe	RG																1	1	0	0
James, Cory	WLB																1	1	0	0
Janikowski, S.	IR																0	0	0	0
Joseph, Karl	SS																1	1	0	0
King, Marquette	X																1	0	0	0
Kirkland, Denver	IR																0	0	0	0
Latham, Darius	INA																0	0	0	1
Lee, Marquel	MLB																1	1	0	0
Luani, Shalom	X																1	0	0	0
Lynch, Marshawn	RB																1	1	0	0
Mack, Khalil	DE																1	1	0	0
Manuel, EJ	DNP																0	0	1	0
McDonald, Dexter	X																1	0	0	0
McGill II, Keith	INA																0	0	0	1
Melifonwu, Obi	IR																0	0	0	0
Morrow, Nicholas	X																1	0	0	0
Nelson, Reggie	FS																1	1	0	0
Newhouse, Marshall	RT																1	1	0	0
Olawale, Jamize	INA																0	0	0	1
Osemele, Kelechi	LG																1	1	0	0
Patterson, C.	X																1	0	0	0
Penn, Donald	LT																1	1	0	0
Richard, Jalen	X																1	0	0	0
Roberts, Seth	X																1	0	0	0
Sharpe, David	INA																0	0	0	1
Simmons, Jordan	PS																0	0	0	0
Smith, Lee	TE																1	1	0	0
Smith, Sean	RCB																1	1	0	0
Stone, James	PS																0	0	0	0
Tavecchio, Giorgio	X																1	0	0	0
Vanderdoes, Eddie	DT																1	1	0	0
Walford, Clive	X																1	0	0	0
Ward, Jihad	DNP																0	0	1	0
Ware, Jylan	INA																0	0	0	1
Washington, D.	X																1	0	0	0
Whitney, Isaac	PS																0	0	0	0
Woodson-Luster, X.	X																1	0	0	0

X=substituted; IR=Reserve/Injured List; DFR=Reserve/Injured - Designated for Return List; PUP=Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List; NOR=not on roster; PS=practice squad; SUS=Reserve/Suspended List; PSI=Practice Squad/Injured List



# How The Raiders Were Built

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Draft Picks (24)</u>	<u>Free Agents (27)</u>	<u>Trades/Waivers (2)</u>
2017	1-0	CB Gareon Conley (1) DT Eddie Vanderdoes (3) T David Sharpe (4) LB Marquel Lee (5) S Shalom Luani (7a) T Jylan Ware (7b) DT Treyvon Hester (7d)	TE Jared Cook (UFA - GB) S Erik Harris QB EJ Manuel (UFA - Buf.) LB Nicholas Morrow T Marshall Newhouse (UFA - NYG) WR Cordarrelle Patterson (UFA - Min.) K Giorgio Tavecchio LB Xavier Woodson-Luster	RB Marshawn Lynch (T - Sea.)
2016	12-4	S Karl Joseph (1) DL Jihad Ward (2) QB Connor Cook (4) RB DeAndré Washington (5) LB Cory James (6) G/T Vadal Alexander (7)	LB Tyrell Adams LB/DE James Cowser 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)	
2015	7-9	WR Amari Cooper (1) DE Mario Edwards Jr. (2) TE Clive Walford (3) G/C Jon Feliciano (4) CB Dexter McDonald (7c)	WR Michael Crabtree (UFA - SF) C Rodney Hudson (UFA - KC) TE Lee Smith (UFA - Buf.)	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 WR Seth Roberts T Donald Penn	
2012	4-12		P Marquette King FB/RB Jamize Olawale	
2006	2-14		LS Jon Condo	



# 2017 TRANSACTIONS

Date	Player	Transaction	Date	Player	Transaction
1/2	LB Andy Mulumba	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/14	LB Brady Sheldon	Signed as FA
1/2	LB Dwayne Norman	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/26	LB Ben Heeny	Placed on Active/NFI
1/9	DE Jimmy Bean	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/26	TE Cooper Helfet	Placed on Active/NFI
1/9	WR K.J. Brent	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/26	S Obi Melifonwu	Signed Rookie Contract
1/9	DL Demetrius Cherry	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/28	LS Andrew East	Signed as FA
1/9	CB Kenneth Durden	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/28	T Austin Howard	Released
1/9	TE Cooper Helfet	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/28	RB Taiwan Jones	Released
1/9	WR Jaydon Mickens	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/28	CB Gareon Conley	Signed Rookie Contract
1/9	TE Ryan O'Malley	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/29	RB George Atkinson III	Claimed via Waivers (Cle.)
1/9	G Oni Omoile	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/29	CB Gareon Conley	Placed on Active/PUP
1/9	G Ian Silberman	Signed as Reserve/Future FA	7/29	G/C Jon Feliciano	Placed on Active/PUP
2/10	HC Jack Del Rio	Signed New Four-Year Contract	7/29	DL Jihad Ward	Placed on Active/PUP
3/13	T Marshall Newhouse	Signed as Unrestricted FA (NYG)	7/29	DE Mario Edwards Jr.	Placed on Active/NFI
3/13	WR Cordarrelle Patterson	Signed as Unrestricted FA (Min.)	7/29	LB Bruce Irvin	Placed on Active/NFI
3/16	TE Jared Cook	Signed as Unrestricted FA (GB)	7/29	T Donald Penn	Placed on Reserve/ Did Not Report
3/20	LB Jelani Jenkins	Signed as Unrestricted FA (Mia.)	8/3	DE Mario Edwards Jr.	Passed Physical
3/20	QB EJ Manuel	Signed as Unrestricted FA (Buf.)	8/3	LB Bruce Irvin	Passed Physical
3/20	LS Jon Condo	Re-signed as Unrestricted FA	8/4	LB/DE IK Enemkpali	Signed as FA
4/10	DL Demetrius Cherry	Waived	8/4	LB/DE Rufus Johnson	Signed as FA
4/17	DL Denico Autry	Re-signed as Restricted FA	8/4	DE Chris Casher	Waived
4/17	TE Gabe Holmes	Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA	8/4	G/C Jon Feliciano	Passed Physical
4/17	G Denver Kirkland	Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA	8/10	TE Cooper Helfet	Passed Physical
4/17	WR Seth Roberts	Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA	8/21	DL Jihad Ward	Passed Physical
4/18	DT Dan Williams	Released	8/21	T Donald Penn	Reinstated
4/19	K Giorgio Tavecchio	Signed as FA	8/23	DE Jimmy Bean	Waived
4/20	DE Khalil Mack	Exercised Fifth-Year Option	8/23	CB Gareon Conley	Passed Physical
4/26	RB Marshawn Lynch	Acquired via Trade (Sea.)	8/29	OL Kareem Are	Waived
5/5	CB Breon Borders	Signed as FA	9/2	RB George Atkinson III	Waived
5/5	DT Paul Boyette	Signed as FA	9/2	CB Breon Borders	Waived
5/5	T Chauncey Briggs	Signed as FA	9/2	DT Paul Boyette	Waived
5/5	DE Fadol Brown	Signed as FA	9/2	WR K.J. Brent	Waived
5/5	TE Pharaoh Brown	Signed as FA	9/2	T Chauncey Briggs	Waived
5/5	S Anthony Cioffi	Signed as FA	9/2	DE Fadol Brown	Waived
5/5	WR Keon Hatcher	Signed as FA	9/2	TE Pharaoh Brown	Waived
5/5	CB Chris Humes	Signed as FA	9/2	LB Shilique Calhoun	Waived
5/5	S Rickey Jefferson	Signed as FA	9/2	S Anthony Cioffi	Waived
5/5	LS Anthony Kukwa	Signed as FA	9/2	RB John Crockett	Waived
5/5	LB Nicholas Morrow	Signed as FA	9/2	CB Kenneth Durden	Waived
5/5	G Jordan Simmons	Signed as FA	9/2	LS Andrew East	Waived
5/5	S Ahmad Thomas	Signed as FA	9/2	LB/DE IK Enemkpali	Waived
5/5	DT Jordan Wade	Signed as FA	9/2	LB Najee Harris	Waived
5/5	WR Isaac Whitney	Signed as FA	9/2	WR Keon Hatcher	Waived
5/5	LB Xavier Woodson-Luster	Signed as FA	9/2	TE Gabe Holmes	Waived
5/5	WR Ishmael Zamora	Signed as FA	9/2	RB Elijah Hood	Waived
5/8	DE Chris Casher	Signed as FA	9/2	CB Chris Humes	Waived
5/8	LB Najee Harris	Signed as FA	9/2	DL Branden Jackson	Waived
5/8	LB LaTroy Lewis	Signed as FA	9/2	S Rickey Jefferson	Waived
5/8	LB Dwayne Norman	Waived	9/2	LB/DE Rufus Johnson	Waived
5/8	S Ahmad Thomas	Waived	9/2	LB LaTroy Lewis	Waived
5/8	DT Jordan Wade	Waived	9/2	S Marcus McWilson	Waived
5/15	S Marcus McWilson	Signed as FA	9/2	TE Ryan O'Malley	Waived
5/26	DT Treyvon Hester	Signed Rookie Contract	9/2	G Oni Omoile	Waived
5/26	RB Elijah Hood	Signed Rookie Contract	9/2	LB Brady Sheldon	Waived
5/26	LB Marquel Lee	Signed Rookie Contract	9/2	G Ian Silberman	Waived
5/26	S Shalom Luani	Signed Rookie Contract	9/2	G Jordan Simmons	Waived
5/26	T David Sharpe	Signed Rookie Contract	9/2	K Giorgio Tavecchio	Waived
5/26	T Jylan Ware	Signed Rookie Contract	9/2	WR Isaac Whitney	Waived
6/23	QB Derek Carr	Signed Five-Year Extension	9/2	LB X. Woodson-Luster	Waived
6/30	G Gabe Jackson	Signed Five-Year Extension	9/2	WR Ishmael Zamora	Waived
7/5	DT Eddie Vanderdoes	Signed Rookie Contract	9/2	WR Jaydon Mickens	Waived/Injured
7/7	LS Anthony Kukwa	Waived	9/2	LB Ben Heeny	Waived/Non-Football Injury
7/7	LB Anthony Mulumba	Waived	9/2	TE Cooper Helfet	Released
7/7	LB Neiron Ball	Waived/Non-Football Injury	9/2	LB Jelani Jenkins	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
7/14	OL Kareem Are	Signed as FA			
7/14	RB John Crockett	Signed as FA			



# 2017 TRANSACTIONS

Date	Player	Transaction
9/3	CB Breon Borders	Signed to Practice Squad
9/3	DE Fadol Brown	Signed to Practice Squad
9/3	TE Pharaoh Brown	Signed to Practice Squad
9/3	LB Shilique Calhoun	Signed to Practice Squad
9/3	WR Keon Hatcher	Signed to Practice Squad
9/3	RB Elijah Hood	Signed to Practice Squad
9/3	G Jordan Simmons	Signed to Practice Squad
9/3	WR Isaac Whitney	Signed to Practice Squad
9/4	C James Stone	Signed to Practice Squad
9/4	DE Max Valles	Signed to Practice Squad
9/4	WR Jaydon Mickens	Waived from IR List
9/4	LB Jelani Jenkins	Released from IR List
9/5	S Erik Harris	Signed as FA
9/5	LB Xavier Woodson-Luster	Signed as FA
9/5	G/T Denver Kirkland	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
9/5	S Obi Melifonwu	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
9/8	K Giorgio Tavecchio	Signed to Practice Squad
9/8	DE Max Valles	Practice Squad Contact Terminated
9/9	K Giorgio Tavecchio	Signed to Active Roster
9/9	K Sebastian Janikowski	Placed on Reserve/Injured List

## By Player

### Are, Kareem - OL

- Signed as FA (7/14)
- Waived (9/2)

### Atkinson III, George - RB

- Claimed via Waivers (Cle.) (7/29)
- Waived (9/2)

### Autry, Denico - DL

- Re-signed as Restricted FA (4/17)

### Ball, Neiron - LB

- Waived/Non-Football Injury (7/7)

### Bean, Jimmy - DE

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/9)
- Waived (8/23)

### Borders, Breon - CB

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/3)

### Boyette, Paul - DT

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)

### Brent, K.J. - WR

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/9)
- Waived (9/2)

### Briggs, Chauncey - T

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)

### Brown, Fadol - DE

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/3)

### Brown, Pharaoh - TE

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/3)

### Calhoun, Shilique - LB

- Waived (9/2)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/3)

### Carr, Derek - QB

- Signed Five-Year Contract Extension (6/23)

### Casher, Chris - DE

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

### Cherry, Demetrius - DL

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/9)
- Waived (4/10)

### Cioffi, Anthony - S

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)

### Condo, Jon - LS

- Re-signed as Unrestricted FA (3/20)

### Conley, Gareon - CB

- Signed Rookie Contract (7/28)
- Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform List (7/29)
- Passed Physical (8/29)

### Cook, Jared - TE

- Signed as Unrestricted FA (GB) (3/16)

### Crockett, John - RB

- Signed as FA (7/14)
- Waived (9/2)

### Del Rio, Jack - Head Coach

- Signed New Four-Year Contract (2/10)

### Durden, Kenneth - CB

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/9)
- Waived (9/2)

### East, Andrew - LS

- Signed as FA (7/28)
- Waived (9/2)

### Edwards Jr., Mario - DE

- Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury List (7/29)
- Passed Physical (8/3)

### Enemkpali, IK - LB/DE

- Signed as FA (8/4)
- Waived (9/2)

### Feliciano, Jon - G/C

- Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform List (7/29)
- Passed Physical (8/10)

### Harris, Erik - S

- Signed as FA (9/5)

### Harris, Najee - LB

- Signed as FA (5/8)
- Waived (9/2)

### Hatcher, Keon - WR

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/3)

### Heeney, Ben - LB

- Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury (7/26)
- Waived/Non-Football Injury (9/2)

### Helfet, Cooper - TE

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/9)
- Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury (7/26)
- Passed Physical (8/21)
- Released (9/2)

### Hester, Treyvon - DT

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/26)

### Holmes, Gabe - TE

- Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA (4/17)
- Waived (9/2)

### Hood, Elijah - RB

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/26)
- Waived (9/2)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/3)

### Howard, Austin - T

- Released (7/28)

### Humes, Chris - CB

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)



# 2017 TRANSACTIONS

## **Irvin, Bruce - LB**

- Placed on Active/Non-Football Injury List (7/29)
- Passed Physical (8/3)

## **Janikowski, Sebastian - K**

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

## **Jackson, Branden - DL**

- Waived (9/2)

## **Jackson, Gabe - G**

- Signed Five-Year Contract Extension (6/23)

## **Jefferson, Rickey - S**

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)

## **Jenkins, Jelani - LB**

- Signed as Unrestricted FA (Mia.) (3/20)
- Placed on Reserve/Injured List (9/2)
- Released from Reserve/Injured List (9/4)

## **Johnson, Rufus - LB/DE**

- Signed as FA (8/4)
- Waived (9/2)

## **Jones, Taiwan - RB**

- Released (7/28)

## **Kirkland, Denver - G**

- Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA (4/17)
- Placed on Reserve/Injured List (9/5)

## **Kukwa, Anthony - LS**

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (7/7)

## **Lee, Marquel - LB**

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/26)

## **Lewis, LaTroy - LB**

- Signed as FA (5/8)
- Waived (9/2)

## **Luani, Shalom - S**

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/26)

## **Lynch, Marshawn - RB**

- Acquired via Trade (Sea.) (4/26)

## **Mack, Khalil - DE**

- Exercised Fifth-Year Option (4/20)

## **Manuel, EJ - QB**

- Signed as Unrestricted FA (Buf.) (3/20)

## **McWilson, Marcus - S**

- Signed as FA (5/15)
- Waived (9/2)

## **Melifonwu, Obi - S**

- Signed Rookie Contract (7/26)
- Placed on Reserve/Injured List (9/5)

## **Mickens, Jaydon - WR**

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/9)
- Waived/Injured (9/2)
- Placed on Reserve/Injured List (9/3)
- Waived from Reserve/Injured List (9/4)

## **Morrow, Nicholas - LB**

- Signed as FA (5/5)

## **Mulumba, Andy - LB**

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/2)
- Waived (7/7)

## **Newhouse, Marshall - T**

- Signed as Unrestricted FA (NYG) (3/13)

## **Norman, Dwayne - LB**

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/2)
- Waived (5/8)

## **O'Malley, Ryan - TE**

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/9)
- Waived (9/2)

## **Omoile, Oni - G**

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/9)
- Waived (9/2)

## **Patterson, Cordarelle - WR**

- Signed as Unrestricted FA (Min.) (3/13)

## **Penn, Donald - T**

- Placed on Reserve/Did Not Report List (7/29)
- Reinstated (8/23)

## **Roberts, Seth - WR**

- Re-signed as Exclusive Rights FA (4/17)

## **Sharpe, David - T**

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/26)

## **Sheldon, Brady - LB**

- Signed as FA (7/14)
- Waived (9/2)

## **Silberman, Ian - G**

- Signed as Reserve/Future FA (1/9)
- Waived (9/2)

## **Simmons, Jordan - G**

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/3)

## **Stone, James - C**

- Signed to Practice Squad (9/4)

## **Tavecchio, Giorgio - K**

- Signed as FA (4/19)
- Waived (9/2)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/8)
- Signed to Active Roster (9/9)

## **Thomas, Ahmad - S**

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

## **Valles, Max - DE**

- Signed to Practice Squad (9/4)
- Practice Squad Contract Terminated (9/8)

## **Vanderdoes, Eddie - DT**

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/26)

## **Wade, Jordan - DT**

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

## **Ward, Jihad - DT**

- Placed on Active/Physically Unable to Perform List (7/29)
- Passed Physical (8/21)

## **Ware, Jylan - T**

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/26)

## **Whitney, Isaac - WR**

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/3)

## **Williams, Dan - DT**

- Released (4/18)

## **Woodson-Luster, Xavier - LB**

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)
- Signed as FA (9/5)

## **Zamora, Ishmael - WR**

- Signed as FA (5/5)
- Waived (9/2)



# COACHES/MISCELLANEOUS INFO

## 2017 COACHES

**Jack Del Rio**, Head Coach  
**Sam Anno**, Defensive Assistant  
**Todd Downing**, Offensive Coordinator  
**Darryl Eto**, Assistant Strength and Conditioning  
**Jethro Franklin**, Defensive Line  
**Hugh Fullagar**, Strength and Conditioning Assistant/Performance Analyst  
**Joe Gomes**, Head Strength and Conditioning  
**Tim Holt**, Assistant Offensive Line  
**Nick Holz**, Assistant Wide Receivers  
**Bobby Johnson**, Tight Ends  
**Wes Miller**, Strength and Conditioning Assistant  
**Rob Moore**, Wide Receivers  
**Ken Norton, Jr.**, Defensive Coordinator  
**John Pagano**, Assistant Head Coach - Defense  
**Bernie Parmalee**, Running Backs  
**Jake Peetz**, Quarterbacks  
**Brad Seely**, Special Teams Coordinator  
**Tracy Smith**, Assistant Special Teams  
**Travis Smith**, Outside Linebackers  
**Sal Sunseri**, Linebackers  
**Mike Tice**, Offensive Line  
**Nate Tice**, Quality Control - Offense  
**Brent Vieselmeyer**, Safeties  
**Rod Woodson**, Cornerbacks

## COACHING BREAKDOWN

Coach	NFL seasons	Raiders seasons
Jack Del Rio	21	3
Sam Anno	3	3
Todd Downing	17	3
Darryl Eto	3	3
Jethro Franklin	12	3
Hugh Fullagar	1	1
Joe Gomes	3	3
Tim Holt	7	3
Nick Holz	6	6
Bobby Johnson	8	3
Wes Miller	3	3
Rob Moore	4	3
Ken Norton, Jr.	8	3
John Pagano	22	1
Bernie Parmalee	9	3
Jake Peetz	9	3
Brad Seely	29	3
Tracy Smith	9	3
Travis Smith	6	6
Sal Sunseri	10	3
Mike Tice	21	3
Nate Tice	4	2
Brent Vieselmeyer	3	3
Rod Woodson	4	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>74</b>

## PLAYING BREAKDOWN

Coach	NFL playing seasons
Jack Del Rio	11
Sam Anno	7
Jethro Franklin	1
Rob Moore	12
Ken Norton, Jr.	13
Bernie Parmalee	9
Mike Tice	14
Rod Woodson	17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>84</b>

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

**Oldest Raider:** Jon Condo, 36 (born 08/26/81)

**Youngest Raider:** Marquel Lee and David Sharpe, 21 (born 10/21/95)

**Most Seasons as a Raider:** Jon Condo, 11

**Most NFL Seasons:** Donald Penn, 12

**Tallest Raider:** Jylan Ware at 6-foot-7

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

**Former First-Round Draft Picks:** 10

- Gareon Conley (Oak., 2017)
- Amari Cooper (Oak., 2015)
- Michael Crabtree (SF, 2009)
- Bruce Irvin (Sea., 2012)
- Karl Joseph (Oak., 2016)
- Marshawn Lynch (Buf., 2007)
- Khalil Mack (Oak., 2014)
- EJ Manuel (Buf., 2013)
- Reggie Nelson (Jac., 2007)
- Cordarrelle Patterson (Min., 2013)

**Pro Bowlers:** 10

- Derek Carr (2015-16)
- Jon Condo (2009, 2011)
- Amari Cooper (2015-16)
- Rodney Hudson (2016)
- Marshawn Lynch (2008, 2011-14)
- Khalil Mack (2015-16)
- Reggie Nelson (2015-16)
- Kelechi Osemele (2016)
- Donald Penn (2010, 2016)
- Cordarrelle Patterson (2013, 2016)

**100 and Up: K Sebastian Janikowski** is the senior member on the Raiders roster and is the franchise's all-time leader in games played with 268. He is also the only player in franchise history to appear in 18 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 - 268
- Jon Condo - 161
- Donald Penn - 161
- Reggie Nelson - 155
- Marshawn Lynch - 128
- Sean Smith - 124
- Jared Cook - 118
- Michael Crabtree - 112



# **RAIDERS**

# **STATISTICS**





# 2017 STATISTICS

## Won 1, Lost 0

09/10	W	26-16	at Tennessee	69,089
09/17			New York (ets)	
09/24			at Washington	
10/01			at Denver	
10/08			Baltimore	
10/15			Los Angeles Chargers	
10/19			Kansas City	
10/29			at Buffalo	
11/05			at Miami	
11/19			New England	
11/26			Denver	
12/03			New York Giants	
12/10			at Kansas City	
12/17			Dallas	
12/25			at Philadelphia	
12/31			at Los Angeles Chargers	

	RAIDERS	OPPONENT
<b>Total First Downs</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
Rushing	5	5
Passing	16	15
Penalty	1	1
3rd Down: Made/Att	5/12	7/14
3rd Down Pct.	41.7%	50.0%
4th Down: Made/Att	1/1	0/0
4th Down Pct.	100.0%	0.0%
<b>Possession Avg.</b>	<b>31:39</b>	<b>28:21</b>
<b>Total Net Yards</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>350</b>
Avg. Per Game	359.0	350.0
Total Plays	63	63
Avg. Per Play	5.7	5.6
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>95</b>
Avg. Per Game	109.0	95.0
Total Rushes	29	21
<b>Net Yards Passing</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>255</b>
Avg. Per Game	250.0	255.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/12	1/1
Gross Yards	262	256
Attempts/Completions	32/22	41/25
Completion Pct.	68.8%	61.0%
Had Intercepted	0	0
<b>Punts/Average</b>	<b>3/52.7</b>	<b>4/47.0</b>
<b>Net Punting Avg.</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>40.8</b>
<b>Penalties/Yards</b>	<b>5/49</b>	<b>5/49</b>
<b>Fumbles/Ball Lost</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Rushing	0	1
Passing	2	0
Returns	0	0

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	7	6	3	10	0	26
Opponents	7	3	3	3	0	16

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
G.Tavecchio	0	0	0	0	2/2	4/4	0	14
S.Roberts	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Cooper	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
<b>Team</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

2-Pt. Conversions: Team 0/ 0, Opponents: 0/ 0

Sacks: J.Ellis 0.5, M.Edwards 0.5 Team: 1.0, Opponents: 2.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
D.Carr	32	22	262	68.8%	8.2	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	25	2/	12	114.3
<b>Team</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>68.8%</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2/</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>114.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>61.0%</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1/</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78.9</b>

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Lynch	18	76	4.2	14	0
J.Richard	5	22	4.4	9	0
C.Patterson	1	5	5.0	5	0
D.Washington	3	4	1.3	4	0
D.Carr	2	2	1.0	3	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Crabtree	6	83	13.8	25	0
A.Cooper	5	62	12.4	23	1
J.Cook	5	56	11.2	22	0
D.Washington	2	18	9.0	13	0
S.Roberts	1	19	19.0	19t	1
M.Lynch	1	16	16.0	16	0
J.Richard	1	6	6.0	6	0
C.Patterson	1	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
M.King	3	158	52.7	44.3	1	1	59	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Richard	2	1	5	2.5	5	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
C.Patterson	1	41	41.0	41	0
<b>Team</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
G.Tavecchio	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	2/2
<b>Team</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>2/2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1/2</b>

Fumbles Lost: 0

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: 0



# DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

## DEFENSE

Player	TACKLES				INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			
	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sk.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
Karl Joseph	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Reggie Nelson	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Cory James	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Tyrell Adams	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
TJ Carrie	6	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Khalil Mack	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Marquel Lee	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
David Amerson	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Treyvon Hester	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Bruce Irvin	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Sean Smith	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Mario Edwards Jr.	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Ellis	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Dexter McDonald	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholas Morrow	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total	Solo	Asst.	FF	FR	Blk
Cordarrelle Patterson	1	1	0	0	0	0
James Cowser	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

Player	Tkl	FF	FR
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## DEFENSIVE SCORING

Player	TD	Int Ret	Fum Ret	Safeties
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	None			



# GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS/INACTIVES

## OFFENSE

	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB	3WR/2TE	OTHER
9/10 at Ten.	M.Crabtree	D.Penn	K.Osemele	R.Hudson	G.Jackson	M.Newhouse	J.Cook	A.Cooper	D.Carr	M.Lynch	-	L.Smith	-
9/17 vs. NYJ													
9/24 at Was.													
10/1 at Den.													
10/8 vs. Bal.													
10/15 vs. LAC													
10/19 vs. KC													
10/29 at Buf.													
11/5 at Mia.													
11/19 vs. NE													
11/26 vs. Den.													
12/3 vs. NYG													
12/10 at KC													
12/17 at Dal.													
12/25 at Phi.													
12/31 at LAC													

## DEFENSE

	DE	DT	NT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	RCB	FS	SS	CB	OTHER
9/10 at Ten.	M.Edwards	E.Vanderdoes	J.Ellis	K.Mack	B.Irvin	M.Lee	C.James	D.Amerson	S.Smith	R.Nelson	K.Joseph	-	-
9/17 vs. NYJ													
9/24 at Was.													
10/1 at Den.													
10/8 vs. Bal.													
10/15 vs. LAC													
10/19 vs. KC													
10/29 at Buf.													
11/5 at Mia.													
11/19 vs. NE													
11/26 vs. Den.													
12/3 vs. NYG													
12/10 at KC													
12/17 at Dal.													
12/25 at Phi.													
12/31 at LAC													

## INACTIVES

9/10 at Ten.: C.Cook, G.Conley, K.McGill, J.Olawale, J.Ware, D.Sharpe, D.Latham  
 9/17 vs. NYJ:  
 9/24 at Was.:  
 10/1 at Den.:  
 10/8 vs. Bal.:  
 10/15 vs. LAC:  
 10/19 vs. KC:  
 10/29 at Buf.:

11/5 at Mia.:  
 11/19 vs. NE:  
 11/26 vs. Den.:  
 12/3 vs. NYG:  
 12/10 at KC:  
 12/17 at Dal.:  
 12/25 at Phi.:  
 12/31 at LAC:



# TEAM STATS - RAIDERS

9/10 at Ten. 9/17 vs. NYG 9/24 at Was. 10/1 at Den. 10/8 vs. Bal.10/15 vs. LAC 10/19 vs. KC10/29 at Buf. 11/5 at Mia. 11/19 vs. NE11/26 vs. Den.12/3 vs. NYG 12/10 at KC12/17 vs. Dal. 12/25 at Phi. 12/31 at LAC Totals

### Score by Qtr.

1st Qtr.	7
2nd Qtr.	6
3rd Qtr.	3
4th Qtr.	10
OT	-

### First Downs

Total	22
Rush	5
Pass	16
Penalties	1

### Third Downs

Conversions	5
Attempts	12

### Fourth Downs

Conversions	1
Attempts	1

### Total Offense

Plays	63
Yards	359
Average	5.7

### Net Rushing

Attempts	29
Yards	109
Touchdowns	0

### Net Passing

Attempts	22
Completions	32
Yards	262
Touchdowns	2
Interceptions	0
Sacked	2

### Punts

Number	3
Gross Average	52.7
Net Average	44.3

### Penalties

Number	5
Yards	49

### Fumbles

Number	1
Lost	0

### Two-Point Conv.

Conversions	0
Attempts	0

### Time of Possession

31:39



# TEAM STATS - OPPONENTS

9/10 at Ten. 9/17 vs. NYJ 9/24 at Was. 10/1 at Den. 10/8 vs. Bal.10/15 vs. LAC 10/19 vs. KC10/29 at Buf. 11/5 at Mia. 11/19 vs. NE11/26 vs. Den.12/3 vs. NYG 12/10 at KC12/17 vs. Dal. 12/25 at Phi. 12/31 at LAC Totals

### Score by Qtr.

1st Qtr.	7
2nd Qtr.	3
3rd Qtr.	3
4th Qtr.	3
OT	-

### First Downs

Total	21
Rush	5
Pass	15
Penalties	1

### Third Downs

Conversions	7
Attempts	14

### Fourth Downs

Conversions	0
Attempts	0

### Total Offense

Plays	63
Yards	350
Average	5.6

### Net Rushing

Attempts	21
Yards	95
Touchdowns	1

### Net Passing

Attempts	25
Completions	41
Yards	256
Touchdowns	0
Interceptions	0
Sacked	1

### Punts

Number	4
Gross Average	47.0
Net Average	40.8

### Penalties

Number	5
Yards	49

### Fumbles

Number	0
Lost	0

### Two-Point Conv.

Conversions	0
Attempts	0

### Time of Possession

28:21



# RAIDERS SEASON HIGHS

## TEAM

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
Points	26	9/10 at Ten.
Points in a quarter	10 (fourth)	9/10 at Ten.
Points in a half	13 (second)	9/10 at Ten.
Offensive plays	63	9/10 at Ten.
Yards per play	5.7	9/10 at Ten.
First downs	22	9/10 at Ten.
Third down %	42	9/10 at Ten.
Total net yards	359	9/10 at Ten.
Net rushing yards	109	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing attempts	29	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing average	3.8	9/10 at Ten.
Net passing yards	250	9/10 at Ten.
Completions	22	9/10 at Ten.
Passing attempts	32	9/10 at Ten.
Completion %	68.8	9/10 at Ten.
Time of possession	31:39	9/10 at Ten.
Gross punting	52.7	9/10 at Ten.
Net punting	44.3	9/10 at Ten.

## INDIVIDUAL

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
Points	14	Giorgio Tavecchio	9/10 at Ten.
Touchdowns	1; two times	Last; Seth Roberts	9/10 at Ten.
Field goals	4	Giorgio Tavecchio	9/10 at Ten.
Field goal attempts	4	Giorgio Tavecchio	9/10 at Ten.
Longest field goal	52; two times	Last; Giorgio Tavecchio	9/10 at Ten.
Longest FG attempt	52; two times	Last; Giorgio Tavecchio	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing attempts	18	Marshawn Lynch	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing yards	76	Marshawn Lynch	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing average	5.0	Cordarrelle Patterson	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing long	14	Marshawn Lynch	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing touchdowns	-----	-----	-----
Completions	22	Derek Carr	9/10 at Ten.
Attempts	32	Derek Carr	9/10 at Ten.
Completion %	68.8	Derek Carr	9/10 at Ten.
Passing yards	262	Derek Carr	9/10 at Ten.
Passing touchdowns	2	Derek Carr	9/10 at Ten.
Passing long	25	Derek Carr	9/10 at Ten.
Yards per attempt	8.2	Derek Carr	9/10 at Ten.
Receptions	6	Michael Crabtree	9/10 at Ten.
Receiving yards	83	Michael Crabtree	9/10 at Ten.
Receiving long	25	Michael Crabtree	9/10 at Ten.
Rec. touchdowns	1; two times	Last; Seth Roberts	9/10 at Ten.
Tackles	9	Karl Joseph	9/10 at Ten.
Sacks	0.5; two times	Mario Edwards Jr.	9/10 at Ten.
Interceptions	-----	-----	-----
Int. return yards	-----	-----	-----
Kickoff returns	1	Cordarrelle Patterson	9/10 at Ten.
Kickoff return yards	41	Cordarrelle Patterson	9/10 at Ten.
Punt returns	2	Jalen Richard	9/10 at Ten.
Punt return yards	5	Jalen Richard	9/10 at Ten.
Longest punt	59	Marquette King	9/10 at Ten.
Punts inside 20	1	Marquette King	9/10 at Ten.



# OPPONENT SEASON HIGHS

## TEAM

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
Points	16	9/10 at Ten.
Points in a quarter	7 (first)	9/10 at Ten.
Points in a half	10 (first)	9/10 at Ten.
Offensive plays	63	9/10 at Ten.
Yards per play	5.6	9/10 at Ten.
First downs	21	9/10 at Ten.
Third down %	50	9/10 at Ten.
Total net yards	350	9/10 at Ten.
Net rushing yards	95	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing attempts	21	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing average	4.5	9/10 at Ten.
Net passing yards	255	9/10 at Ten.
Completions	25	9/10 at Ten.
Passing attempts	41	9/10 at Ten.
Completion %	61.0	9/10 at Ten.
Time of possession	28:21	9/10 at Ten.
Gross punting	47.0	9/10 at Ten.
Net punting	40.8	9/10 at Ten.

## INDIVIDUAL

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
Points	10	Ryan Succop	9/10 at Ten.
Touchdowns	1	Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.
Field goals	3	Ryan Succop	9/10 at Ten.
Field goal attempts	4	Ryan Succop	9/10 at Ten.
Longest field goal	52	Ryan Succop	9/10 at Ten.
Longest FG attempt	52	Ryan Succop	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing attempts	12	DeMarco Murray	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing yards	44	DeMarco Murray	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing average	8.7	Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing long	21	DeMarco Murray	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing touchdowns	1	Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.
Completions	25	Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.
Attempts	41	Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.
Completion %	61.0	Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.
Passing yards	256	Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.
Passing touchdowns	-----	-----	-----
Passing long	24	Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.
Yards per attempt	6.2	Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.
Receptions	7	Delanie Walker	9/10 at Ten.
Receiving yards	76	Delanie Walker	9/10 at Ten.
Receiving long	24	Rishard Matthews	9/10 at Ten.
Rec. touchdowns	-----	-----	-----
Tackles	8; two times	Last; Kevin Byard	9/10 at Ten.
Sacks	1; two times	Last; Derrick Morgan	9/10 at Ten.
Interceptions	-----	-----	-----
Int. return yards	-----	-----	-----
Kickoff returns	1	Adoree' Jackson	9/10 at Ten.
Kickoff return yards	35	Adoree' Jackson	9/10 at Ten.
Punt returns	1	Adoree' Jackson	9/10 at Ten.
Punt return yards	5	Adoree' Jackson	9/10 at Ten.
Longest punt	53	Brett Kern	9/10 at Ten.
Punts inside 20	2	Brett Kern	9/10 at Ten.



# BIG PLAYS - RAIDERS

**Yards**

25  
23  
22

**Description**

Michael Crabtree reception from Derek Carr  
Amari Cooper reception from Derek Carr  
Jared Cook reception from Derek Carr

**Date/Opp.**

9/10 at Ten.  
9/10 at Ten.  
9/10 at Ten.

**Outcome**

W, 26-16  
W, 26-16  
W, 26-16





# BIG PLAYS - OPPONENTS

<u>Yards</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
24	Rishard Matthews reception from Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.	W, 26-16
23	Chris Davis reception from Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.	W, 26-16
23	Delanie Walker reception from Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.	W, 26-16
21	DeMarco Murray rush	9/10 at Ten.	W, 26-16
21	Delanie Walker reception from Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.	W, 26-16



# LONGEST RETURNS

## RAIDERS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Result of ensuing possession</u>
9/10 at Ten.	Kickoff	41	Cordarrelle Patterson	Field Goal

Number of 20-plus-yard returns: 1

Number of 40-plus-yard returns: 1

## OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Result of ensuing possession</u>
9/10 at Ten.	Kickoff	35	Adoree' Jackson	Field Goal

Number of 20-plus-yard returns: 1

Number of 40-plus-yard returns: 0



# TAKEAWAYS

## RAIDERS 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:

## OPPONENTS 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>
9/10 at Ten.	0	0	0	W, 26-16	0
9/17 vs. NYJ					
9/24 at Was.					
10/1 at Den.					
10/8 vs. Bal.					
10/15 vs. LAC					
10/19 vs. KC					
10/29 at Buf.					
11/5 at Mia.					
11/19 vs. NE					
11/26 vs. Den.					
12/3 vs. NYG					
12/10 at KC					
12/17 vs. Dal.					
12/25 at Phi.					
12/31 vs. LAC					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>





# 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>
9/10 at Ten.	3	3	2	1	66.7	17
9/17 vs. NYJ						
9/24 at Was.						
10/1 at Den.						
10/8 vs. Bal.						
10/15 vs. LAC						
10/19 vs. KC						
10/29 at Buf.						
11/5 at Mia.						
11/19 vs. NE						
11/26 vs. Den.						
12/3 vs. NYG						
12/10 at KC						
12/17 vs. Dal.						
12/25 at Phi.						
12/31 vs. LAC						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>17</b>

## 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>
9/10 at Ten.	3	3	1	2	33.3	13
9/17 vs. NYJ						
9/24 at Was.						
10/1 at Den.						
10/8 vs. Bal.						
10/15 vs. LAC						
10/19 vs. KC						
10/29 at Buf.						
11/5 at Mia.						
11/19 vs. NE						
11/26 vs. Den.						
12/3 vs. NYG						
12/10 at KC						
12/17 vs. Dal.						
12/25 at Phi.						
12/31 vs. LAC						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>13</b>



# 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>
9/10 at Ten.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/17 vs. NYJ					
9/24 at Was.					
10/1 at Den.					
10/8 vs. Bal.					
10/15 vs. LAC					
10/19 vs. KC					
10/29 at Buf.					
11/5 at Mia.					
11/19 vs. NE					
11/26 vs. Den.					
12/3 vs. NYG					
12/10 at KC					
12/17 vs. Dal.					
12/25 at Phi.					
12/31 vs. LAC					

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>
9/10 at Ten.	1	0-0	Ryan Succop	Shalom Luani	50
9/17 vs. NYJ					
9/24 at Was.					
10/1 at Den.					
10/8 vs. Bal.					
10/15 vs. LAC					
10/19 vs. KC					
10/29 at Buf.					
11/5 at Mia.					
11/19 vs. NE					
11/26 vs. Den.					
12/3 vs. NYG					
12/10 at KC					
12/17 vs. Dal.					
12/25 at Phi.					
12/31 vs. LAC					

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>
9/10 at Ten.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/17 vs. NYJ					
9/24 at Was.					
10/1 at Den.					
10/8 vs. Bal.					
10/15 vs. LAC					
10/19 vs. KC					
10/29 at Buf.					
11/5 at Mia.					
11/19 vs. NE					
11/26 vs. Den.					
12/3 vs. NYG					
12/10 at KC					
12/17 vs. Dal.					
12/25 at Phi.					
12/31 vs. LAC					

Notes:

## OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Blocked by</u>	<u>Recovered by</u>
9/10 at Ten.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/17 vs. NYJ					
9/24 at Was.					
10/1 at Den.					
10/8 vs. Bal.					
10/15 vs. LAC					
10/19 vs. KC					
10/29 at Buf.					
11/5 at Mia.					
11/19 vs. NE					
11/26 vs. Den.					
12/3 vs. NYG					
12/10 at KC					
12/17 vs. Dal.					
12/25 at Phi.					
12/31 vs. LAC					

Notes:



# TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

## RAIDERS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score before try</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Play</u>
9/10 at Ten.	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/17 vs. NYJ				
9/24 at Was.				
10/1 at Den.				
10/8 vs. Bal.				
10/15 vs. LAC				
10/19 vs. KC				
10/29 at Buf.				
11/5 at Mia.				
11/19 vs. NE				
11/26 vs. Den.				
12/3 vs. NYG				
12/10 at KC				
12/17 vs. Dal.				
12/25 at Phi.				
12/31 vs. LAC				

Notes:

## OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score before try</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Play</u>
9/10 at Ten.	-----	-----	-----	-----
9/17 vs. NYJ				
9/24 at Was.				
10/1 at Den.				
10/8 vs. Bal.				
10/15 vs. LAC				
10/19 vs. KC				
10/29 at Buf.				
11/5 at Mia.				
11/19 vs. NE				
11/26 vs. Den.				
12/3 vs. NYG				
12/10 at KC				
12/17 vs. Dal.				
12/25 at Phi.				
12/31 vs. LAC				

Notes:





# 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/OT</u>	<u>Second Half</u>	<u>Total</u>
9/10 at Ten.	7	6	13	3	10	13	26
9/17 vs. NYJ							
9/24 at Was.							
10/1 at Den.							
10/8 vs. Bal.							
10/15 vs. LAC							
10/19 vs. KC							
10/29 at Buf.							
11/5 at Mia.							
11/19 vs. NE							
11/26 vs. Den.							
12/3 vs. NYG							
12/10 at KC							
12/17 vs. Dal.							
12/25 at Phi.							
12/31 vs. LAC							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>

## OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>First Quarter</u>	<u>Second Quarter</u>	<u>First Half</u>	<u>Third Quarter</u>	<u>Fourth Quarter/OT</u>	<u>Second Half</u>	<u>Total</u>
9/10 at Ten.	7	3	10	3	3	6	16
9/17 vs. NYJ							
9/24 at Was.							
10/1 at Den.							
10/8 vs. Bal.							
10/15 vs. LAC							
10/19 vs. KC							
10/29 at Buf.							
11/5 at Mia.							
11/19 vs. NE							
11/26 vs. Den.							
12/3 vs. NYG							
12/10 at KC							
12/17 vs. Dal.							
12/25 at Phi.							
12/31 vs. LAC							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>



# REPLAY CHALLENGES

## RAIDERS

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

## 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

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Initial Ruling</u>	<u>Final Ruling</u>
9/10 at Ten.	1	0-0	Amari Cooper eight-yard touchdown	Upheld

Notes: Replay official is 0-1.

Oakland Raiders vs Tennessee Titans  
9/10/2017 at Nissan Stadium

## 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	15:00	12:49	2:11	Kickoff	50	4	50	0	50	3	* TEN 8	Touchdown
2	6:58	14:55	7:03	Kickoff	OAK 25	15	59	14	73	4	* TEN 2	Field Goal
3	13:00	7:03	5:57	Punt	OAK 14	9	33	0	33	3	OAK 47	Punt
4	0:43	0:00	0:43	Kickoff	OAK 25	5	41	0	41	2	TEN 34	Field Goal
5	11:21	10:24	0:57	Punt	OAK 9	3	7	0	7	0	OAK 16	Punt
6	8:42	4:31	4:11	Punt	OAK 37	8	34	-5	29	2	TEN 34	Field Goal
7	15:00	11:58	3:02	Kickoff	OAK 30	7	70	0	70	5	* TEN 19	Touchdown
8	10:32	6:44	3:48	Punt	OAK 20	6	32	0	32	1	TEN 48	Punt
9	4:49	1:09	3:40	Kickoff	OAK 41	9	34	0	34	2	TEN 25	Field Goal
10	0:07	0:00	0:07	Missed FG	OAK 42	1	-1	0	-1	0	OAK 42	End of Game

(293) Average OAK 29

### Tennessee Titans

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:49	6:58	5:51	Kickoff	TEN 25	12	75	0	75	5	* OAK 10	Touchdown
2	14:55	13:00	1:55	Kickoff	TEN 25	3	8	0	8	0	TEN 33	Punt
3	7:03	0:43	6:20	Punt	TEN 2	15	93	0	93	5	* OAK 5	Field Goal
4	15:00	11:21	3:39	Kickoff	TEN 25	6	20	0	20	1	TEN 45	Punt
5	10:24	8:42	1:42	Punt	TEN 20	3	-2	0	-2	0	TEN 18	Punt
6	4:31	0:00	4:31	Kickoff	TEN 25	9	67	0	67	3	* OAK 8	Field Goal
7	11:58	10:32	1:26	Kickoff	TEN 35	4	17	0	17	1	OAK 48	Punt
8	6:44	4:49	1:55	Punt	TEN 20	8	26	20	46	3	OAK 34	Field Goal
9	1:09	0:07	1:02	Kickoff	TEN 25	7	46	-5	41	3	OAK 34	Missed FG

(202) Average TEN 22

### \* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
<b>Visitor</b>	Oakland Raiders	9:09	6:45	5:08	10:37		31:39
<b>Home</b>	Tennessee Titans	5:51	8:15	9:52	4:23		28:21
<b>Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average</b>		Raiders: 4 - OAK 30			Titans: 6 - TEN 27		



# 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, Dec. 8, 2016, at KC (103 yards)  
By Opponent LeSean McCoy, Dec. 4, 2016, vs. Buf. (130 yards)

### 100 Yards Rushing, Individual, One half

By Raiders Latavius Murray, Nov. 20, 2014, vs. KC (112 yards, first half)  
By Opponent Spencer Ware, Oct. 16, 2016, vs. KC (107 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 Latavius Murray, Nov. 6, 2016, vs. Den.  
By Opponent C.J. Anderson, Dec. 28, 2014, at Den.

### Two Touchdowns Rushing, Individual

By Raiders DeAndré Washington, Dec. 24, 2016, vs. Ind.  
By Opponent Mike Gillislee, Dec. 4, 2016, vs. Buf.

### 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. 6, 2016, vs. Den. (218 yards)  
By Opponent Dec. 4, 2016, vs. Buf. (210 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 Nov. 6, 2016, vs. Den. (43 att.)  
By Opponent Jan. 1, 2017, at Den. (40 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. (80 yards, TD)

### 60-Yard Rush

By Raiders Jalen Richard, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (75 yards, TD)  
By Opponent Justin Forsett, Jan. 1, 2017, at Den. (64 yards)

### 50-yard Rush

By Raiders Jalen Richard, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (75 yards, TD)  
By Opponent Justin Forsett, Jan. 1, 2017, at Den. (64 yards)



# THE LAST TIME

## PASSING

### 500 Yards Passing, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Oct. 30, 2016, at TB (513 yards)  
By Opponent Elvis Grbac, Dec. 5, 2000, vs. KC (504 yards)

### 400 Yards Passing, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Oct. 30, 2016, at TB (513 yards)  
By Opponent Drew Brees, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (423 yards)

### 300 Yards Passing, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Nov. 27, 2016, vs. Car. (315)  
By Opponent Philip Rivers, Oct. 9, 2016, vs. SD (359)

### 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, Oct. 30, 2016, at TB  
By Opponent Philip Rivers, Oct. 9, 2016, vs. SD

### Three Touchdown Passes, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Dec. 24, 2016, vs. Ind.  
By Opponent Philip Rivers, Oct. 9, 2016, vs. SD

### 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. 10, 2017, at Ten. (114.3)*  
By Opponent Philip Rivers, Oct. 9, 2016, vs. SD (122.1)

### 50 Pass Attempts, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Oct. 30, 2016, at TB (59 att.)  
By Opponent Joe Flacco, Oct. 2, 2016, at Bal. (52 att.)

### 40 Pass Attempts, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Dec. 8, 2016, at KC (41 att.)  
**By Opponent** *Marcus Mariota, Sept. 10, 2017, at Ten. (41 att.)*

### 30 Completions, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Oct. 30, 2016, at TB (40 comp.)  
By Opponent Joe Flacco, Oct. 2, 2016, at Bal. (32 comp.)



# THE LAST TIME

## RECEIVING

### 10-or-more Receptions, Individual

By Raiders Amari Cooper, Oct. 30, 2016, at TB (12 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 Michael Crabtree, Nov. 22, 2016, vs. Car. (110 yards)  
By Opponent T.Y. Hilton, Dec. 24, 2016, vs. Ind. (105 yards)

### 100 Yards Receiving, One Half, Individual

By Raiders Amari Cooper, Oct. 30, 2016, at TB (162 yards, second half)  
By Opponent Ted Ginn, Nov. 27, 2016, vs. Car. (112 yards, second half)

### Two 100-yard Receivers

By Raiders Amari Cooper (173 yards) and Michael Crabtree (108 yards), Oct. 30, 2016, at TB  
By Opponent Travis Benjamin (117 yards) and Tyrell Williams (117 yards), Oct. 9, 2016, vs. SD

### 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 Michael Crabtree, Oct. 2, 2016, at Bal.  
By Opponent Riley Cooper, Nov. 3, 2013, vs. Phi.

### Two Touchdown Receptions, Individual

By Raiders Michael Crabtree, Oct. 2, 2016, at Bal. (three)  
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 Jamize Olawale, Nov. 21, 2016, vs. Hou. (75 yards, TD)  
By Opponent Ted Ginn, Nov. 27, 2016, vs. Car. (88 yards, TD)

### 60-Yard Reception

By Raiders Jamize Olawale, Nov. 21, 2016, vs. Hou. (75 yards, TD)  
By Opponent Ted Ginn, Nov. 27, 2016, vs. Car. (88 yards, TD)

### 50-Yard Reception

By Raiders Jamize Olawale, Nov. 21, 2016, vs. Hou. (75 yards, TD)  
By Opponent Ted Ginn, Nov. 27, 2016, vs. Car. (88 yards, TD)



# THE LAST TIME

## 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

### 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 Khalil Mack, Nov. 27, 2016, vs. Car. (6 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 (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 Latavius Murray, (Nov. 6, 2016, vs. Den. (1-, 1-, 1-yard runs)  
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 *Giorgio Tavecchio, Sept. 10, 2017, at Ten. (20, 52, 52, 43 yards)***  
By Opponent Brandon McManus, Dec. 13, 2015, at Den. (41, 35, 29, 20 yards)

### 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)

### Two-point Conversion

By Raiders Seth Roberts, Dec. 4, 2016, vs. Buf. (pass from Derek Carr)  
By Opponent T.Y. Hilton, Dec. 24, 2016, vs. Ind. (pass from Andrew Luck)

### PAT Missed

By Raiders Sebastian Janikowski, Dec. 24, 2016, vs. Ind. (two times; wide left, blocked)  
By Opponent Josh Lambo, Dec. 18, 2016, At SD (wide right)



# THE LAST TIME

## Blocked PAT

By Raiders Keith McGill, Dec. 18, 2016, at SD (Josh Lambo, second attempt)  
By Opponent Hassan Ridgeway, Dec. 24, 2016, vs. Ind. (Sebastian Janikowski; third attempt)

## 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. 25, 2016, at Ten. (72 yards)  
By Opponent Dustin Colquitt, Dec. 16, 2012, vs. KC (71 yards)

### 60-yard Punt

By Raiders Marquette King, Jan. 1, 2017, at Den. (68 yards)  
By Opponent Drew Kaser, Dec. 18, 2016, at SD (69 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 Tyreek Hill, Dec. 8, 2016, at KC (78 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 Jalen Richard, Oct. 16, 2016, vs. KC (50 yards)  
By Opponent Devin Hester, Oct. 2, 2016, at Bal. (60 yards)

### 20-Yard Punt Return

By Raiders Jalen Richard, Oct. 30, 2016, at TB (20 yards)  
By Opponent Kalif Raymond, Jan. 1, 2017, at Den. (25 yards)





# THE LAST TIME

## Onside Kick Attempt

By Raiders Sebastian Janikowski, Jan. 3, 2016, at KC (Unsuccessful)  
By Opponent **Ryan Succop, Sept. 10, 2017, at Ten. (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. 18, 2016, at SD (44 yards)  
By Opponent Chris Boswell, Nov. 8, 2015, at Pit. (18 yards)

## 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 Nov. 6, 2016, vs. Den. (33 yards)  
By Opponent Nov. 21, 2016, vs. Hou. (30 yards)

### Game Without Allowing Offensive Touchdown

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



# THE LAST TIME

## MISCELLANEOUS

### No Penalties

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

### No Turnovers

**By Raiders Sept. 10, 2017, at Ten.**  
**By Opponent Sept. 10, 2017, at Ten.**

### No Sacks Allowed

By Raiders Dec. 4, 2016, vs. Buf.  
By Opponent Jan. 1, 2017, at Den.

### Game without Touchdown

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

### 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 Oct. 30, 2016, at TB (626)  
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 Nov. 27, 2016, vs. Car.  
By Opponent Nov. 8, 2015, at Pit.

### Won by Three Points or Less

By Raiders Dec. 18, 2016, at SD (19-16)  
By Opponent Nov. 8, 2015, at Pit.

### 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 Dec. 4, 2016, vs. Buf. (trailed by 15)  
By Opponent Nov. 28, 2013, at Dal. (trailed by 14)

### Won After Trailing in the Fourth Quarter

By Raiders Dec. 18, 2016, at SD (trailed by three)  
By Opponent Dec. 6, 2015, vs. KC (trailed by six)

### Won After Trailing at Halftime

By Raiders Dec. 4, 2016, vs. Buf. (trailed by one)  
By Opponent Dec. 6, 2015, vs. KC (trailed by seven)



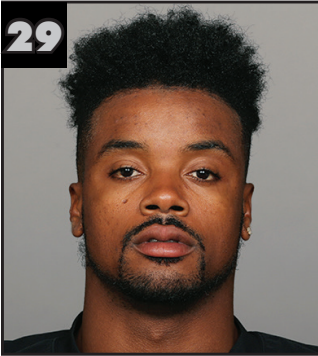
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# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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**DAVID  
AMERSON**

**POSITION:** CORNERBACK  
**COLLEGE:** NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1 | **WEIGHT:** 205  
**ACQUIRED:** W-'15 (WAS.)  
**NFL EXP.:** 5 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 3  
**HOMETOWN:** GREENSBORO, N.C.  
**BORN:** 12/08/91

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Recorded two tackles in the victory.

## DAVID AMERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2013	Washington	16	8	47	39	8	0.0	0.0	2	45	45t	1	10	1	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	15	15	64	56	8	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
2017	Oakland	1	1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>45t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																
2016	Oakland	1	1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## DAVID AMERSON 2017 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.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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**TJ  
CARRIE**

**POSITION:** CORNERBACK  
**COLLEGE:** OHIO  
**HEIGHT:** 6-0 | **WEIGHT:** 205  
**ACQUIRED:** D7A-'14  
**NFL EXP.:** 4 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 4  
**HOMETOWN:** ANTIOCH, CALIF.  
**BORN:** 07/28/90

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Made six tackles and added one pass defended in his season debut, seeing significant action an cornerback.

## 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	16	3	22	19	3	0.0	0.0	1	14	14	0	4	0	1	0
2017	Oakland	1	0	6	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																
2016	Oakland	1	1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

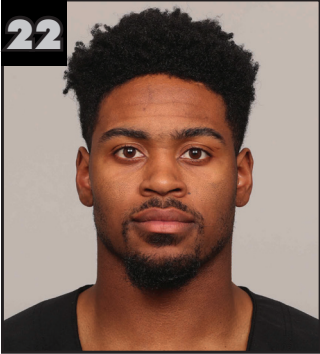
## TJ CARRIE 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/0	6	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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**GAREON  
CONLEY**

**POSITION:** CORNERBACK  
**COLLEGE:** OHIO STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-0 | **WEIGHT:** 195  
**ACQUIRED:** D1-'17  
**NFL EXP.:** R | **RAIDERS EXP.:** R  
**HOMETOWN:** MASSILLON, OHIO  
**BORN:** 06/29/95

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Inactive due to a shin injury.

## GAREON CONLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2017	Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## GAREON CONLEY 2017 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.
9/10	at Ten.	W														
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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**JAMES  
COWSER**

**POSITION:** LINEBACKER/DEF. END  
**COLLEGE:** SOUTHERN UTAH  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3 | **WEIGHT:** 245  
**ACQUIRED:** FA-'16  
**NFL EXP.:** 2 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** FRUIT HEIGHTS, UTAH  
**BORN:** 09/13/90

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Played primarily on special teams, recording one special teams tackle.

## JAMES COWSER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES				Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.	
2016	Oakland	6	0	8	4	4	1.0	10.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																	
2016	Oakland	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

## JAMES COWSER 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	TACKLES				Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE



**MARIO EDWARDS JR.**

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE END  
**COLLEGE:** FLORIDA STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3 | **WEIGHT:** 280  
**ACQUIRED:** D2-'15  
**NFL EXP.:** 3 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 3  
**HOMETOWN:** GAUTIER, MISS.  
**BORN:** 01/25/94

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Started and recorded his first half-sack of the year, combining with DT Justin Ellis to take down QB Marcus Mariota for a 1-yard loss.

## MARIO EDWARDS JR.'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES				Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2015	Oakland	14	10	41	31	10	2.0	10.0	0	0	-	0	3	3	0	0
2016	Oakland	2	0	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Oakland	1	1	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																
2016	Oakland	1	1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## MARIO EDWARDS JR. 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	TACKLES				Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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**JUSTIN  
ELLIS**

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE TACKLE  
**COLLEGE:** LOUISIANA TECH  
**HEIGHT:** 6-2 | **WEIGHT:** 335  
**ACQUIRED:** D4A-'14  
**NFL EXP.:** 4 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 4  
**HOMETOWN:** MONROE, LA.  
**BORN:** 12/27/90

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Recorded his first half-sack of the season, combining with DE Mario Edwards Jr. to take down QB Marcus Mariota for a 1-yard loss.

## JUSTIN ELLIS' 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	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	16	4	29	16	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Oakland	1	1	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																
2016	Oakland	1	0	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## JUSTIN ELLIS 2017 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.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>







# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

90



**TREYVON  
HESTER**

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE TACKLE  
**COLLEGE:** TOLEDO  
**HEIGHT:** 6-2 | **WEIGHT:** 304  
**ACQUIRED:** D7D-'17  
**NFL EXP.:** R | **RAIDERS EXP.:** R  
**HOMETOWN:** PITTSBURGH, PA.  
**BORN:** 09/21/92

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Made his NFL debut, rotating in on the defensive line and posting two tackles.

## TREYVON HESTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2017	Oakland	1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

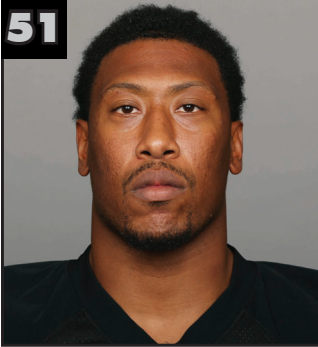
## TREYVON HESTER 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

51



**BRUCE  
IRVIN**

**POSITION:** LINEBACKER  
**COLLEGE:** WEST VIRGINIA  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3 | **WEIGHT:** 250  
**ACQUIRED:** UFA-'16 (SEA.)  
**NFL EXP.:** 6 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** ATLANTA, GA.  
**BORN:** 11/01/87

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Recorded two tackles and one pass defended in the season opener.

## BRUCE IRVIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			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	Oakland	15	12	38	22	16	5.5	42.5	0	0	-	0	2	1	1	0
2016	Oakland	16	16	61	46	15	7.0	37.0	0	0	-	0	3	6	0	0
2017	Oakland	1	1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>201.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>49t</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																
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
2016	Oakland	1	1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## BRUCE IRVIN 2017 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.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

57



**CORY JAMES**

**POSITION:** LINEBACKER  
**COLLEGE:** COLORADO STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1 | **WEIGHT:** 230  
**ACQUIRED:** D6-'16  
**NFL EXP.:** 2 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** DEL RIO, TEXAS  
**BORN:** 05/22/93

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Started in the season opener and made seven tackles (four solo).

## CORY JAMES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2016	Oakland	16	5	48	38	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
2017	Oakland	1	1	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																
2016	Oakland	1	0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## CORY JAMES 2017 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.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

42



**KARL JOSEPH**

**POSITION:** SAFETY  
**COLLEGE:** WEST VIRGINIA  
**HEIGHT:** 5-10 | **WEIGHT:** 205  
**ACQUIRED:** D1-'16  
**NFL EXP.:** 2 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** ORLANDO, FLA.  
**BORN:** 09/08/93

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Started and led the team with nine tackles (six solo) and added one pass defended... The pass defended broke up a potential Titans TD, forcing them to settle for a FG.

## KARL JOSEPH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2016	Oakland	12	10	76	51	25	0.0	0.0	1	21	21	0	6	0	1	0
2017	Oakland	1	1	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																
2016	Oakland	1	1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## KARL JOSEPH 2017 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.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

75



**DARIUS  
LATHAM**

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE TACKLE  
**COLLEGE:** INDIANA  
**HEIGHT:** 6-4 | **WEIGHT:** 305  
**ACQUIRED:** D1-'16  
**NFL EXP.:** 2 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
**BORN:** 11/09/94

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Inactive.

## DARIUS LATHAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES				Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2016	Oakland	14	2	17	11	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
2017	Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																
2016	Oakland	1	0	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## DARIUS LATHAM 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	TACKLES				Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.	
9/10	at Ten.	W		(INACTIVE)													
9/17	NYJ																
9/24	at Was.																
10/1	at Den.																
10/8	Bal.																
10/15	LAC																
10/19	KC																
10/29	at Buf.																
11/5	at Mia.																
11/19	NE (Mex.)																
11/26	Den.																
12/3	NYG																
12/10	at KC																
12/17	Dal.																
12/25	at Phi.																
12/31	at LAC																
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	





# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

26



**SHALOM  
LUANI**

**POSITION:** SAFETY  
**COLLEGE:** WASHINGTON STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-0 | **WEIGHT:** 202  
**ACQUIRED:** D7A-'17  
**NFL EXP.:** R | **RAIDERS EXP.:** R  
**HOMETOWN:** MASAUJI,  
 AMERICAN SAMOA  
**BORN:** 08/05/94

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Made his NFL debut, seeing action on special teams...On the season's opening kickoff, recovered a surprise onside kick from the Titans, setting up good field position and leading to a Raiders TD.

## SHALOM LUANI'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2017	Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SHALOM LUANI 2017 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.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

52



**KHALIL  
MACK**

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE END  
**COLLEGE:** BUFFALO  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3 | **WEIGHT:** 250  
**ACQUIRED:** D1-'14  
**NFL EXP.:** 4 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 4  
**HOMETOWN:** FORT PIERCE, FLA.  
**BORN:** 02/22/91

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Posted five tackles (four solo) and one pass defended in his season debut...Disrupted the Titans at the line of scrimmage, helping limit them to 95 rushing yards.

## KHALIL MACK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES				INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	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	16	16	77	56	21	11.0	75.0	1	6	6	1	4	5	3	0
2017	Oakland	1	1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																
2016	Oakland	1	1	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## KHALIL MACK 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

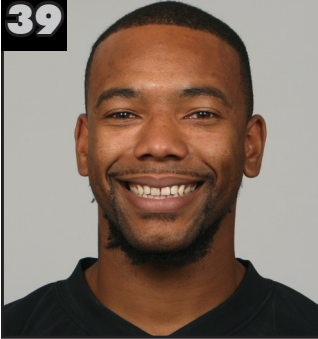
Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES				INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
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10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
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11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

39



**KEITH  
McGILL II**

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE BACK  
**COLLEGE:** UTAH  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3 | **WEIGHT:** 210  
**ACQUIRED:** D4B-'14  
**NFL EXP.:** 4 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 4  
**HOMETOWN:** LA MIRADA, CALIF.  
**BORN:** 03/09/89

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Inactive due to a foot injury.

## KEITH McGILL 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	16	2	16	13	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
2017	Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																
2016	Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

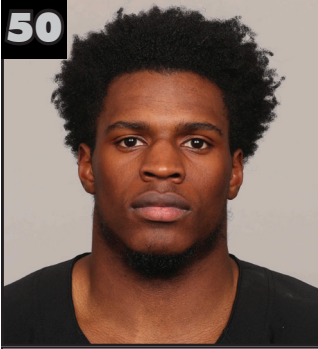
## KEITH McGILL 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/10	at Ten.	W														
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

50



**NICHOLAS MORROW**

**POSITION:** LINEBACKER  
**COLLEGE:** GREENVILLE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-0 | **WEIGHT:** 216  
**ACQUIRED:** FA-'17  
**NFL EXP.:** R | **RAIDERS EXP.:** R  
**HOMETOWN:** HUNTSVILLE, ALA.  
**BORN:** 07/10/95

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Made his NFL debut, seeing action on special teams and defense...Recorded his first career tackle.

## NICHOLAS MORROW'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2017	Oakland	1	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## NICHOLAS MORROW 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

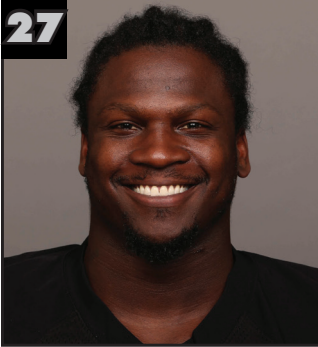
Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

27



**REGGIE NELSON**

**POSITION:** SAFETY  
**COLLEGE:** FLORIDA  
**HEIGHT:** 5-11 | **WEIGHT:** 210  
**ACQUIRED:** UFA-'16 (CIN.)  
**NFL EXP.:** 11 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** MELBOURNE, FLA.  
**BORN:** 09/21/83

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Made his season debut, finishing second on the team with eight tackles (five solo) and adding one pass defended.

## 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	16	16	86	57	29	0.0	0.0	5	74	40	0	14	0	2	0
2017	Oakland	1	1	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>155</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>75t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																
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
2016	Oakland	1	1	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

## REGGIE NELSON

### REGGIE NELSON 2017 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.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

21



**SEAN SMITH**

**POSITION:** CORNERBACK  
**COLLEGE:** UTAH  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3 | **WEIGHT:** 220  
**ACQUIRED:** UFA-'16 (KC)  
**NFL EXP.:** 9 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** PASADENA, CALIF.  
**BORN:** 07/14/87

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Started in the season opener and posted two solo tackles.

## 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	15	15	40	32	8	0.0	0.0	2	27	27	0	12	0	0	0
2017	Oakland	1	1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>124</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																
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
2016	Oakland	1	1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SEAN SMITH 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

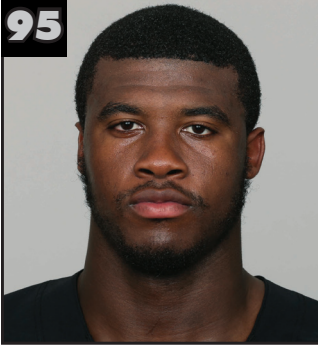
Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

95



2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Did not play.

**JIHAD  
WARD**

**POSITION:** DEFENSIVE LINEMAN  
**COLLEGE:** ILLINOIS  
**HEIGHT:** 6-5 | **WEIGHT:** 295  
**ACQUIRED:** D2-'16  
**NFL EXP.:** 2 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
**BORN:** 05/11/94

## 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	16	13	31	21	10	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	1	0	
2017	Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	

## JIHAD WARD 2017 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.
9/10	at Ten.	W														
9/17	NYJ															
9/24	at Was.															
10/1	at Den.															
10/8	Bal.															
10/15	LAC															
10/19	KC															
10/29	at Buf.															
11/5	at Mia.															
11/19	NE (Mex.)															
11/26	Den.															
12/3	NYG															
12/10	at KC															
12/17	Dal.															
12/25	at Phi.															
12/31	at LAC															
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





# UPDATED BIOS - SPECIALISTS

59



**JON  
CONDO**

**POSITION:** LONG SNAPPER  
**COLLEGE:** MARYLAND  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3 | **WEIGHT:** 240  
**ACQUIRED:** FA-'06  
**NFL EXP.:** 11 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 11  
**HOMETOWN:** PHILIPSBURG, PA.  
**BORN:** 08/26/81

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Snapped for K Giorgio Tavecchio's NFL debut, as he connected on all four FGs and two PATs.

## 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	16	0
2017	Oakland	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>161</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>			
2016	Oakland	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - SPECIALISTS

7



**MARQUETTE KING**

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

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Punted three times in the season opener, pinning the titans inside their own 20-yard line once.

## 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	16	81	3,937	48.6	34	9	72	41.4	0	33	405
2017	Oakland	1	3	158	52.7	1	1	59	44.3	0	1	5
<b>Totals</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>16,829</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,562</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>												
2016	Oakland	1	10	457	45.7	2	1	62	41.4	0	4	23
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>

## MARQUETTE KING 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP	PUNTING									
				Punts	Yds.	Avg.	In 20	TB	Lg.	Net	Blk.	Ret.	Ret. Yds.
9/10	at Ten.	W	1	3	158	52.7	1	1	59	44.3	0	1	5
9/17	NYJ												
9/24	at Was.												
10/1	at Den.												
10/8	Bal.												
10/15	LAC												
10/19	KC												
10/29	at Buf.												
11/5	at Mia.												
11/19	NE												
11/26	Den.												
12/3	NYG												
12/10	at KC												
12/17	Dal.												
12/25	at Phi.												
12/31	at LAC												
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>





# UPDATED BIOS - SPECIALISTS

2



**GIORGIO TAVECCHIO**

**POSITION:** KICKER  
**COLLEGE:** CALIFORNIA  
**HEIGHT:** 5-10 | **WEIGHT:** 180  
**ACQUIRED:** FA-'17  
**NFL EXP.:** 1 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 1  
**HOMETOWN:** MILAN, ITALY  
**BORN:** 07/16/90

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Made his NFL debut, connecting on all four of his FG attempts (20, 52, 52, 43) and going 2-for-2 on PATs for a total of 14 points...Added five touchbacks on kickoffs...Became the first player in NFL history to make two field goals of at least 50 yards in his NFL debut...Also became just the second player in franchise history to convert multiple 50-yard field goals in a single game...Marked the first time a kicker other than Sebastian Janikowski has kicked a field goal attempt for the Raiders since Week 17 of the 2001 season (Brad Daluiso).

## GIORGIO TAVECCHIO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	FIELD GOALS					PAT				
			FG	FGA	Pct.	Lg.	Blk.	XP	XPA	Pct.	Blk.	Points
2017	Oakland	1	4	4	100.0	52	0	2	2	100.0	0	14
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

## GIORGIO TAVECCHIO CAREER FIELD GOALS

Year	Team	1-19	Pct.	20-29	Pct.	30-39	Pct.	40-49	Pct.	50+	Pct.
2017	Oakland	0/0	-	1/1	100.0	0/0	-	1/1	100.0	2/2	100.0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0/0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>100.0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

74



## VADAL ALEXANDER

POSITION: GUARD/TACKLE  
COLLEGE: LSU  
HEIGHT: 6-5 | WEIGHT: 325  
ACQUIRED: D7-'16  
NFL EXP.: 2 | RAIDERS EXP.: 2  
HOMETOWN: BUFORD, GA.  
BORN: 03/23/94

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Saw limited action on offense and special teams in the season opener.

### VADAL ALEXANDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2016	Oakland	9	5
2017	Oakland	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>			
2016	Oakland	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

4



**DEREK  
CARR**

**POSITION:** QUARTERBACK  
**COLLEGE:** FRESNO STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3 | **WEIGHT:** 215  
**ACQUIRED:** D2-'14  
**NFL EXP.:** 4 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 4  
**HOMETOWN:** BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.  
**BORN:** 03/28/91

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Completed 22-of-32 passing for 262 yards with two TDs and zero INTs for a passer rating of 114.3...Led the offense to an opening-drive score when he found WR Amari Cooper for an 8-yard TD...Capped a 7-play, 70-yard drive lasting 3:02 by connecting with WR Seth Roberts early in the fourth quarter on a 19-yard pass...Marked his 14th game with a passer rating of 100-plus, tying him for seventh-most in club history with Jay Schroeder...His passer rating also marked his highest in a season opener, besting his previous high of 98.5 against the New Orleans Saints in 2016.

## 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	15	15	560	357	3,937	63.8	7.0	28	6	75t	16/79	96.7	39	70	1.8	13	0
2017	Oakland	1	1	32	22	262	68.8	8.2	2	0	25	2/12	114.3	2	2	1.0	3	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>11,456</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>77t</b>	<b>73/470</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>

## DEREK CARR 2017 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	
9/10	at Ten	W	1/1	32	22	262	68.8	8.2	2	0	25	2/12	114.3	2	2	1.0	3	0	
9/17	NYJ																		
9/24	at Was.																		
10/1	at Den.																		
10/8	Bal.																		
10/15	LAC																		
10/19	KC																		
10/29	at Buf.																		
11/5	at Mia.																		
11/19	NE (Mex.)																		
11/26	Den.																		
12/3	NYG																		
12/10	at KC																		
12/17	Dal.																		
12/25	at Phi.																		
12/31	at LAC																		
<b>Date</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

18



**CONNOR  
COOK**

**POSITION:** QUARTERBACK  
**COLLEGE:** MICHIGAN STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-4 | **WEIGHT:** 215  
**ACQUIRED:** D4-'16  
**NFL EXP.:** 2 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** HINCKLEY, OHIO  
**BORN:** 01/29/93

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Inactive.

## CONNOR COOK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Pct.	PASSING					RUSHING						
								Yds./Att.	TD	INT	Lg.	Sk./Lst.	Rtng.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
2016	Oakland	1	0	21	14	150	66.7	7.1	1	1	32t	2/7	83.4	0	0	-	-	0	
2017	Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0/0	-	0	0	-	-	0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32t</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>POSTSEASON</b>																			
2016	Oakland	1	1	45	18	161	40.0	3.6	1	3	20	3/22	30.0	0	0	-	-	0	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3/22</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	

## CONNOR COOK 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opp.	W/L	GP/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Pct.	PASSING					RUSHING							
								Yds./Att.	TD	INT	Lg.	Sk./Lst.	Rtng.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		
9/10	at Ten	W						(INACTIVE)												
9/17	NYJ																			
9/24	at Was.																			
10/1	at Den.																			
10/8	Bal.																			
10/15	LAC																			
10/19	KC																			
10/29	at Buf.																			
11/5	at Mia.																			
11/19	NE (Mex.)																			
11/26	Den.																			
12/3	NYG																			
12/10	at KC																			
12/17	Dal.																			
12/25	at Phi.																			
12/31	at LAC																			
<b>Date</b>			<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

87



**JARED  
COOK**

**POSITION:** TIGHT END  
**COLLEGE:** SOUTH CAROLINA  
**HEIGHT:** 6-5 | **WEIGHT:** 254  
**ACQUIRED:** UFA-'17 (GB)  
**NFL EXP.:** 9 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 1  
**HOMETOWN:** SUWANEE, GA.  
**BORN:** 04/07/87

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Finished the day with five catches for 56 yards (11.2 avg.) with a 22-yard long in his Raiders debut...On the opening drive, helped set up the Raiders' first score of the day with a 22-yard reception.

## JARED COOK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2009	Tennessee	14	0	9	74	8.2	17	0	0	0	-	-	0	74
2010	Tennessee	16	1	29	361	12.4	36	1	0	0	-	-	0	361
2011	Tennessee	16	5	49	759	15.5	80t	3	0	0	-	-	0	759
2012	Tennessee	13	5	44	523	11.9	61t	4	0	0	-	-	0	523
2013	St. Louis	16	13	51	671	13.2	47	5	0	0	-	-	0	671
2014	St. Louis	16	6	52	634	12.2	59t	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	634
2015	St. Louis	16	12	39	481	12.3	49	0	0	0	-	-	0	481
2016	Green Bay	10	5	30	377	12.6	47	1	0	0	-	-	0	377
2017	Oakland	1	1	5	56	11.2	22	0	0	0	-	-	0	56
<b>Totals</b>		<b>118</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3,936</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,936</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>														
2016	Green Bay	3	3	18	229	12.7	35	2	0	0	-	-	0	229
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>229</b>

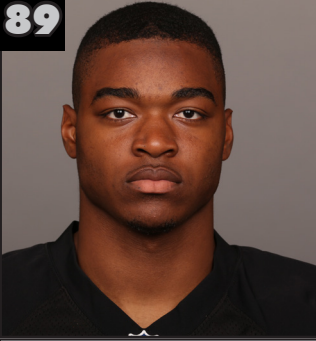
## JARED COOK 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING				
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	5	56	11.2	22	0
9/17	NYJ							
9/24	at Was.							
10/1	at Den.							
10/8	Bal.							
10/15	LAC							
10/19	KC							
10/29	at Buf.							
11/5	at Mia.							
11/19	NE (Mex.)							
11/26	Den.							
12/3	NYG							
12/10	at KC							
12/17	Dal.							
12/25	at Phi.							
12/31	at LAC							
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

89



**AMARI  
COOPER**

**POSITION:** WIDE RECEIVER  
**COLLEGE:** ALABAMA  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1 | **WEIGHT:** 210  
**ACQUIRED:** D1-'15  
**NFL EXP.:** 3 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 3  
**HOMETOWN:** MIAMI, FLA.  
**BORN:** 06/17/94

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Finished with five receptions for 62 yards (12.4 avg.) with a 23-yard long and one TD... On the opening possession, hauled in two passes for 14 yards and a TD, culminating a 4-play, 50-yard drive lasting 2:11 for the Raiders first score of the season...With a 23-yard reception in the fourth quarter, he now ranks 20th in franchise history with 2,285 receiving yards.

## AMARI COOPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					Att.	RUSHING			TOTAL		OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		
2015	Oakland	16	15	72	1,070	14.9	68t	6	3	-3	-1.0	2	0	1,067	
2016	Oakland	16	14	83	1,153	13.9	64t	5	1	0	0.0	0	0	1,153	
2017	Oakland	1	1	5	62	12.4	23	1	0	0	-	-	0	62	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>68t</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,282</b>	
<b>POSTSEASON</b>															
2016	Oakland	1	1	2	10	5.0	9	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	10	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	

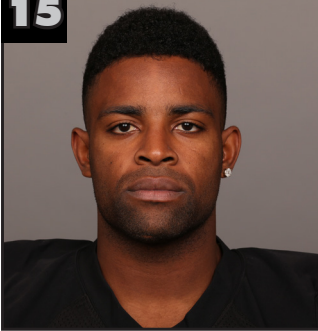
## AMARI COOPER 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					Att.	RUSHING			TOTAL	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	OFFENSE
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	5	62	12.4	23	1	0	0	-	-	0	62
9/17	NYJ													
9/24	at Was.													
10/1	at Den.													
10/8	Bal.													
10/15	LAC													
10/19	KC													
10/29	at Buf.													
11/5	at Mia.													
11/19	NE (Mex.)													
11/26	Den.													
12/3	NYG													
12/10	at KC													
12/17	Dal.													
12/25	at Phi.													
12/31	at LAC													
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

15



**MICHAEL CRABTREE**

**POSITION:** WIDE RECEIVER  
**COLLEGE:** TEXAS TECH  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1 | **WEIGHT:** 215  
**ACQUIRED:** UFA-'15 (SF)  
**NFL EXP.:** 9 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 3  
**HOMETOWN:** DALLAS, TEXAS  
**BORN:** 09/14/87

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Led all receivers with 65 yards in the first half of play and finished with a game-high 83 yards on six catches (13.8 avg.) with a 25-yard long.

## 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	16	16	89	1,003	11.3	56	8	0	0	-	-	0	1,003	
2017	Oakland	1	1	6	83	13.8	25	0	0	0	-	-	0	83	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>112</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,353</b>	
<b>POSTSEASON</b>															
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	
2016	Oakland	1	1	2	33	16.5	19	0	0	0	-	-	0	33	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	-	-	<b>0</b>	<b>549</b>	

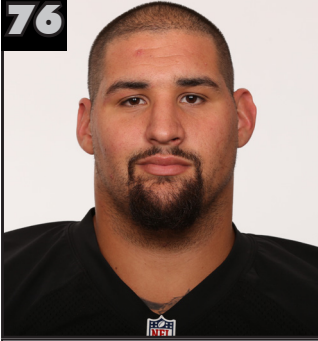
## MICHAEL CRABTREE 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					TD	Att.	RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Yds.			Avg.	Lg.	TD		
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	6	83	13.8	25	0	0	0	-	-	0	83	
9/17	NYJ														
9/24	at Was.														
10/1	at Den.														
10/8	Bal.														
10/15	LAC														
10/19	KC														
10/29	at Buf.														
11/5	at Mia.														
11/19	NE (Mex.)														
11/26	Den.														
12/3	NYG														
12/10	at KC														
12/17	Dal.														
12/25	at Phi.														
12/31	at LAC														
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	-	-	<b>0</b>	<b>83</b>	



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

76



**JON FELICIANO**

**POSITION:** GUARD/CENTER  
**COLLEGE:** MIAMI (FLA.)  
**HEIGHT:** 6-4 | **WEIGHT:** 325  
**ACQUIRED:** DA-'15  
**NFL EXP.:** 3 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 3  
**HOMETOWN:** DAVIE, FLA.  
**BORN:** 02/10/92

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Saw limited action, appearing exclusively on special teams in the season opener.

## JON FELICIANO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2015	Oakland	6	3
2016	Oakland	16	0
2017	Oakland	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>			
2016	Oakland	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>





# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

16



**JOHNNY  
HOLTON**

**POSITION:** WIDE RECEIVER  
**COLLEGE:** CINCINNATI  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1 | **WEIGHT:** 190  
**ACQUIRED:** FA-'16  
**NFL EXP.:** 2 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** MIAMI, FLA.  
**BORN:** 08/22/91

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Saw limited action, appearing primarily on special teams in the season opener.

## JOHNNY HOLTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2016	Oakland	15	0	2	34	17.0	30	0	6	43	7.2	29	0	77
2017	Oakland	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>														
2016	Oakland	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

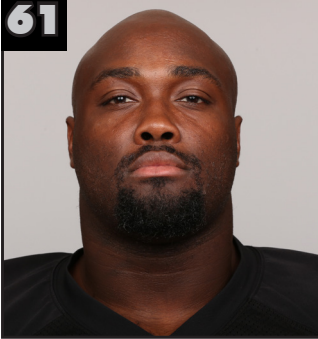
## JOHNNY HOLTON 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
9/17	NYJ													
9/24	at Was.													
10/1	at Den.													
10/8	Bal.													
10/15	LAC													
10/19	KC													
10/29	at Buf.													
11/5	at Mia.													
11/19	NE (Mex.)													
11/26	Den.													
12/3	NYG													
12/10	at KC													
12/17	Dal.													
12/25	at Phi.													
12/31	at LAC													
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

61



**RODNEY HUDSON**

**POSITION:** CENTER  
**COLLEGE:** FLORIDA STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-2 | **WEIGHT:** 300  
**ACQUIRED:** UFA-'15 (KC)  
**NFL EXP.:** 7 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 3  
**HOMETOWN:** MOBILE, ALA.  
**BORN:** 07/12/89

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Started at center in the season opener and helped the run game total 100-plus yards (109) in the win.

## 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	16	16
2017	Oakland	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>			
2013	Kansas City	1	1
2016	Oakland	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

66



**GABE JACKSON**

**POSITION:** GUARD  
**COLLEGE:** MISSISSIPPI STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3 | **WEIGHT:** 335  
**ACQUIRED:** D3-'14  
**NFL EXP.:** 4 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 4  
**HOMETOWN:** LIBERTY, MISS.  
**BORN:** 07/12/91

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Started at right guard in the season opener and helped the run game total 100-plus yards (109) in the win.

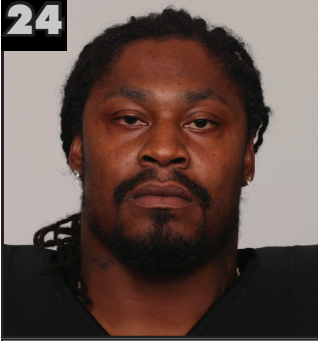
## GABE JACKSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2014	Oakland	13	12
2015	Oakland	16	16
2016	Oakland	16	16
2017	Oakland	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>			
2016	Oakland	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

24



## MARSHAWN LYNCH

**POSITION:** RUNNING BACK  
**COLLEGE:** CALIFORNIA  
**HEIGHT:** 5-11 | **WEIGHT:** 215  
**ACQUIRED:** TR-'17 (SEA.)  
**NFL EXP.:** 10 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 1  
**HOMETOWN:** OAKLAND, CALIF.  
**BORN:** 04/22/86

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Recorded a game-high 76 rushing yards in his first game out of retirement on 18 carries (4.2 avg.) with a 14-yard long...Added a 16-yard reception from QB Derek Carr in the win.

### MARSHAWN LYNCH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING					TOTAL OFFENSE
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
2007	Buffalo	13	13	280	1,115	4.0	56t	7	18	184	10.2	30	0	1,299
2008	Buffalo	15	15	250	1,036	4.1	50	8	47	300	6.4	42	1	1,336
2009	Buffalo	13	6	120	450	3.8	47	2	28	179	6.4	35	0	629
2010	Buf./Sea.	16	14	202	737	3.6	39	6	22	145	6.6	22	0	882
2011	Seattle	15	15	285	1,204	4.2	47	12	28	212	7.6	26	1	1,416
2012	Seattle	16	15	315	1,590	5.0	77t	11	23	196	8.5	27	1	1,786
2013	Seattle	16	16	301	1,257	4.2	43	12	36	316	8.8	55	2	1,573
2014	Seattle	16	14	280	1,306	4.7	79t	13	37	367	9.9	39	4	1,673
2015	Seattle	7	6	111	417	3.8	24	3	13	80	6.2	19	0	497
2017	Oakland	1	1	18	76	4.2	14	0	1	16	16.0	16	0	92
<b>Totals</b>		<b>128</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>9,188</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>79t</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11,183</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>														
2010	Seattle	2	0	23	133	5.8	67t	1	0	0	-	-	0	133
2012	Seattle	2	2	36	178	4.9	27t	2	4	46	11.5	24	0	224
2013	Seattle	3	3	65	288	4.4	40t	4	1	3	3.0	3	0	291
2014	Seattle	3	3	63	318	5.0	25t	2	5	63	12.6	31	0	381
2015	Seattle	1	1	6	20	3.3	9	0	2	15	7.5	11	0	35
<b>Totals</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>67t</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,064</b>

# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

## MARSHAWN LYNCH

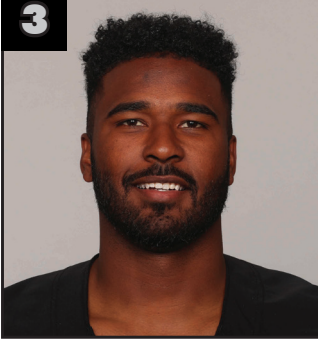
### MARSHAWN LYNCH 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING					TOTAL OFFENSE
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	18	76	4.2	14	0	1	16	16.0	16	0	92
9/17	NYJ													
9/24	at Was.													
10/1	at Den.													
10/8	Bal.													
10/15	LAC													
10/19	KC													
10/29	at Buf.													
11/5	at Mia.													
11/19	NE (Mex.)													
11/26	Den.													
12/3	NYG													
12/10	at KC													
12/17	Dal.													
12/25	at Phi.													
12/31	at LAC													
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

3



EJ

**MANUEL**

**POSITION:** QUARTERBACK  
**COLLEGE:** FLORIDA STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-4 | **WEIGHT:** 237  
**ACQUIRED:** UFA-'17 (BUF.)  
**NFL EXP.:** 5 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 1  
**HOMETOWN:** VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.  
**BORN:** 03/19/90

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Active but did not play.

## EJ MANUEL'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	Buffalo	10	10	306	180	1,972	58.8	6.4	11	9	45	28/159	77.7	53	186	3.5	19	2
2014	Buffalo	5	4	131	76	838	58.0	6.4	5	3	80t	6/44	80.3	16	52	3.3	8	1
2015	Buffalo	7	2	84	52	561	61.9	6.7	3	3	58t	6/45	78.5	17	64	3.8	16	1
2016	Buffalo	6	1	26	11	131	42.3	5.0	0	0	35	3/20	58.3	8	22	2.8	8	0
2017	Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0/0	-	0	0	-	-	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>43/268</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>

## EJ MANUEL 2017 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	
9/10	at Ten	W		(DID NOT PLAY)															
9/17	NYJ																		
9/24	at Was.																		
10/1	at Den.																		
10/8	Bal.																		
10/15	LAC																		
10/19	KC																		
10/29	at Buf.																		
11/5	at Mia.																		
11/19	NE (Mex.)																		
11/26	Den.																		
12/3	NYG																		
12/10	at KC																		
12/17	Dal.																		
12/25	at Phi.																		
12/31	at LAC																		
<b>Date</b>			<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

73



**MARSHALL  
NEWHOUSE**

**POSITION:** TACKLE  
**COLLEGE:** TCU  
**HEIGHT:** 6-4 | **WEIGHT:** 330  
**ACQUIRED:** UFA-'17 (NYG)  
**NFL EXP.:** 8 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 1  
**HOMETOWN:** DALLAS, TEXAS  
**BORN:** 09/29/88

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Started at right tackle in the season opener and helped the run game total 100-plus yards (109) in the win.

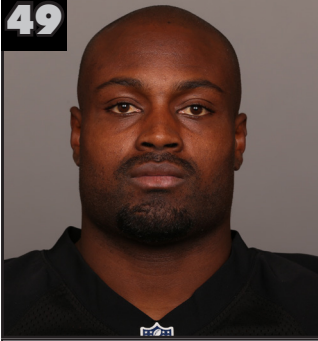
## MARSHALL NEWHOUSE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2011	Green Bay	16	13
2012	Green Bay	16	16
2013	Green Bay	15	2
2014	Cincinnati	15	5
2015	NY Giants	14	14
2016	NY Giants	10	6
2017	Oakland	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>87</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>			
2011	Green Bay	1	0
2012	Green Bay	2	2
2013	Green Bay	1	0
2014	Cincinnati	1	0
2016	Oakland	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

49



**JAMIZE  
OLAWALE**

**POSITION:** FULLBACK/RUNNING BACK  
**COLLEGE:** NORTH TEXAS  
**HEIGHT:** 6-1 | **WEIGHT:** 240  
**ACQUIRED:** FA-'12  
**NFL EXP.:** 5 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 5  
**HOMETOWN:** LONG BEACH, CALIF.  
**BORN:** 04/17/89

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Inactive.

## 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	16	7	17	47	2.8	17	2	12	227	18.9	75t	1	274
2017	Oakland	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>19t</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>75t</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>555</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>														
2016	Oakland	1	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	-	-	0	6
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

## JAMIZE OLAWALE 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

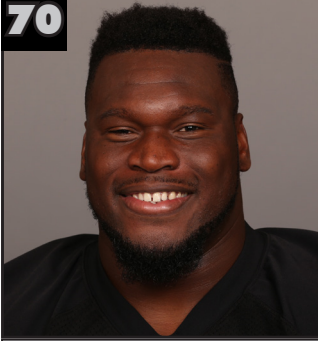
Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
9/10	at Ten.	W												
9/17	NYJ													
9/24	at Was.													
10/1	at Den.													
10/8	Bal.													
10/15	LAC													
10/19	KC													
10/29	at Buf.													
11/5	at Mia.													
11/19	NE (Mex.)													
11/26	Den.													
12/3	NYG													
12/10	at KC													
12/17	Dal.													
12/25	at Phi.													
12/31	at LAC													
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>





# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

70



**KELECHI  
OSEMELE**

**POSITION:** GUARD/TACKLE  
**COLLEGE:** IOWA STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-5 | **WEIGHT:** 330  
**ACQUIRED:** UFA-'16 (BAL.)  
**NFL EXP.:** 6 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** HOUSTON, TEXAS  
**BORN:** 06/24/89

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Started at left guard in the season opener and helped the run game total 100-plus yards (109) in the win.

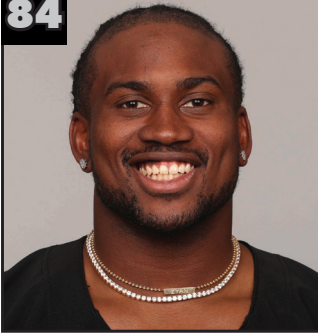
## KELECHI OSEMELE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2012	Baltimore	16	16
2013	Baltimore	7	7
2014	Baltimore	14	14
2015	Baltimore	14	14
2016	Oakland	15	15
2017	Oakland	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>			
2012	Baltimore	4	4
2014	Baltimore	2	2
2016	Oakland	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

84



## CORDARRELLE PATTERSON

**POSITION:** WIDE RECEIVER  
**COLLEGE:** TENNESSEE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-2 | **WEIGHT:** 220  
**ACQUIRED:** UFA-'17 (MIN.)  
**NFL EXP.:** 5 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 1  
**HOMETOWN:** ROCK HILL, S.C.  
**BORN:** 03/17/91

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Hauled in one reception for two yards, adding one rush for five yards in his Raiders debut...Added a 41-yard kick return on the game-clinching drive.

### CORDARRELLE PATTERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	OFFENSE
2013	Minnesota	16	6	45	469	10.4	79t	4	12	158	13.2	50t	3	627
2014	Minnesota	16	7	33	384	11.6	28	1	10	117	11.7	67t	1	501
2015	Minnesota	16	1	2	10	5.0	9	0	2	15	7.5	9	0	25
2016	Minnesota	16	8	52	453	8.7	39	2	7	43	6.1	22	0	496
2017	Oakland	1	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	7
<b>Totals</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>79t</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>67t</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,656</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>														
2015	Minnesota	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Year	Team	Ret.	Yds.	KICKOFF RETURNS				PUNT RETURNS						
				Avg.	Lg.	TD	Ret.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		
2013	Minnesota	43	1,393	32.4	109t	2	0	1	0	-	-	0		
2014	Minnesota	34	871	25.6	51	0	0	0	0	-	-	0		
2015	Minnesota	32	1,019	31.8	101t	2	0	0	0	-	-	0		
2016	Minnesota	25	792	31.7	104t	1	1	1	9	9.0	9	0		
2017	Oakland	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	0	-	-	0		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>109t</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>POSTSEASON</b>														
2015	Minnesota	3	65	21.7	34	0	0	0	0	-	-	0		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>		

# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

## CORDARRELLE PATTERSON

### CORDARRELLE PATTERSON 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/0	1	2	2.0	2	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	7
9/17	NYJ													
9/24	at Was.													
10/1	at Den.													
10/8	Bal.													
10/15	LAC													
10/19	KC													
10/29	at Buf.													
11/5	at Mia.													
11/19	NE (Mex.)													
11/26	Den.													
12/3	NYG													
12/10	at KC													
12/17	Dal.													
12/25	at Phi.													
12/31	at LAC													
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	1	2	2.0	2	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	7



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

72



**DONALD  
PENN**

**POSITION:** TACKLE  
**COLLEGE:** UTAH STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-4 | **WEIGHT:** 315  
**ACQUIRED:** FA-'14  
**NFL EXP.:** 12 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 4  
**HOMETOWN:** INGLEWOOD, CALIF.  
**BORN:** 04/27/83

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Started at left tackle in the season opener and helped the run game total 100-plus yards (109) in the win.

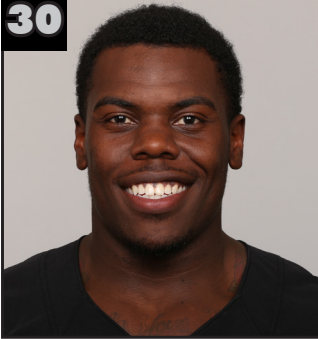
## DONALD PENN'S CAREER STATISTICS

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	16	16
2017	Oakland	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>161</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>			
2007	Tampa Bay	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

30



**JALEN RICHARD**

**POSITION:** RUNNING BACK  
**COLLEGE:** SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI  
**HEIGHT:** 5-8 | **WEIGHT:** 205  
**ACQUIRED:** FA-'16  
**NFL EXP.:** 2 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** ALEXANDRIA, LA.  
**BORN:** 10/15/93

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Totaled five carries for 22 yards (4.4 avg.) with a 9-yard long and recorded one catch for six yards in the season opener...Also returned two punts for five yards in the win.

## JALEN RICHARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2016	Oakland	16	0	83	491	5.9	75t	1	29	194	6.7	29	2	685
2017	Oakland	1	0	5	22	4.4	9	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	28
<b>Totals</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>75t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>713</b>
POSTSEASON														
2016	Oakland	1	0	3	3	1.0	4	0	2	8	4.0	5	0	11
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
Year	Team	Ret.	Yds.	KICKOFF RETURNS			PUNT RETURNS							
				Avg.	Lg.	TD	Ret.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		
2016	Oakland	17	402	23.6	50	0	34	5	306	9.0	47	0		
2017	Oakland	0	0	-	-	0	2	1	5	2.5	5	0		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>		
POSTSEASON														
2016	Oakland	2	38	19.0	20	0	5	1	68	13.6	37	0		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>		

## JALEN RICHARD 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/0	5	22	4.4	9	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	28
9/17	NYJ													
9/24	at Was.													
10/1	at Den.													
10/8	Bal.													
10/15	LAC													
10/19	KC													
10/29	at Buf.													
11/5	at Mia.													
11/19	NE (Mex.)													
11/26	Den.													
12/3	NYG													
12/10	at KC													
12/17	Dal.													
12/25	at Phi.													
12/31	at LAC													
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

10



**SETH ROBERTS**

**POSITION:** WIDE RECEIVER  
**COLLEGE:** WEST ALABAMA  
**HEIGHT:** 6-2 | **WEIGHT:** 195  
**ACQUIRED:** FA-'14  
**NFL EXP.:** 3 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 3  
**HOMETOWN:** MOULTRIE, GA.  
**BORN:** 02/22/91

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Hauled in a 19-yard TD pass from QB Derek Carr with 11:58 remaining in the game, which was his only reception of the day...Marked his fourth TD reception in three games against the Titans.

## 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	16	6	38	397	10.4	41t	5	0	0	-	-	0	397
2017	Oakland	1	0	1	19	19.0	19t	1	0	0	-	-	0	19
<b>Totals</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	-	-	<b>0</b>	<b>896</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>														
2016	Oakland	1	1	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	-	-	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## SETH ROBERTS 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/0	1	19	19.0	19t	1	0	0	-	-	0	19
9/17	NYJ													
9/24	at Was.													
10/1	at Den.													
10/8	Bal.													
10/15	LAC													
10/19	KC													
10/29	at Buf.													
11/5	at Mia.													
11/19	NE (Mex.)													
11/26	Den.													
12/3	NYG													
12/10	at KC													
12/17	Dal.													
12/25	at Phi.													
12/31	at LAC													
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>19t</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	-	-	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

71



**DAVID  
SHARPE**

**POSITION:** TACKLE  
**COLLEGE:** FLORIDA  
**HEIGHT:** 6-6 | **WEIGHT:** 343  
**ACQUIRED:** D4-'17  
**NFL EXP.:** R | **RAIDERS EXP.:** R  
**HOMETOWN:** JACKSONVILLE, FLA.  
**BORN:** 10/21/95

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Inactive.

## DAVID SHARPE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2017	Oakland	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

86



**LEE  
SMITH**

**POSITION:** TIGHT END  
**COLLEGE:** MARSHALL  
**HEIGHT:** 6-6 | **WEIGHT:** 265  
**ACQUIRED:** UFA-'15 (BUF.)  
**NFL EXP.:** 7 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 3  
**HOMETOWN:** POWELL, TENN.  
**BORN:** 11/21/87

**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Started in the season opener, appearing on both offense and special teams in his first game back after sustaining a season-ending injury in 2016.

## 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	4	4	6	29	4.8	12	0	0	0	-	-	0	29
2017	Oakland	1	1	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>243</b>

## LEE SMITH 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING				
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	0	0	-	-	0
9/17	NYJ							
9/24	at Was.							
10/1	at Den.							
10/8	Bal.							
10/15	LAC							
10/19	KC							
10/29	at Buf.							
11/5	at Mia.							
11/19	NE (Mex.)							
11/26	Den.							
12/3	NYG							
12/10	at KC							
12/17	Dal.							
12/25	at Phi.							
12/31	at LAC							
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>





# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

88



## CLIVE WALFORD

**POSITION:** TIGHT END  
**COLLEGE:** MIAMI (FLA.)  
**HEIGHT:** 6-4 | **WEIGHT:** 250  
**ACQUIRED:** D3-'15  
**NFL EXP.:** 3 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 3  
**HOMETOWN:** BELLE GLADE, FLA.  
**BORN:** 10/01/91

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Started in the season opener, appearing on both offense and special teams in the win.

### 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	15	8	33	359	10.9	31t	3	0	0	-	-	0	359
2017	Oakland	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	-	-	<b>0</b>	<b>688</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>														
2016	Oakland	1	1	2	16	8.0	9	0	0	0	-	-	0	16
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	-	-	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

### CLIVE WALFORD 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING				
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0
9/17	NYJ							
9/24	at Was.							
10/1	at Den.							
10/8	Bal.							
10/15	LAC							
10/19	KC							
10/29	at Buf.							
11/5	at Mia.							
11/19	NE (Mex.)							
11/26	Den.							
12/3	NYG							
12/10	at KC							
12/17	Dal.							
12/25	at Phi.							
12/31	at LAC							
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

69



**JYLAN  
WARE**

**POSITION:** TACKLE  
**COLLEGE:** ALABAMA STATE  
**HEIGHT:** 6-7 | **WEIGHT:** 317  
**ACQUIRED:** D7b-'17  
**NFL EXP.:** R | **RAIDERS EXP.:** R  
**HOMETOWN:** VALLEY, ALA.  
**BORN:** 10/16/93

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Inactive.

## JYLAN WARE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2017	Oakland	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

33



**DeANDRÉ WASHINGTON**

**POSITION:** RUNNING BACK  
**COLLEGE:** TEXAS TECH  
**HEIGHT:** 5-8 | **WEIGHT:** 205  
**ACQUIRED:** D5-'16  
**NFL EXP.:** 2 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2  
**HOMETOWN:** MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS  
**BORN:** 02/22/93

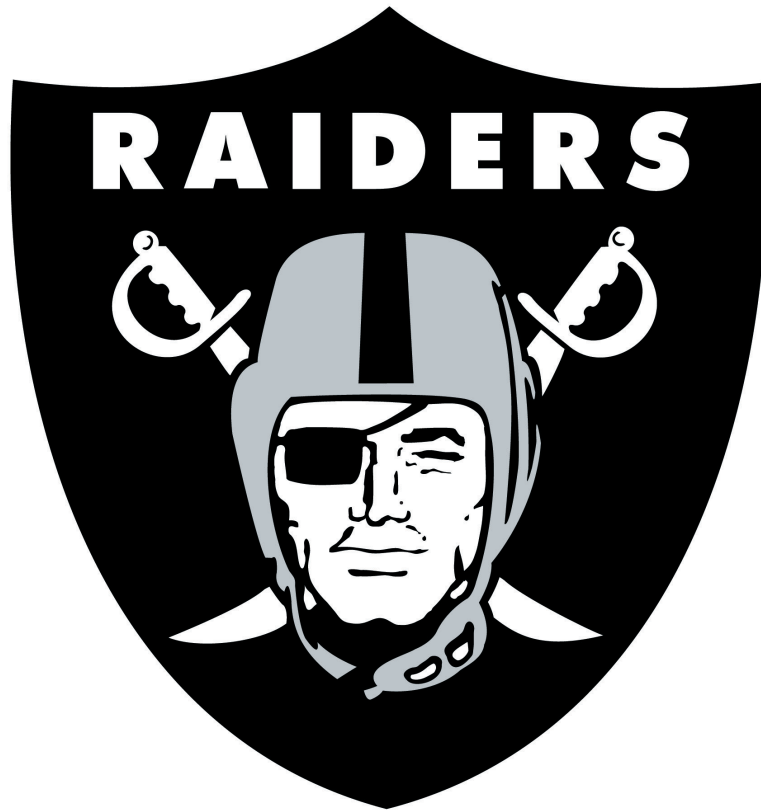
**2017: (9/10) at Ten.:** Rushed for four yards on three carries (1.3 avg.) in the season opener...Added two receptions for 18 yards (9.0 avg.) with a long of 13 yards.

## DeANDRÉ WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2016	Oakland	14	2	87	467	5.4	30	2	17	115	6.8	18	0	582
2017	Oakland	1	0	3	4	1.3	4	0	2	18	9.0	13	0	22
<b>Totals</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>POSTSEASON</b>														
2016	Oakland	1	0	4	16	4.0	14	0	0	0	-	-	0	16
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

## DeANDRÉ WASHINGTON 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		TD
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/0	3	4	1.3	4	0	2	18	9.0	13	0	22
9/17	NYJ													
9/24	at Was.													
10/1	at Den.													
10/8	Bal.													
10/15	LAC													
10/19	KC													
10/29	at Buf.													
11/5	at Mia.													
11/19	NE (Mex.)													
11/26	Den.													
12/3	NYG													
12/10	at KC													
12/17	Dal.													
12/25	at Phi.													
12/31	at LAC													
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>



# **SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS**



# SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS

41



**ERIK HARRIS**

**POSITION:** SAFETY  
**COLLEGE:** CALIFORNIA (PA.)  
**HEIGHT:** 6-3 | **WEIGHT:** 225  
**ACQUIRED:** FA-'17  
**NFL EXP.:** 2 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 1  
**HOMETOWN:** NEW OXFORD, PA.  
**BORN:** 04/02/90

**TRANSACTIONS:** Signed by New Orleans Saints as a reserve/future free agent, Feb. 2, 2016...Waived by Saints, Sept. 1, 2017...Signed by Raiders as a free agent, Sept. 5, 2017.

**2016 (with NO):** Appeared in four games for the Saints, making two special teams tackles before being placed on the Reserve/Injured List on Oct. 13...**(9/11) vs. Oak.:** Recorded a special teams tackle...**(9/18) at NYG:** Saw action on special teams and posted a tackle.

**2013-15 (with Canadian Football League's Hamilton Tiger-Cats):** Played three seasons with the CFL's Hamilton Tiger-Cats, posting totals of 79 tackles, three INTs, three sacks, four fumble recoveries and three receptions for 67 yards with one TD in 42 games...Posted 43 tackles, two INTs and three special teams stops in 2015.

**COLLEGE:** Appeared in all 52 career games at California (Pa.), making 37 starts, 25 his final two seasons... As a senior, was selected to the Don Hansen Bowl and was All-PSAC West second-team, after starting all 13 games at defensive back, while also serving as punter...Finished senior season with 71 tackles (37 solo), 8.5 tackles for loss, three sacks and three INTs...As junior, started all 12 games at safety, tied for second on team with 61 tackles (33 solo) and recorded five tackles for loss, a sack, three INTs, three passes defended and a blocked kick...Made first college starts as sophomore, where he played in all 15 games with 12 starts at safety and posted career-high 84 tackles (50 solo), 4.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, three INTs, seven passes defended and two fumble recoveries...Majored in justice studies.

**PERSONAL:** Attended New Oxford (Pa.) High School, where he was team captain and 2008 All-Times Athlete of the Year...Inducted into New Oxford's Sports Hall of Fame in 2017.

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special teams tackles - 2 in 2016.

## ERIK HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES				INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2016	New Orleans	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**GAME  
SUMMARIES**



# GAME SUMMARIES

## WEEK 1



### OAKLAND RAIDERS 26 TENNESSEE TITANS 16

Sept. 10, 2017 | Nissan Stadium | 69,089

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Oakland	7	6	3	10	26
Tennessee	7	3	3	3	16

### SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description	Vis.	Home
Raiders	1	12:49	A.Cooper 8 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (4-50, 2:11)	7	0
Titans	1	6:58	M.Mariota 10 yd. run (R.Succop kick) (12-75, 5:51)	7	7
Raiders	2	14:55	G.Tavecchio 20 yd. Field Goal (15-73, 7:03)	10	7
Titans	2	0:43	R.Succop 23 yd. Field Goal (15-93, 6:20)	10	10
Raiders	2	0:00	G.Tavecchio 52 yd. Field Goal (5-41, 0:43)	13	10
Raiders	3	4:31	G.Tavecchio 52 yd. Field Goal (8-29, 4:11)	16	10
Titans	3	0:00	R.Succop 26 yd. Field Goal (9-67, 4:31)	16	13
Raiders	4	11:58	S.Roberts 19 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (7-70, 3:02)	23	13
Titans	4	4:49	R.Succop 52 yd. Field Goal (8-46, 1:55)	23	16
Raiders	4	1:09	G.Tavecchio 43 yd. Field Goal (9-34, 3:40)	26	16

### TEAM STATS

	Raiders	Titans
First Downs	22	21
Time of Possession	31:39	28:21
Net Yards Rushing	109	95
Net Yards Passing	250	255
Total Net Yards	359	350
Penalties/Yards	5-49	5-49
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	0-0

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

#### PASSING

Oak.: D.Carr 22-32-262 (2 TD, 0 INT)  
Ten.: M.Mariota 25-41-256 0 TD, 0 INT)

#### RUSHING

Oak.: M.Lynch 18-76, J.Richard 5-22, C.Patterson 1-5, D.Washington 3-4, D.Carr 2-2  
Ten.: D.Murray 12-44, M.Mariota 3-26 (TD), D.Henry 6-25

#### RECEIVING

Oak.: M.Crabtree 6-83, A.Cooper 5-62 (TD), J.Cook 5-56, D.Washington 2-18, S.Roberts 1-19 (TD), M.Lynch 1-16, J.Richard 1-6, C.Patterson 1-2  
Ten.: D.Walker 7-76, C.Davis 6-69, R.Matthews 5-71, E.Decker 3-10, D.Murray 2-16, T.Taylor 2-14

#### INTERCEPTIONS

Oak.: None  
Ten.: None

#### SACKS

Oak.: M.Edwards 0.5-0.5, J.Ellis 0.5-0.5  
Ten.: W.Woodyard 1-5, D.Morgan 1-7

#### PUNTING

Oak.: M.King 3-158 (52.7)  
Ten.: B.Kern 4-188 (47.0)

#### PUNT RETURNS

Oak.: J.Richard 2-5 (2.5)  
Ten.: A.Jackson 1-5 (5.0)

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

Oak.: C.Patterson 1-41 (41.0)  
Ten.: A.Jackson 1-35 (35.0)



**LAST WEEK'S  
GAME**





# TITANS

53	BATES, Daren	LB
48	BRINKLEY, Beau	LS
55	BROWN, Jayon	LB
31	BYARD, Kevin	S
44	CARRAWAY, Josh	OLB
99	CASEY, Jurrell	DT
16	CASSEL, Matt	QB
78	CONKLIN, Jack	T
37	CYPRIEN, Johnathan	S
84	DAVIS, Corey	WR
87	DECKER, Eric	WR
92	DODD, Kevin	OLB
32	FUELLEN, David	RB
45	FOWLER, Jalston	FB
22	HENRY, Derrick	RB
25	JACKSON, Adoree	CB
94	JOHNSON, Austin	DL
60	JONES, Ben	C
90	JONES, DaQuan	DL
71	KELLY, Dennis	G/T
6	KERN, Brett	P
95	KING, David	DE
64	KLINE, Josh	G
97	KLUG, Karl	DL
61	LEVIN, Corey	G/C
77	LEWAN, Taylor	T
8	MARIOTA, Marcus	QB
18	MATTHEWS, Rishard	WR
23	McCAIN, Bryce	CB
91	MORGAN, Derrick	OLB
29	MURRAY, DeMarco	RB
98	ORAKPO, Brian	OLB
50	PALMER, Nate	OLB
24	REED, Kalan	CB
35	RILEY, Curtis	DB
26	RYAN, Logan	CB
62	SCHWENKE, Brian	C/G
21	SEARCY, DaNorris	S
36	SIMS, LeShaun	CB
95	Syvester, Williams	TE
81	SMITH, Tyre	TE
33	SMITH, Tyre	CB
67	SPAIN, Quinton	G
4	SUCCOP, Ryan	K
89	SUPERNAW, Phillip	TE
13	TAYLOR, Taywan	WR
41	TRAWICK, Byrnden	S
93	WALKER, Erik	OLB
82	WALKER, Delanie	TE
52	WALLACE, Aaron	OLB
14	WEEMS, Eric	WR
96	WILLIAMS, Sylvester	NT
54	WILLIAMSON, Avery	LB
59	WOODYARD, Wesley	LB

# TENNESSEE TITANS

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
4	Ryan Succop	P	6-2	218	30	9	South Carolina
6	Marcus Mariota	QB	6-2	214	31	10	Toledo
8	Taywan Taylor	WR	6-4	222	23	3	Oregon
13	Eric Weems	WR	5-11	203	22	3	Western Kentucky
14	Eric Weems	WR	5-9	195	32	10	Bethune-Cookman
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	228	35	13	Southern California
18	Rishard Matthews	WR	6-0	217	27	6	Nevada
21	DaNorris Searcy	S	5-11	207	28	7	North Carolina
22	Derrick Henry	RB	6-3	247	23	3	Alabama
23	Brice McCain	CB	5-9	190	30	9	Alabama
24	Kalan Reed	CB	5-11	186	21	1	Southern Mississippi
25	Adoree Jackson	CB	5-11	195	26	5	Southern California
26	Logan Ryan	CB	6-1	220	29	7	Rutgers
29	DeMarco Murray	RB	5-11	212	24	2	Oklahoma
31	Kevin Byard	S	5-11	224	25	1	Middle Tennessee St.
32	David Fuellen	RB	5-11	224	25	1	Toledo
33	Tye Smith	CB	6-0	195	24	2	Towson
35	Curtis Riley	DB	6-0	190	25	3	Fresno State
36	LeShaun Sims	CB	6-0	203	23	2	Southern Utah
37	Johnathan Cyprien	S	6-0	223	27	5	Florida International
41	Brynden Trawick	S	6-2	225	27	5	Troy
44	Josh Carraway	OLB	6-3	242	23	3	Texas Christian
45	Jalston Fowler	FB	5-11	254	27	6	Alabama
48	Beau Brinkley	LS	6-4	260	27	5	Missouri
50	Nate Palmer	LB	6-2	248	27	6	Illinois State
52	Aaron Wallace	OLB	6-2	242	24	2	UCLA
53	Daren Bates	LB	5-11	225	26	5	Auburn
54	Avery Williamson	LB	6-1	246	25	4	Kentucky
55	Jayon Brown	LB	6-0	226	22	10	UCLA
59	Wesley Woodyard	LB	6-0	233	31	1	Kentucky
60	Ben Jones	C	6-3	308	28	6	Georgia
61	Corey Levin	G/C	6-4	307	23	3	Chattanooga
62	Brian Schwenke	C/G	6-3	318	26	5	Kent State
64	Josh Kline	G	6-3	300	27	5	West Virginia
67	Quinton Spain	G	6-4	330	26	3	Purdue
71	Dennis Kelly	G/T	6-3	321	27	6	Michigan State
77	Taylor Lewan	T	6-7	309	26	4	Michigan State
78	Jack Conklin	T	6-6	308	23	2	Florida International
81	Jonnu Smith	TE	6-3	248	22	3	Central Missouri
82	Delanie Walker	TE	6-2	248	33	12	Western Michigan
84	Corey Davis	WR	6-3	209	22	8	Minnesota
87	Eric Decker	WR	6-5	214	30	8	Ouachita Baptist
89	Phillip Supernaw	TE	6-5	255	27	4	Penn State
90	DaQuan Jones	DL	6-4	322	25	4	Georgia Tech
91	Derrick Morgan	OLB	6-4	261	28	8	Clemson
92	Kevin Dood	OLB	6-5	277	25	2	Middle Tennessee St.
93	Erik Walden	OLB	6-2	250	32	10	Penn State
94	Austin Johnson	DL	6-4	314	23	2	Oklahoma
95	David King	DE	6-4	281	27	2	North Carolina
96	Syvester Williams	NT	6-2	313	28	5	Iowa
95	Karl Klug	DL	6-3	278	29	7	Texas
98	Brian Orakpo	OLB	6-4	257	31	9	Southern California
99	Jurrell Casey	DT	6-1	305	27	7	Southern California

# TITANS COACHES

**HEAD COACH: MIKE MULARKEY**  
**DICK LEBEAU** (assistant head coach/defensive coordinator), **TERRY ROBISKIE** (offensive coordinator), **CRAIG AUKERMAN** (assistant special teams), **BRANDON BLANEY** (defensive assistant), **SYLVESTER CROOM** (running backs), **NICK EASON** (defensive line), **RUSS GRIMM** (offensive line), **STEVE HOFFMAN** (special teams), **FRISMAN JACKSON** (wide receivers), **STEVE JACKSON** (assistant secondary), **TOM KANAVY** (assistant strength and conditioning), **JASON MICHAEL** (quarterbacks), **TAYLOR PORTER** (strength and conditioning), **ARTHUR SMITH** (tight ends), **LOU SPANOS** (linebackers), **LUKE STECKEL** (assistant wide receivers), **MIKE SULLIVAN** (assistant offensive line), **DESHEA TOWNSEND** (secondary), **STEVE WATTERSON** (assistant head coach/strength and conditioning), **KEITH WILLIS** (assistant defensive line).

# OAKLAND RAIDERS

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
3	EJ Manuel	QB	6-4	237	27	5	Florida State
4	Derek Carr	QB	6-3	215	26	4	Fresno State
7	Marquette King	P	6-0	195	28	6	Fort Valley State
10	Seih Roberts	WR	6-2	195	26	3	West Alabama
11	Sebastian Janikowski	K	6-1	265	39	18	Florida State
15	Michael Crabtree	WR	6-1	215	29	9	Texas Tech
16	Johnny Holton	WR	6-1	190	26	2	Cincinnati
18	Connor Cook	QB	6-4	215	24	2	Michigan State
21	Sean Smith	CB	6-3	220	30	9	Ohio State
22	Garon Conley	CB	6-0	195	20	2	Kansas
23	Dexter McDonald	CB	6-1	200	25	3	California
24	Marshawn Lynch	RB	5-11	215	31	10	Washington State
26	Shalom Luani	S	5-11	202	23	1	Florida
27	Reggie Nelson	S	5-11	210	33	11	Florida
29	David Amerson	CB	6-1	205	25	2	North Carolina State
30	Jalen Richard	RB	5-8	205	23	2	Southern Mississippi
32	Antonio Hamilton	CB	6-0	190	24	2	Southern Carolina State
33	DeAndre Washington	RB	5-8	205	24	2	Texas Tech
38	TJ Carrie	CB	6-0	205	27	4	Ohio
39	Erik Harris	DB	6-3	225	27	2	Utah
41	Keith McGill II	S	5-10	205	24	2	California (Pa.)
42	Karl Joseph	S	5-10	205	24	2	West Virginia
47	James Cowser	LB/DE	6-3	245	26	2	Southern Utah
49	Jamize Olawale	FB/RB	6-1	240	28	5	North Texas
50	Nicholas Morrow	LB	6-0	216	22	2	Greenville
51	Bruce Irvin	LB	6-3	250	29	6	West Virginia
52	Khalil Mack	DE	6-3	235	26	4	Buffalo
55	Marquel Lee	LB	6-3	235	21	1	Wake Forest
56	Xavier Woods-Luster	LB	6-1	220	22	2	Arkansas State
57	Cory James	LB	6-1	230	24	2	Colorado State
58	Tyrell Adams	LB	6-2	230	25	2	West Georgia
59	Jon Condo	LS	6-2	240	36	11	Maryland
61	Rodney Hudson	LB	6-2	300	28	7	Florida State
66	Gabe Jackson	G	6-3	335	26	4	Mississippi State
69	Jylan Ware	T	6-7	317	23	3	Alabama State
70	Kelechi Osemele	G/T	6-5	330	28	6	Iowa State
71	David Sharpe	T	6-6	343	21	1	Florida
72	Marshall Newhouse	T	6-4	315	34	12	Utah State
73	Vadal Alexander	T	6-4	330	28	8	Texas Christian
74	Darius Latham	DT	6-5	325	23	2	Louisiana State
75	Jon Feliciano	DT	6-4	305	22	2	Indiana
76	Justin Ellis	G/C	6-4	325	25	3	Miami (Fla.)
78	Justin Ellis	DT	6-2	335	26	4	Louisiana Tech
84	Cordarrelle Patterson	WR	6-2	220	26	5	Tennessee
86	Lee Smith	TE	6-6	265	29	7	Marshall
87	Jared Cook	TE	6-5	254	30	9	South Carolina
88	Clive Walford	TE	6-4	250	25	3	Miami (Fla.)
89	Amari Cooper	WR	6-1	210	23	3	Alabama
90	Treyvon Hunter	DT	6-2	304	24	2	Toledo
94	Eddie Vanderdoes	DT	6-3	305	22	1	UCLA
95	Jihad Ward	DL	6-5	295	23	2	Illinois
96	Denico Autry	DL	6-5	270	27	4	Mississippi State
97	Mario Edwards Jr.	DE	6-3	280	23	3	Florida State

# RAIDERS COACHES

**HEAD COACH: JACK DEL RIO**  
**SAV ANNO** (defensive assistant), **TODD DOWNING** (offensive coordinator), **DARRYL ETO** (assistant strength and conditioning), **JETHRO FRANKLIN** (defensive line), **HUGH FULLAGAR** (strength and conditioning), **TIM HOLT** (assistant offensive line), **NICK HOLZ** (head strength and conditioning), **BOBBY JOHNSON** (tight ends), **WES MILLER** (strength and conditioning assistant), **ROB MOORE** (assistant head coach), **KEN NORTON, JR.** (defensive coordinator), **JOHN PAGANO** (assistant wide receivers), **BERNIE PARWALEE** (running backs), **JAKE PEETZ** (quarterbacks), **BRAD SEELY** (special teams coordinator), **TRAC SMITH** (assistant special teams), **TRAVIS SMITH** (outside linebackers), **SAL SUNSERI** (linebackers), **MIKE TICE** (offensive line), **NATE TICE** (quality control - offense), **BRENT VIESELMEYER** (safeties), **ROD WOODSON** (cornerbacks).

# RAIDERS

58	ADAMS, Tyrell	LB
74	ALEXANDER, Vadal	G/T
29	AMERSON, David	CB
96	AUTRY, Denico	DL
4	CARR, Derek	QB
38	CARRIE, TJ	CB
59	CONDO, Jon	LS
22	CONLEY, Gareon	CB
18	COOK, Connor	QB
87	COOK, Jared	TE
89	COOPER, Amari	WR
47	COOPER, James	LB/DE
15	CRABTREE, Michael	WR
97	EDWARDS JR., Mario	DE
78	ELLIS, Justin	DT
76	FELICIANO, Jon	G/C
32	HAMILTON, Antonio	CB
41	HARRIS, Erik	S
90	HESTER, Treyvon	DT
16	HOLTON, Johnny	WR
61	HUDSON, Rodney	C
51	IRVIN, Bruce	LB
66	JACKSON, Gabe	G
57	JAMES, Cory	LB
11	JANIKOWSKI, Sebastian	K
42	JOSEPH, Karl	S
7	KING, Marquette	P
75	LATHAM, Darius	DT
55	LEE, Marquel	LB
26	LYNCH, Shalom	RB
24	LYNCH, Marshawn	RB
52	MACK, Khalil	DE
3	MANUEL, EJ	QB
23	McDONALD, Dexter	CB
39	McGILL II, Keith	DB
50	MORROW, Nicholas	LB
27	NELSON, Reggie	S
73	NEWHOUSE, Marshall	T
49	OLAWALE, Jamize	FB/RB
70	OSEMELE, Kelechi	G/T
84	PATTERSON, Cordarrelle	WR
72	PENN, Donald	T
30	RICHARD, Jalen	RB
71	SHARPE, David	T
86	SMITH, Lee	TE
94	SMITH, Sean	CB
21	VANDERDOES, Eddie	DT
88	WALFORD, Clive	TE
95	WARD, Jihad	DL
33	WARE, Jylan	RB
69	WASHINGTON, DeAndre	T
56	WOODSON/LUSTER, Xavier	LB

# Week 1

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Date: Sunday, 9/10/2017

### Oakland Raiders at Tennessee Titans

Start Time: 12:03 PM Central

at Nissan Stadium, Nashville, TN

#### Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Sunny  
 Played Outdoors on Turf: Grass

Temp: 72° F (22.2° C) Humidity: 50%, Wind: NE 7 mph  
 Outdoor Weather: Sunny,

#### Officials

Referee: Boger, Jerome (23)	Umpire: Hall, Richard (49)	Down Judge: Camp, Ed (134)
Line Judge: Carr, Mike (63)	Field Judge: Hall, Eugene (103)	Side Judge: Coleman IV, Walt (87)
Back Judge: Steratore, Tony (112)	Replay Official: McGrath, John (0)	

#### Lineups

Oakland Raiders			Tennessee Titans			
Offense		Defense	Offense		Defense	
WR 15	M.Crabtree	DE 97	M.Edwards	WR 18	R.Matthews	
LT 72	D.Penn	DT 94	E.Vanderdoes	TE 82	D.Walker	
LG 70	K.Osemele	NT 78	J.Ellis	LT 77	T.Lewan	
C 61	R.Hudson	DE 52	K.Mack	LG 67	Q.Spain	
RG 66	G.Jackson	SLB 51	B.Irvin	C 60	B.Jones	
RT 73	M.Newhouse	MLB 55	M.Lee	RG 64	J.Kline	
TE 87	J.Cook	WLB 57	C.James	RT 78	J.Conklin	
WR 89	A.Cooper	LCB 29	D.Amerson	WR 87	E.Decker	
QB 4	D.Carr	RCB 21	S.Smith	QB 8	M.Mariota	
RB 24	M.Lynch	FS 27	R.Nelson	TE 81	J.Smith	
TE 86	L.Smith	SS 42	K.Joseph	RB 29	D.Murray	
					DE 90	D.Jones
					NT 96	S.Williams
					DT 99	J.Casey
					OLB 91	D.Morgan
					ILB 59	W.Woodyard
					ILB 54	A.Williamson
					OLB 98	B.Orakpo
					CB 25	A.Jackson
					SS 37	J.Cyprien
					FS 31	K.Byard
					CB 26	L.Ryan

#### Substitutions

K 2 G.Tavecchio, P 7 M.King, WR 10 S.Roberts, WR 16 J.Holton, CB 23 D.McDonald, S 26 S.Luani, RB 30 J.Richard, CB 32 A.Hamilton, RB 33 D.Washington, CB 38 T.Carrie, DB 41 E.Harris, LB-DE 47 J.Cowser, LB 50 N.Morrow, LB 56 X.Woodson-Luster, LB 58 T.Adams, LS 59 J.Condo, G/T 74 V.Alexander, G/C 76 J.Feliciano, WR 84 C.Patterson, TE 88 C.Walford, DT 90 T.Hester, DE 95 J.Ward, DT 96 D.Autry

#### Substitutions

K 4 R.Succop, P 6 B.Kern, WR 13 T.Taylor, WR 14 E.Weems, S 21 D.Searcy, RB 22 D.Henry, CB 23 B.McCain, CB 24 K.Reed, RB 32 D.Fluellen, CB 33 T.Smith, S 41 B.Trawick, FB 45 J.Fowler, LS 48 B.Brinkley, OLB 52 A.Wallace, LB 53 D.Bates, LB 55 J.Brown, C 62 B.Schwenke, T 71 D.Kelly, WR 84 C.Davis, TE 89 P.Supernaw, OLB 93 E.Walden, DL 94 A.Johnson, DL 97 K.Klug

#### Did Not Play

QB 3 E.Manuel

#### Did Not Play

QB 16 M.Cassel

#### Not Active

QB 18 C.Cook, CB 22 G.Conley, DB 39 K.McGill, FB 49 J.Olawale, T 69 J.Ware, T 71 D.Sharpe, DT 75 D.Latham

#### Not Active

DB 35 C.Riley, CB 36 L.Sims, OLB 44 J.Carraway, LB 50 N.Palmer, G 61 C.Levin, OLB 92 K.Dodd, DE 95 D.King

#### Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

G.Tavecchio (20) (52) (52) (43) R.Succop (23) (26) (52) 52WR

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Oakland Raiders	7	6	3	10	0	26
HOME:	Tennessee Titans	7	3	3	3	0	16

#### Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Raiders	1	12:49	A.Cooper 8 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (4-50, 2:11)	7	0
Titans	1	6:58	M.Mariota 10 yd. run (R.Succop kick) (12-75, 5:51)	7	7
Raiders	2	14:55	G.Tavecchio 20 yd. Field Goal (15-73, 7:03)	10	7
Titans	2	0:43	R.Succop 23 yd. Field Goal (15-93, 6:20)	10	10
Raiders	2	0:00	G.Tavecchio 52 yd. Field Goal (5-41, 0:43)	13	10
Raiders	3	4:31	G.Tavecchio 52 yd. Field Goal (8-29, 4:11)	16	10
Titans	3	0:00	R.Succop 26 yd. Field Goal (9-67, 4:31)	16	13
Raiders	4	11:58	S.Roberts 19 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (7-70, 3:02)	23	13
Titans	4	4:49	R.Succop 52 yd. Field Goal (8-46, 1:55)	23	16

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Raiders	4	1:09	G.Tavecchio 43 yd. Field Goal (9-34, 3:40)	26	16
Paid Attendance: 69,089				Time: 2:59	



Oakland Raiders vs Tennessee Titans  
9/10/2017 at Nissan Stadium

# Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Raiders	Home Titans
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	22	21
By Rushing	5	5
By Passing	16	15
By Penalty	1	1
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	5-12-42%	7-14-50%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	359	350
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	63	63
Average gain per offensive play	5.7	5.6
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	109	95
Total Rushing Plays	29	21
Average gain per rushing play	3.8	4.5
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	1-2	3-4
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	250	255
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	2-12	1-1
Gross yards passing	262	256
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	32-22-0	41-25-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.4	6.1
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	6-6-5	5-4-3
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	3-52.7	4-47.0
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	44.3	40.8
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	5	5
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-5	1-5
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-41	1-35
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	5-49	5-49
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	1-0	0-0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	2	1
Rushing	0	1
Passing	2	0
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	2-2	1-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	1-1
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	4-4	3-4
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	2-3-67%	1-3-33%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	1-2-50%	1-2-50%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	26	16
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	31:39	28:21

Oakland Raiders vs Tennessee Titans  
9/10/2017 at Nissan Stadium

# 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	15:00	12:49	2:11	Kickoff	50	4	50	0	50	3	* TEN 8	Touchdown
2	6:58	14:55	7:03	Kickoff	OAK 25	15	59	14	73	4	* TEN 2	Field Goal
3	13:00	7:03	5:57	Punt	OAK 14	9	33	0	33	3	OAK 47	Punt
4	0:43	0:00	0:43	Kickoff	OAK 25	5	41	0	41	2	TEN 34	Field Goal
5	11:21	10:24	0:57	Punt	OAK 9	3	7	0	7	0	OAK 16	Punt
6	8:42	4:31	4:11	Punt	OAK 37	8	34	-5	29	2	TEN 34	Field Goal
7	15:00	11:58	3:02	Kickoff	OAK 30	7	70	0	70	5	* TEN 19	Touchdown
8	10:32	6:44	3:48	Punt	OAK 20	6	32	0	32	1	TEN 48	Punt
9	4:49	1:09	3:40	Kickoff	OAK 41	9	34	0	34	2	TEN 25	Field Goal
10	0:07	0:00	0:07	Missed FG	OAK 42	1	-1	0	-1	0	OAK 42	End of Game

(293) Average OAK 29

## Tennessee Titans

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:49	6:58	5:51	Kickoff	TEN 25	12	75	0	75	5	* OAK 10	Touchdown
2	14:55	13:00	1:55	Kickoff	TEN 25	3	8	0	8	0	TEN 33	Punt
3	7:03	0:43	6:20	Punt	TEN 2	15	93	0	93	5	* OAK 5	Field Goal
4	15:00	11:21	3:39	Kickoff	TEN 25	6	20	0	20	1	TEN 45	Punt
5	10:24	8:42	1:42	Punt	TEN 20	3	-2	0	-2	0	TEN 18	Punt
6	4:31	0:00	4:31	Kickoff	TEN 25	9	67	0	67	3	* OAK 8	Field Goal
7	11:58	10:32	1:26	Kickoff	TEN 35	4	17	0	17	1	OAK 48	Punt
8	6:44	4:49	1:55	Punt	TEN 20	8	26	20	46	3	OAK 34	Field Goal
9	1:09	0:07	1:02	Kickoff	TEN 25	7	46	-5	41	3	OAK 34	Missed FG

(202) Average TEN 22

### \* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
<b>Visitor</b>	Oakland Raiders	9:09	6:45	5:08	10:37		31:39
<b>Home</b>	Tennessee Titans	5:51	8:15	9:52	4:23		28:21
<b>Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average</b>		Raiders: 4 - OAK 30			Titans: 6 - TEN 27		









## First Quarter

9/10/2017

## Play By Play

OAK wins toss, elects to Receive, and TEN elects to defend the South goal.

R.Succop kicks onside 15 yards from TEN 35 to 50. S.Luani (didn't try to advance) to 50 for no gain (T.Smith).

## Oakland Raiders at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:58)

1-10-50	(14:58) D.Carr pass short right to A.Cooper to TEN 44 for 6 yards (A.Jackson).	
2-4-TEN 44	(14:16) M.Lynch right tackle to TEN 30 for 14 yards (K.Byard).	R1
1-10-TEN 30	(13:40) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to J.Cook ran ob at TEN 8 for 22 yards.	P2
1-8-TEN 8	<b>(13:02) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to A.Cooper for 8 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b> <b>The Replay Official reviewed the runner was down by contact ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field was confirmed.</b> G.Tavecchio extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.	P3

<b>OAK 7 TEN 0, 4 plays, 50 yards, 2:11 drive, 2:11 elapsed</b>
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G.Tavecchio kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Tennessee Titans at 12:49

1-10-TEN 25	(12:49) M.Mariota pass incomplete short left to R.Matthews [E.Vanderdoes].	
2-10-TEN 25	(12:44) M.Mariota pass incomplete short right to E.Decker (B.Irvin).	
3-10-TEN 25	(12:39) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass deep middle to R.Matthews to TEN 44 for 19 yards (K.Joseph).	P1
1-10-TEN 44	(11:57) D.Murray left tackle to TEN 49 for 5 yards (J.Ellis).	
2-5-TEN 49	(11:18) D.Murray right guard to OAK 46 for 5 yards (M.Edwards; K.Joseph).	R2
1-10-OAK 46	(10:40) D.Murray left guard to OAK 44 for 2 yards (T.Carrie).	
2-8-OAK 44	(9:59) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short middle to E.Decker.	
3-8-OAK 44	(9:55) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short right to R.Matthews to OAK 35 for 9 yards (D.McDonald).	P3
1-10-OAK 35	(9:11) D.Murray up the middle to OAK 34 for 1 yard (K.Mack).	
2-9-OAK 34	(8:31) (Shotgun) D.Murray right guard to OAK 33 for 1 yard (M.Edwards).	
3-8-OAK 33	(7:49) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass deep right to C.Davis pushed ob at OAK 10 for 23 yards (D.Amerson).	P4
1-10-OAK 10	<b>(7:04) (Shotgun) M.Mariota left end for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b> R.Succop extra point is GOOD, Center-B.Brinkley, Holder-B.Kern.	R5

<b>OAK 7 TEN 7, 12 plays, 75 yards, 5:51 drive, 8:02 elapsed</b>
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R.Succop kicks 65 yards from TEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Oakland Raiders at 6:58

1-10-OAK 25	(6:58) M.Lynch left tackle to OAK 29 for 4 yards (S.Williams; W.Woodyard).	
2-6-OAK 29	(6:16) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to A.Cooper.	
3-6-OAK 29	(6:11) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to J.Cook to OAK 41 for 12 yards (J.Brown; J.Cyprien).	P4
1-10-OAK 41	(5:28) C.Patterson left end to OAK 46 for 5 yards (K.Byard).	
2-5-OAK 46	(4:40) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to M.Crabtree pushed ob at TEN 45 for 9 yards (B.McCain). <i>PENALTY on OAK-M.Crabtree, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at OAK 46 - No Play.</i>	
2-15-OAK 36	(4:09) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to A.Cooper.	
3-15-OAK 36	(4:05) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete deep right to M.Crabtree [E.Walden]. <i>PENALTY on TEN-A.Jackson, Defensive Pass Interference, 24 yards, enforced at OAK 36 - No Play.</i>	X5
1-10-TEN 40	(3:59) M.Lynch up the middle to TEN 37 for 3 yards (W.Woodyard).	
2-7-TEN 37	(3:23) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to M.Crabtree to TEN 12 for 25 yards (K.Klug).	P6
1-10-TEN 12	(2:51) M.Lynch left tackle to TEN 7 for 5 yards (W.Woodyard).	
2-5-TEN 7	(2:10) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to C.Patterson to TEN 5 for 2 yards (T.Smith).	
3-3-TEN 5	(1:25) M.Lynch up the middle to TEN 3 for 2 yards (D.Morgan; J.Cyprien). Timeout #1 by OAK at 00:45.	
4-1-TEN 3	(:45) M.Lynch right guard to TEN 2 for 1 yard (W.Woodyard).	R7
1-2-TEN 2	(:10) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to A.Cooper.	
2-2-TEN 2	(:07) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to A.Cooper (A.Jackson).	
3-2-TEN 2	(:02) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short middle to A.Cooper (B.Orakpo).	

## END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Oakland Raiders	7	9:09	2	4	1	7	1/3	1/1
Tennessee Titans	7	5:51	2	3	0	5	3/3	0/0

## Second Quarter

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## Play By Play

Oakland Raiders continued.

4-2-TEN 2 (15:00) (Field Goal formation) G.Tavecchio 20 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.

OAK 10 TEN 7, 15 plays, 73 yards, 1 penalty, 7:03 drive, 0:05 elapsed

G.Tavecchio kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Tennessee Titans at 14:55

1-10-TEN 25 (14:55) D.Murray left guard to TEN 25 for no gain (C.James).  
 2-10-TEN 25 (14:21) (Shotgun) D.Henry left end pushed ob at TEN 30 for 5 yards (T.Adams).  
 3-5-TEN 30 (13:49) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to C.Davis to TEN 33 for 3 yards (R.Nelson; K.Joseph).  
 4-2-TEN 33 (13:09) (Punt formation) B.Kern punts 52 yards to OAK 15, Center-B.Brinkley. J.Richard MUFFS catch, ball out of bounds at OAK 14.

## Oakland Raiders at 13:00

1-10-OAK 14 (13:00) D.Washington left guard to OAK 14 for no gain (D.Jones).  
 2-10-OAK 14 (12:26) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to A.Cooper to OAK 28 for 14 yards (K.Byard) P8  
1-10-OAK 28 (11:50) D.Washington up the middle to OAK 32 for 4 yards (J.Cyprien; A.Williamson).  
 2-6-OAK 32 (11:13) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to J.Cook to OAK 38 for 6 yards (K.Byard) P9  
1-10-OAK 38 (10:35) J.Richard right tackle to OAK 40 for 2 yards (E.Walden).  
 2-8-OAK 40 (10:00) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep left to M.Crabtree to TEN 43 for 17 yards (B.McCain) P10  
1-10-TEN 43 (9:15) J.Richard left tackle to TEN 41 for 2 yards (J.Cyprien).  
 2-8-TEN 41 (8:37) D.Carr sacked at TEN 46 for -5 yards (W.Woodyard).  
 3-13-TEN 46 (7:54) (Shotgun) D.Carr sacked at OAK 47 for -7 yards (D.Morgan).  
 4-20-OAK 47 (7:14) (Punt formation) M.King punts 51 yards to TEN 2, Center-J.Condo, downed by OAK-C.Patterson.

## Tennessee Titans at 7:03

1-10-TEN 2 (7:03) D.Henry left guard to TEN 5 for 3 yards (R.Nelson; C.James).  
 2-7-TEN 5 (6:30) D.Henry left guard to TEN 7 for 2 yards (E.Vanderdoes).  
 3-5-TEN 7 (5:49) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to R.Matthews to TEN 31 for 24 yards (R.Nelson) P6  
1-10-TEN 31 (5:08) D.Henry left tackle to TEN 33 for 2 yards (T.Carrie).  
 2-8-TEN 33 (4:32) (Shotgun) M.Mariota right tackle to TEN 48 for 15 yards (R.Nelson) R7  
1-10-TEN 48 (3:42) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short right to D.Walker.  
 2-10-TEN 48 (3:39) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short left to T.Taylor pushed ob at OAK 48 for 4 yards (S.Smith).  
 3-6-OAK 48 (2:56) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short right to D.Walker to OAK 38 for 10 yards (K.Joseph; T.Adams) P8  
1-10-OAK 38 (2:13) M.Mariota pass short right to C.Davis to OAK 27 for 11 yards (D.Amerson) P9

## Two-Minute Warning

1-10-OAK 27 (2:00) D.Henry left end pushed ob at OAK 19 for 8 yards (T.Carrie).  
 2-2-OAK 19 (1:52) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short right to C.Davis to OAK 8 for 11 yards (T.Carrie) P10  
1-8-OAK 8 (1:45) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short right to E.Decker to OAK 6 for 2 yards (K.Joseph).  
 2-6-OAK 6 (1:04) M.Mariota pass incomplete short right to E.Decker (K.Joseph).  
 3-6-OAK 6 (:58) (Shotgun) M.Mariota scrambles left end pushed ob at OAK 5 for 1 yard (T.Carrie).  
 4-5-OAK 5 (:48) (Field Goal formation) R.Succop 23 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-B.Brinkley, Holder-B.Kern.

OAK 10 TEN 10, 15 plays, 93 yards, 6:20 drive, 14:17 elapsed

R.Succop kicks 65 yards from TEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Oakland Raiders at 0:43

1-10-OAK 25 (:43) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to M.Crabtree pushed ob at OAK 40 for 15 yards (J.Brown) P11  
1-10-OAK 40 (:36) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to M.Crabtree ran ob at OAK 48 for 8 yards [K.Byard].  
 2-2-OAK 48 (:29) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to D.Washington to TEN 39 for 13 yards (D.Searcy) P12  
 Timeout #2 by OAK at 00:20.  
1-10-TEN 39 (:20) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to J.Cook to TEN 34 for 5 yards (A.Jackson).  
 Timeout #3 by OAK at 00:02.  
 2-5-TEN 34 (:02) (Field Goal formation) G.Tavecchio 52 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.

OAK 13 TEN 10, 5 plays, 41 yards, 0:43 drive, 15:00 elapsed

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Oakland Raiders	13	6:45	0	5	0	5	0/1	0/0
Tennessee Titans	10	8:15	1	4	0	5	2/4	0/0

## Third Quarter

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## Play By Play

TEN elects to Receive, and OAK elects to defend the North goal.

G.Tavecchio kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Tennessee Titans at 15:00

- 1-10-TEN 25 (15:00) D.Henry left end pushed ob at TEN 30 for 5 yards (M.Lee).
- 2-5-TEN 30 (14:24) M.Mariota pass short right to D.Walker to TEN 33 for 3 yards (T.Adams).
- 3-2-TEN 33 (13:40) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to T.Taylor to TEN 43 for 10 yards (K.Joseph). P11
- 1-10-TEN 43 (12:57) M.Mariota pass short middle to D.Murray to TEN 47 for 4 yards (M.Lee).
- 2-6-TEN 47 (12:16) D.Murray left tackle to TEN 45 for -2 yards (K.Mack).
- 3-8-TEN 45 (11:37) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short right to R.Matthews.
- 4-8-TEN 45 (11:31) (Punt formation) B.Kern punts 42 yards to OAK 13, Center-B.Brinkley. J.Richard pushed ob at OAK 18 for 5 yards (E.Weems; B.Trawick).  
*PENALTY on OAK-X.Woodson-Luster, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 9 yards, enforced at OAK 18.*

## Oakland Raiders at 11:21

- 1-10-OAK 9 (11:21) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to A.Cooper.
- 2-10-OAK 9 (11:17) (Shotgun) M.Lynch up the middle to OAK 16 for 7 yards (J.Cyprien).
- 3-3-OAK 16 (10:41) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to M.Crabtree (A.Jackson).
- 4-3-OAK 16 (10:36) (Punt formation) M.King punts 59 yards to TEN 25, Center-J.Condo. A.Jackson pushed ob at TEN 32 for 7 yards (C.Patterson).  
*PENALTY on TEN-E.Weems, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at TEN 30.*

## Tennessee Titans at 10:24

- 1-10-TEN 20 (10:24) D.Murray left tackle to TEN 19 for -1 yards (K.Mack).
- 2-11-TEN 19 (9:38) (Shotgun) M.Mariota sacked at TEN 18 for -1 yards (sack split by M.Edwards and J.Ellis).
- 3-12-TEN 18 (8:55) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete deep right to E.Decker.
- 4-12-TEN 18 (8:50) (Punt formation) B.Kern punts 45 yards to OAK 37, Center-B.Brinkley, fair catch by J.Richard.

## Oakland Raiders at 8:42

- 1-10-OAK 37 (8:42) M.Lynch left tackle to OAK 39 for 2 yards (S.Williams; W.Woodyard).
- 2-8-OAK 39 (8:03) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to M.Crabtree to OAK 39 for no gain (J.Brown).
- 3-8-OAK 39 (7:24) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to A.Cooper pushed ob at 50 for 11 yards (L.Ryan). P13
- 1-10-50 (6:49) D.Carr pass short right to M.Lynch to TEN 34 for 16 yards (K.Byard). P14
- 1-10-TEN 34 (6:12) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to M.Lynch.
- 2-10-TEN 34 (6:10) J.Richard right guard to TEN 32 for 2 yards (E.Walden).
- 3-8-TEN 32 (5:32) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to A.Cooper pushed ob at TEN 18 for 14 yards (L.Ryan).  
*PENALTY on OAK-R.Hudson, Illegal Use of Hands, 10 yards, enforced at TEN 32 - No Play.*
- 3-18-TEN 42 (5:10) (Shotgun) D.Carr scrambles left end pushed ob at TEN 39 for 3 yards (B.Orakpo).
- 4-15-TEN 39 (4:44) (Punt formation) M.King punts 39 yards to end zone, Center-J.Condo, Touchback.  
*PENALTY on TEN-B.Trawick, Running Into the Kicker, 5 yards, enforced at TEN 39 - No Play.*
- 4-10-TEN 34 **(4:36) (Field Goal formation) G.Tavecchio 52 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.**

<b>OAK 16 TEN 10, 8 plays, 29 yards, 1 penalty, 4:11 drive, 10:29 elapsed</b>
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G.Tavecchio kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Tennessee Titans at 4:31

- 1-10-TEN 25 (4:31) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short left to R.Matthews to TEN 31 for 6 yards (T.Carrie).
- 2-4-TEN 31 (3:50) (Shotgun) D.Murray left guard to TEN 37 for 6 yards (T.Adams). R12
- 1-10-TEN 37 (3:22) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass deep left to D.Walker to OAK 40 for 23 yards (K.Joseph). P13
- 1-10-OAK 40 (2:42) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to D.Walker to OAK 36 for 4 yards (R.Nelson; C.James). OAK-C.James was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.
- 2-6-OAK 36 (2:15) (Shotgun) D.Murray up the middle to OAK 15 for 21 yards (K.Joseph). R14
- 1-10-OAK 15 (1:31) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short right to R.Matthews (K.Mack).
- 2-10-OAK 15 (1:27) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short right to E.Decker to OAK 7 for 8 yards (K.Joseph).
- 3-2-OAK 7 (:42) D.Murray right end to OAK 8 for -1 yards (N.Morrow).
- 4-3-OAK 8 **(:01) (Field Goal formation) R.Succop 26 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-B.Brinkley, Holder-B.Kern.**

<b>OAK 16 TEN 13, 9 plays, 67 yards, 4:31 drive, 15:00 elapsed</b>
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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Oakland Raiders	16	5:08	0	2	0	2	1/3	0/0
Tennessee Titans	13	9:52	2	2	0	4	1/4	0/0

## Fourth Quarter

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## Play By Play

Oakland Raiders continued.

R.Succop kicks 65 yards from TEN 35 to end zone, Touchback.

*PENALTY on TEN-D.Bates, Offside on Free Kick, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 25.*

## Oakland Raiders at 15:00

1-10-OAK 30	(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Cook to OAK 41 for 11 yards (W.Woodyard).	P15
1-10-OAK 41	(14:27) M.Lynch right guard to TEN 47 for 12 yards (J.Cyprien).	R16
1-10-TEN 47	(13:58) M.Lynch right guard to TEN 43 for 4 yards (J.Cyprien).	
2-6-TEN 43	(13:10) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to A.Cooper.	
3-6-TEN 43	(13:10) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Richard to TEN 37 for 6 yards (K.Byard).	P17
1-10-TEN 37	(12:29) D.Carr pass deep right to M.Crabtree to TEN 19 for 18 yards (A.Jackson).	P18
1-10-TEN 19	<b>(12:04) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep left to S.Roberts for 19 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P19
	G.Tavecchio extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.	

<b>OAK 23 TEN 13, 7 plays, 70 yards, 3:02 drive, 3:02 elapsed</b>
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G.Tavecchio kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to TEN 0. A.Jackson to TEN 35 for 35 yards (J.Cowser).

## Tennessee Titans at 11:58, (1st play from scrimmage 11:50)

1-10-TEN 35	(11:50) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass deep right to D.Walker to OAK 48 for 17 yards (R.Nelson).	P15
1-10-OAK 48	(11:20) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short left to E.Decker to OAK 48 for no gain (S.Smith).	
2-10-OAK 48	(10:48) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short right to C.Davis.	
3-10-OAK 48	(10:43) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short middle to E.Decker (R.Nelson).	
4-10-OAK 48	(10:38) (Punt formation) B.Kern punts 48 yards to end zone, Center-B.Brinkley, Touchback.	

## Oakland Raiders at 10:32

1-10-OAK 20	(10:32) (Shotgun) D.Washington right tackle to OAK 20 for no gain (A.Williamson).	
2-10-OAK 20	(9:53) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to D.Washington to OAK 25 for 5 yards (A.Jackson).	
3-5-OAK 25	(9:15) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to A.Cooper to OAK 48 for 23 yards (K.Byard).	P20
1-10-OAK 48	(8:31) (Shotgun) M.Lynch right guard to OAK 49 for 1 yard (A.Williamson).	
2-9-OAK 49	(7:45) M.Lynch right tackle to TEN 48 for 3 yards (J.Brown).	
3-6-TEN 48	(7:03) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to A.Cooper. TEN-J.Cyprien was injured during the play. His return is Questionable.	
4-6-TEN 48	(6:59) (Punt formation) M.King punts 48 yards to end zone, Center-J.Condo, Touchback.	

## Tennessee Titans at 6:44

1-10-TEN 20	(6:44) (Shotgun) D.Murray left guard to TEN 27 for 7 yards (R.Nelson).	
2-3-TEN 27	(6:30) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to D.Walker to TEN 40 for 13 yards (T.Adams).	P16
1-10-TEN 40	(6:09) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete deep left to C.Davis.	
2-10-TEN 40	(6:03) (Shotgun) M.Mariota sacked at TEN 30 for -10 yards (K.Mack). FUMBLES (K.Mack) [K.Mack], recovered by TEN-J.Kline at TEN 23. <i>PENALTY on OAK-B.Irvin, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at TEN 40 - No Play.</i>	
2-5-TEN 45	(5:41) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short left to D.Walker to OAK 49 for 6 yards (B.Irvin).	P17
	<i>PENALTY on OAK-B.Irvin, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at OAK 49.</i>	X18
1-10-OAK 34	(5:11) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete deep right to D.Walker.	
2-10-OAK 34	(5:03) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short right to J.Smith (T.Carrie).	
3-10-OAK 34	(4:59) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete deep left to R.Matthews.	
4-10-OAK 34	<b>(4:54) (Field Goal formation) R.Succop 52 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-B.Brinkley, Holder-B.Kern.</b>	

<b>OAK 23 TEN 16, 8 plays, 46 yards, 2 penalties, 1:55 drive, 10:11 elapsed</b>
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R.Succop kicks 65 yards from TEN 35 to OAK 0. C.Patterson to OAK 41 for 41 yards (R.Succop).

## Oakland Raiders at 4:49, (1st play from scrimmage 4:41)

1-10-OAK 41	(4:41) M.Lynch up the middle to OAK 45 for 4 yards (W.Woodyard; D.Jones).	
2-6-OAK 45	(3:55) M.Lynch left tackle to OAK 48 for 3 yards (A.Williamson; D.Jones).	
3-3-OAK 48	(3:17) J.Richard right end to TEN 45 for 7 yards (A.Williamson).	R21
	Timeout #1 by TEN at 03:05.	
1-10-TEN 45	(3:05) J.Richard left tackle to TEN 36 for 9 yards (A.Johnson; D.Searcy).	
	Timeout #2 by TEN at 02:58.	
2-1-TEN 36	(2:58) M.Lynch right tackle to TEN 31 for 5 yards (A.Williamson).	R22



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Timeout #3 by TEN at 02:52.

1-10-TEN 31 (2:52) M.Lynch left guard to TEN 29 for 2 yards (K.Byard).

2-8-TEN 29 (2:06) M.Lynch right tackle to TEN 23 for 6 yards (D.Searcy).

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3-2-TEN 23 (2:00) M.Lynch right tackle to TEN 25 for -2 yards (D.Morgan).

Timeout #1 by OAK at 01:14.

4-4-TEN 25 **(1:14) (Field Goal formation) G.Tavecchio 43 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.**

<b>OAK 26 TEN 16, 9 plays, 34 yards, 3:40 drive, 13:51 elapsed</b>
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G.Tavecchio kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

**Tennessee Titans at 1:09**

1-10-TEN 25 (1:09) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to D.Murray to TEN 37 for 12 yards (T.Adams; D.Autry). P19

1-10-TEN 37 (:47) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short middle to C.Davis.

2-10-TEN 37 (:45) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on TEN-J.Conklin, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at TEN 37 - No Play.*

2-15-TEN 32 (:43) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short left to C.Davis pushed ob at TEN 45 for 13 yards (R.Nelson).

3-2-TEN 45 (:38) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to C.Davis to OAK 47 for 8 yards (C.James; T.Adams). P20

1-10-OAK 47 (:21) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Mariota pass incomplete short left to C.Davis.

2-10-OAK 47 (:18) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short right to R.Matthews ran ob at OAK 34 for 13 yards. P21

1-10-OAK 34 (:12) (Field Goal formation) R.Succop 52 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-B.Brinkley, Holder-B.Kern.

**Oakland Raiders at 0:07**

1-10-OAK 42 (:07) D.Carr kneels to OAK 41 for -1 yards.

**END OF QUARTER**

		<b>Time</b>	<b>First Downs</b>				<b>Efficiencies</b>	
	<b>Score</b>	<b>Poss</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>3 Down</b>	<b>4 Down</b>
<b>Oakland Raiders</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10:37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4:23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>0/0</b>

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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## Ten Longest Plays for Oakland Raiders

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
25	1	2-7-TEN 37	(3:23) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to M.Crabtree to TEN 12 for 25 yards (K.Klug).
23	4	3-5-OAK 25	(9:15) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to A.Cooper to OAK 48 for 23 yards (K.Byard).
22	1	1-10-TEN 30	(13:40) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to J.Cook ran ob at TEN 8 for 22 yards.
19	4	1-10-TEN 19	(12:04) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep left to S.Roberts for 19 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
18	4	1-10-TEN 37	(12:29) D.Carr pass deep right to M.Crabtree to TEN 19 for 18 yards (A.Jackson).
17	2	2-8-OAK 40	(10:00) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep left to M.Crabtree to TEN 43 for 17 yards (B.McCain).
16	3	1-10-50	(6:49) D.Carr pass short right to M.Lynch to TEN 34 for 16 yards (K.Byard).
15	2	1-10-OAK 25	(:43) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to M.Crabtree pushed ob at OAK 40 for 15 yards (J.Brown).
14	1	2-4-TEN 44	(14:16) M.Lynch right tackle to TEN 30 for 14 yards (K.Byard).
14	2	2-10-OAK 14	(12:26) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to A.Cooper to OAK 28 for 14 yards (K.Byard).

## Ten Longest Plays for Tennessee Titans

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
24	2	3-5-TEN 7	(5:49) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to R.Matthews to TEN 31 for 24 yards (R.Nelson).
23	1	3-8-OAK 33	(7:49) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass deep right to C.Davis pushed ob at OAK 10 for 23 yards (D.Amerson).
23	3	1-10-TEN 37	(3:22) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass deep left to D.Walker to OAK 40 for 23 yards (K.Joseph).
21	3	2-6-OAK 36	(2:15) (Shotgun) D.Murray up the middle to OAK 15 for 21 yards (K.Joseph).
21	4	2-5-TEN 45	(5:41) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short left to D.Walker to OAK 49 for 6 yards (B.Irvin).
19	1	3-10-TEN 25	(12:39) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass deep middle to R.Matthews to TEN 44 for 19 yards (K.Joseph).
17	4	1-10-TEN 35	(11:50) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass deep right to D.Walker to OAK 48 for 17 yards (R.Nelson).
15	2	2-8-TEN 33	(4:32) (Shotgun) M.Mariota right tackle to TEN 48 for 15 yards (R.Nelson).
13	4	2-3-TEN 27	(6:30) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short middle to D.Walker to TEN 40 for 13 yards (T.Adams).
13	4	2-15-TEN 32	(:43) (Shotgun) M.Mariota pass short left to C.Davis pushed ob at TEN 45 for 13 yards (R.Nelson).

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
<b>VISITOR</b>	Oakland Raiders	2	0	0
<b>HOME</b>	Tennessee Titans	1	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
OAK	G.Tavecchio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	14
OAK	A.Cooper	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
OAK	S.Roberts	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEN	R.Succop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	10
TEN	M.Mariota	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	7	0	10	0	10	0
Drives Leading	1	0	6	0	7	0
Time of Possession Leading	5:57	0:00	15:45	0:00	21:42	0:00
Largest Deficit	0	-7	0	-10	0	-10
Drives Trailing	0	3	0	6	0	9
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	14:06	0:00	14:15	0:00	28:21
Times Score Tied Up		2		0		2
Lead Changes		3		0		3

# Playtime Percentage

*Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams*

Oakland Raiders					Tennessee Titans								
		Offense	Defense	Special Teams			Offense	Defense	Special Teams				
G Jackson	G	66	100%	6	20%	T Lewan	T	64	100%	5	17%		
K Osemele	G	66	100%	6	20%	J Kline	G	64	100%	5	17%		
R Hudson	C	66	100%			Q Spain	G	64	100%	5	17%		
D Carr	QB	66	100%			J Conklin	T	64	100%	5	17%		
D Penn	T	66	100%			M Mariota	QB	64	100%				
A Cooper	WR	61	92%			B Jones	C	64	100%				
M Newhouse	T	57	86%	6	20%	E Decker	WR	60	94%				
S Roberts	WR	55	83%			D Walker	TE	53	83%				
M Crabtree	WR	48	73%			R Matthews	WR	52	81%				
J Cook	TE	47	71%			D Murray	RB	47	73%				
M Lynch	RB	32	48%			C Davis	WR	42	66%				
L Smith	TE	29	44%	11	37%	J Smith	TE	24	38%	6	20%		
C Patterson	WR	22	33%	9	30%	D Henry	RB	18	28%				
D Washington	RB	16	24%	10	33%	P Supernaw	TE	9	14%	13	43%		
J Richard	RB	14	21%	9	30%	D Kelly	T	6	9%	6	20%		
V Alexander	G	9	14%	6	20%	T Taylor	WR	6	9%	4	13%		
C Walford	TE	5	8%	11	37%	J Fowler	FB	3	5%				
J Holton	WR	1	2%	14	47%	K Byard	FS		66	100%	14	47%	
K Joseph	SS		64	100%	6	20%	L Ryan	CB		66	100%	10	33%
K Mack	DE		64	100%	5	17%	A Jackson	DB		62	94%	14	47%
D Amerson	CB		64	100%			D Morgan	LB		57	86%		
R Nelson	FS		64	100%			B McCain	CB		56	85%	5	17%
B Irvin	LB		63	98%	5	17%	J Cyprien	SS		55	83%		
C James	LB		60	94%			B Orakpo	LB		52	79%		
T Carrie	CB		59	92%	5	17%	J Casey	DE		50	76%	6	20%
S Smith	CB		48	75%			W Woodyard	LB		50	76%	4	13%
T Adams	LB		41	64%	10	33%	A Williamson	LB		43	65%	6	20%
E Vanderdoes	DT		37	58%	4	13%	J Brown	LB		37	56%	19	63%
M Edwards	DE		32	50%	9	30%	D Jones	DE		34	52%	10	33%
T Hester	DT		31	48%	5	17%	E Walden	LB		30	45%	6	20%
D Autry	DE		28	44%	9	30%	A Johnson	NT		17	26%	8	27%
M Lee	LB		21	33%	9	30%	K Klug	DE		15	23%	13	43%
J Ellis	NT		21	33%	6	20%	S Williams	NT		14	21%		
N Morrow	LB		4	6%	19	63%	D Searcy	SS		11	17%	17	57%
D McDonald	CB		2	3%	10	33%	A Wallace	LB		5	8%	23	77%
J Cowser	DE		1	2%	19	63%	B Trawick	FS		4	6%	25	83%
S Luani	DB			24	80%	T Smith	CB		2	3%	13	43%	
E Harris	FS			24	80%	D Bates	LB				19	63%	
X Woodson-Luster	LB			15	50%	D Fluellen	RB				15	50%	
A Hamilton	CB			15	50%	E Weems	WR				13	43%	
G Tavecchio	K			12	40%	R Succop	K				10	33%	
J Feliciano	G			11	37%	B Kern	P				9	30%	
M King	P			10	33%	B Brinkley	LS				9	30%	
J Condo	LS			10	33%	K Reed	DB				8	27%	



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### BAY AREA NEWS GROUP

Raiders 26, Titans 16: Oakland the tougher team yet again in Nashville

By Jerry McDonald

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NASHVILLE – That popular story line about how the Raiders will go as far as the offense takes them?

The Raiders beat the Tennessee Titans 26-16 Sunday in their regular-season opener, a game which bore no resemblance to the 35-34 shootout a year ago in New Orleans that propelled the Raiders to a 12-4 season.

Instead, the Raiders outplayed a potential playoff team in all three phases, getting contributions from quarterback Derek Carr, running back Marshawn Lynch and virtually the whole receiving corps, a defense that allowed just six points in the second half, and four field goals from emergency kicker Giorgio Tavecchio from distances of 20, 52, 52 and finally 46 yards.

Tavecchio's last attempt sent fans streaming for the exits with 1:09 to play.

"I thought all three phases played solid overall. Our team is well conditioned," coach Jack Del Rio said. "We came in here thknowing this is a tough team and a tough situation, and we would have to be ready to roll and we were, so I am proud of our guys."

The Raiders took a 7-0 lead on their first possession and never trailed against a Tennessee team that was 9-7 last season and considered a breakthrough possibility much as Oakland was a a year ago.

Luani's first play: Shalom Luani, a seventh-round draft pick from Washington State, quickly developed a reputation for being around the ball.

That trait showed up immediately in his first game as Luani gathered in an onsides kick attempt by Succup as the Raiders won the coin toss and opted to receive rather than defer.

Luani's heads up play set up the Raiders' lone first half touchdown as the Raiders drove 50 yards in four plays, with Carr ending it with an 8-yard touchdown pass to Cooper.

"No one said anything. I just wanted to be smart and go get the ball," Luani said. "My instincts are just to go get it. It's true I'm always around the ball."

Joseph shows up: With Tennessee looking poised to complete a 98-yard touchdown drive, the defense stiffened after the Titans had a second-and-goal at the 6-yard line.

The big play was a second-and-goal breakup by second-year safety Karl Joseph, who timed his leap perfectly to knock away a potential touchdown pass to Eric Decker.

"You mean the ball I should have had for an interception," Joseph said. "I'm hard on myself. I think I should have picked it off."

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On third-and-goal, Mariota was forced out of the pocket to his right and ended up being pushed out of bounds by TJ Carrie after a 1-yard gain, with Succup coming in to kick a 23-yard field goal.

The Titans averaged 5.6 yards per play and Marcus Mariota was lights out early on third down, but the Titans were just 2 of 7 on third downs in the second half.

When people say, the offense is good, they have no defense, that doesn't sit well with me and I think a lot of other guys feel the same way," Joseph said.

Morrow's big moment: Nicholas Morrow, the undrafted free agent from Division III Greenville, came up with a big play when he threw DeMarco Murray for a 1-yard loss on third-and-2 with the Titans deep in Raiders territory.

It forced the Titans to settle for a chip-shot field goal and a 16-13 deficit — which soon became a 10-point lead when the Raiders responded with a touchdown of their own.

Seth stays perfect: Seth Roberts caught just one pass, but it was a 19-yard pass from Carr to put the Raiders up 23-13. It improved the Raiders' record to 10-0 when Roberts scores a touchdown.

Derek Carr: It was a measured, fully under control performance from a fourth-year quarterback who knows when to push it and when to back off. Carr completed 22 of 32 passes for 262 yards, the scoring pass to Roberts, and an 8-yard strike to Amari Cooper.

"I thought he handled himself beautifully," Del Rio said.

Said Carr: "You have to be careful not to turn the ball over against these guys while staying aggressive to move the ball and get explosive plays. It's a fine line, but Tennessee always has one of the best defenses I've played."

Marshawn Lynch: Had 18 carries for 76 yards had runs of 12 and 4 yards midway through the final touchdown drive, after which Carr threw six yards to Jalen Richard on a third-and-15 play, 15 yards to Michael Crabtree and finally the 19 yards to Roberts.

Lynch consistently broke the first tackle and trucked Jurell Casey on a fourth-quarter run for a 6-yard gain. Lynch looked refreshed and rejuvenated, just as the Raiders had hoped.

Giorgio Tavecchio: In his first NFL game, Tavecchio settled whatever nerves he had with an extra point conversion following the Raiders' first touchdown, and later converted a chip-shot 20-yard field goal attempt after a Raiders drive stalled at the 2-yard line.

But bigger things were to come.

Taking over with 43 seconds to go, the Raiders drove from their own 25 to the Tennessee 34 as Carr hit Crabtree on completions of 15 and 8 yards, a 13-yard screen to DeAndre Washington and finally a flare to Jared Cook for 5 yards to the 34.

That brought in Tavecchio for a 52-yard attempt with three seconds left, and the former Campolindo High and Cal kicker drilled it through the uprights as the clock hit zero.

## **OAKLAND RAIDERS GAME RECAP CLIPS**

In the third quarter, after a Da'Norris Searcy penalty for running in to the kicker from the 40-yard line, Tavecchio came on again with the Raiders at the 35. And he nailed another 52-yard attempt for a 16-10 lead. Tavecchio's 43-yard field goal with 1:09 left put the game away.

Amari Cooper: Cooper spun out of a tackle for the game's first touchdown on an 8-yard pass from Carr. Cooper's impact in the second quarter wasn't in a good way.

With the Raiders having driven to the Tennessee 2-yard line with first and goal after Marshawn Lynch got a hard-earned yard on fourth-and-1, Cooper had a miss-timed slant pass glance off his hands, negating a would-be touchdown.

On second down, rookie cornerback Adoree' Jackson broke up Carr's attempt to Cooper in the right corner of the end zone. Cooper had his hands on it but was the victim of a good play.

That brought up third down, with Brian Orakpo getting a hand on a pass over the middle into the end zone. The deflection did just enough to ruin the timing, and it bounced off Cooper in complete as the Raiders settled for a 20-yard field goal on the first play of the second quarter.

"It wasn't on Derek, it was definitely all on me," Cooper said. "It's something I have to get better at. I have to come down with those balls," Cooper said.

## **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

Raiders win opener with defense and touch of Giorgio Tavecchio

By Ron Kroichick

September 10, 2017

NASHVILLE — Giorgio Tavecchio kept knocking the ball through the uprights, time after improbable time. He had holder Marquette King animatedly pumping his fists in excitement and quarterback Derek Carr wrapping him in a warm hug.

Then, as Raiders head coach Jack Del Rio presented Tavecchio with the game ball after Oakland's 26-16 victory over Tennessee, the locker room erupted in loud cheers.

"Gentlemen, I've dreamed for years about this moment, and it means so much to share it with you all," Tavecchio told his teammates, captured in a video shared by the Raiders on social media. "To see your smiling faces makes all the hard work, the struggles, the sacrifice worth it."

The Raiders mixed some predictable elements into Sunday's season-opening triumph. Carr passed for 262 yards and two touchdowns. Marshawn Lynch (76 yards rushing) bounced off tacklers in his debut for his hometown team.

And Tavecchio, the kicker from Cal and Campolindo High-Moraga, essentially trumped the big names. He made four field-goal tries, including two from 52 yards and one from 43 to seal the deal with 1:09 left.

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Tavecchio, a 27-year-old rookie unwilling to relinquish his football dreams, became the first kicker since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger to make two field goals of 50-plus yards in his debut.

Even his presence in an Oakland uniform was a strange sight, given Sebastian Janikowski's long run as the Raiders' kicker. Janikowski, who landed on injured reserve Saturday with a possible herniated disk, will miss at least eight games. He had missed only one in the previous 15 years, a staggering show of durability.

Tavecchio lived on the other side of the sports spectrum, trying to make it but perpetually falling short.

He has spent six years in NFL training camps, including stops with the 49ers, Packers, Lions and, each of the past four years, Raiders. But he didn't have a regular-season appearance to show for all his efforts.

On Sunday, Tavecchio got his chance — and he nailed it.

"That's grit, perseverance," Del Rio said. "He earned it."

"Giorgio stepped up in a big way, and it couldn't happen to a better person. Just his demeanor, the way he carries himself, what he's all about," Carr said.

Four days earlier, on Wednesday, Tavecchio was lifting weights and working on his kicking technique at Campolindo. He suspected the Raiders might summon him if Janikowski's back worsened, but he also knew they had worked out three kickers Monday.

Then, on Thursday, the Raiders called. He joined the practice squad and traveled to Nashville with the team Friday, moved onto the active roster Saturday and performed superbly Sunday.

Nice week.

"It's special," Tavecchio said. "I'm feeling gratitude, catharsis. ... As you can imagine, it's been a crazy week for me, the highs and lows. But I'm Italian, so I live it very fully. This was a great week of life for me."

Tavecchio's big day punctuated a workmanlike win for the Raiders, against a team widely expected to contend for a playoff spot. Oakland played shrewdly (no turnovers, five penalties) and patiently, and even mixed in some stout defense in the second half.

The Titans had little problem moving the ball at times, but the Raiders rose to the occasion when it mattered. Rookie linebacker Nicholas Morrow made a terrific play to stop DeMarco Murray on third down late in the third quarter, forcing Tennessee to settle for a field goal. The Raiders still led 16-13.

They extended the advantage to 23-13 on Carr's 19-yard touchdown pass to Seth Roberts. Then, with the Titans moving again, Oakland's defense stiffened once more. Ryan Succop's field goal trimmed the lead to 23-16 before Tavecchio's final field goal cemented the outcome.

Carr completed 22 of 32 passes, often throwing quickly to prevent the Titans from generating a pass rush. This was Carr's first regular-season game since he broke his right leg Dec. 24. His presence mattered.



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“We’re different because we have (Carr) in there,” guard Kelechi Osemele said. “We just let him take control. He’s a great, natural leader.”

That’s what the Raiders expect of Carr, their franchise quarterback. They also figured they would get bruising running from Lynch, and they did.

But four field goals from Tavecchio, the first Raiders kicker not named Janikowski to score since January 2002? That’s worth a game ball, absolutely.

Raiders 3 notables

K Giorgio Tavecchio: Training-camp mainstay nailed NFL debut, making four field-goal tries (including two from 52 yards) and two extra points and booming his kickoffs (five touchbacks).

RB Marshawn Lynch: Beast Mode returned to the league in style, churning out 76 yards on 18 carries and helping the Raiders bleed the clock in the fourth quarter.

S Karl Joseph: Last year’s first-round draft choice, a strong safety from West Virginia, batted away a potential touchdown pass and made several other good plays.

## **NBC SPORTS BAY AREA**

Instant Analysis: Carr, Tavecchio lead Raiders to season-opening win vs Titans

By Scott Bair

September 10, 2017

NASHVILLE – The Raiders entered Sunday’s fourth quarter in a one-score game. Surprise, surprise.

They lived in those moments last year. And fared pretty darn well.

The quarter started with a Raiders touchdown. Then a Titans stop. One deviation from the script: The Raiders didn’t need fourth quarter magic.

They held a late lead and put the Titans away without much drama.

They left with a 26-16 victory, the third win at Nissan Stadium in as many seasons.

Giorgio Tavecchio’s 43-yard field goal sealed it with just over a minute left.

While the offense scored in bunches, the Raiders defense held strong in the first game that matters. They were often criticized this preseason, but looked far better in Nashville. They gave up an early touchdown and put a force field at the goal line after that.

A series of Ryan Succop field goals kept Tennessee in it, but the offense closed things out with an impressive four-minute offense.

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Raiders quarterback Derek Carr made it a two-score game with a 19-yard strike to Seth Roberts. That capped a 70-yard drive well orchestrated, with a few nice runs by Marshawn Lynch. He finished with 76 yards on 18 carries.

The Raiders took a 23-13 lead into the final seven minutes and held it to start the season with a win.

The game started with a touchdown exchange. The Raiders cruised downfield to open their season, with a 50-yard touchdown drive that ended with Amari Cooper's first score.

Marcus Mariota capped his first drive with a 10-yard touchdown run.

That furious pace didn't continue. Field goals ruled the second and third quarters, with the Raiders winning that battle 3-2.

That set up another close one down the stretch, a position the Raiders were far too used to last season.

**TAVECCHIO'S FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL:** Giorgio Tavecchio had an easy entry into his first regular-season game. He was charged with making a 20-yard field goal. Chip shot. Easy peasy.

His next effort was far tougher. No matter. He pumped a 52-yard field goal through the uprights to close the first half. He made another from the same distance in the third quarter.

Overall, he was 4-for-4 on field goals after taking over for Sebastian Janikowski, who was placed on injured reserve Saturday with a back injury. It's uncertain what the Raiders will do at kicker moving forward, but Tavecchio made a solid case to keep the job.

**SMITH GETS HIS JOB BACK:** Cornerback Sean Smith lost his starting spot in the base defense early in training camp. TJ Carrie took with a nice start to the summer, but he faded as the preseason wore down.

He got picked on during the first half, and was taken out of the base defense. Smith stepped in, with Carrie playing the slot.

### **QUICK SLANTS**

-- The Raiders tried to rotate right tackles in the first half. It didn't go well. Vadal Alexander came in on the third series and was directly involved in one sack and didn't help on another. Marshall Newhouse was fare better early after getting the start.

-- Raiders tight end Jared Cook was expected to make an impact on the Raiders offense, and he certainly did. The former Tennessee Titan had five catches for 56 yards.

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### LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL

Raiders roll past Titans 26-16 behind 4 FGs by Giorgio Tavecchio  
By Michael Gehlken  
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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Giorgio Tavecchio was close to caving.

Mi arrendo, an Italian phrase for “I surrender,” began to sound sweeter to the Milan-born, Italian-American kicker the way a coerced confession might to a captive after six years of torture. He participated in six NFL training camps since 2012. All ended in his release. He’d yet to appear in a non-preseason game since college. He is 27 now.

A thought reached his mind with unspeakable regularity.

Mi arrendo.

“I’d rather not say,” he said. “It was a lot.”

Before Sunday, no player in NFL history had kicked multiple 50-yard field goals in his career debut. On Sunday, history surrendered to Tavecchio. The Raiders kicker was presented a game ball for his role in a 26-16 win over the Tennessee Titans, his day featuring a field goal on all four tries, including two from 52 yards.

The fourth attempt, from 43 yards with 1:09 remaining, sealed the Raiders’ season opener.

“That’s grit,” coach Jack Del Rio said. “That’s perseverance.”

Tavecchio has spent at least part of the past four preseasons with the Raiders. For the most recent three, he was present for the team’s entire training camp in Napa, California.

He knew where he stood along the way, a young left-footed leg who could develop behind franchise fixture Sebastian Janikowski.

He hoped his time for something more would come.

On Friday, the Raiders signed him to their practice squad with Janikowski, 39, ailing from a back injury. On Saturday, they promoted him to the 53-man roster while placing Janikowski on injured reserve.

On Sunday, Tavecchio appeared in a game whose result mattered for the first time since he was at California, facing Texas at the Holiday Bowl in San Diego on Dec. 26, 2011.

Tavecchio’s day started with a first-quarter extra point, which followed an opening touchdown pass from quarterback Derek Carr to wide receiver Amari Cooper. His afternoon continued with a serendipitous kickoff that clanged off the goal post for a touchback.

His first 52-yarder ended the first half. His second came in the third quarter.

## OAKLAND RAIDERS GAME RECAP CLIPS

"I have been dreaming about this moment for a very long time," said Tavecchio, who also made a 20-yard field goal in the second quarter. "It is special. I am feeling gratitude, catharsis. You spend so much time waiting, hoping, imagining, dreaming. And then when it happens it is not necessarily anticlimactic, but you can't be too caught up in the moment and what it means to you.

"This isn't about me. This is about the Raiders playing the Tennessee Titans. I am just grateful that I got the chance to contribute. You can imagine it has been a crazy week for me with the highs and the lows. I am Italian, so I live it very fully. This was a great week of life for me."

Before this, Tavecchio was down.

He missed a 36-yard field goal in the Raiders' final exhibition on Aug. 31 against the Seattle Seahawks.

The kick baffled him. It was one he's made thousands of times, one he knows he's good enough to make, one he has to make.

He carried the failure with him on Sept. 2 when the club notified him of his release.

Family members and friends supported him, as he wondered aloud if he should end a career that hadn't begun.

Those thoughts are gone now.

"Giorgio stepped up in a big way, and it couldn't happen to a better person," Carr said. "I hope our fans hear that and know that about Giorgio. He is one of the best people I've ever been around. Just his demeanor, the way he carries himself, what he's all about. Everything about him is the same every day, so when he's knocking those kicks, from coaches to players to staff, there wasn't anyone who wasn't smiling. Obviously, he's doing things to help us win a game, but it's more so for the person."

Before Sunday, Tavecchio had a story to tell to his children or grandchildren.

It was a story about a dream, about a chase, about the importance of pursuing a goal and coping with the successes and failures along the way.

He still can tell this story, except now he'll have a prop: a decorated football from Sept. 10, 2017, the Raiders versus the Titans, 26-16.

The game ball will be a symbol.

Tavecchio didn't surrender.

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### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carr, Lynch give Raiders' potent combo beating Titans 26-16

By Thresa M. Walker

September 10, 2017

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders have Derek Carr back and believe he's even better than before. Marshawn Lynch showed off what "Beast Mode" looks like crunching defenders in silver and black.

And the Tennessee Titans saw just how much work they need to measure against some of the AFC's best.

Carr threw two touchdowns, Lynch ran for 76 yards and Sebastian Janikowski's replacement kicker came through with four field goals in his NFL debut as the Raiders beat the Titans 26-16 in the season opener Sunday.

Not what Carr really wants, but enough to get started in his first game back after breaking his right leg on Dec. 24.

"When you win, you can sit back and realize that we could've had so much more," Carr said. "We did some good things, especially in the red zone, but there's still so much room for growth."

Carr was 22 of 32 for 262 yards and a 114.3 passer rating. The Titans sacked him on back-to-back plays in the second quarter and didn't take him down again. He hit Amari Cooper for an 8-yard TD on the opening drive and Seth Roberts for a 19-yarder early in the fourth.

"He is even more focused and determined after having that injury last year," Raiders running back Jalen Richard said.

Here are some things to know about the Raiders and Titans:

#### BEAST MODE

The Raiders gave Lynch their first carry of the game, and he ran for 14 yards. They saved him mostly for the fourth quarter, when he had 10 carries, six on the drive for the final field goal. On that drive, Lynch just ran over Jurrell Casey, the Titans' Pro Bowl defensive lineman. Lynch also caught a pass for 16 yards. Lynch did speak to reporters after the game — accidentally. He opened a door to coach Jack Del Rio's postgame interview, told a team official he had been available for three minutes. "They didn't holler at me. I'm good right?" Lynch said to laughter before closing the door.

#### ON-SIDE KICK

The Titans became the first NFL team since 2009 to open a season with an onside kick. Like the Minnesota Vikings in 2009, they also failed. Ryan Succop's kick was easily smothered by the Raiders. Titans coach Mike Mularkey defended his decision, saying he was trying to give his offense the ball at midfield. "He told us he was going to do it, and we love his aggressiveness," Titans linebacker Brian Orakpo said.

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### **PATIENT KICKER**

Giorgio Tavecchio earned his first NFL job at the age of 27 when he signed Friday to replace the Raiders' all-time leading scorer who's on injured reserve with a bad back. The native of Milan, Italy, who played at California, came through with four field goals, including a pair of 52-yarders, making him the first in NFL history to debut with more than one 50-yarder.

He also joined Janikowski as the only kickers in Raiders' history to connect on more than one 50-yard field goal in a game.

"I have been dreaming about this moment for a very long time," Tavecchio said. "It is special. I am feeling gratitude, catharsis. You spend so much time waiting, hoping, imagining, dreaming and then when it happens, it is not necessarily anti-climactic, but you can't be too caught up in the moment and what it means to you."

### **MY BAD**

Carr took the blame for not scoring a touchdown on three straight passes to Amari Cooper from the Tennessee 2. The first went off Cooper's hands, then Titans rookie cornerback Adoree Jackson got a hand into break up the second. Titans linebacker Brian Orakpo got his right fingers on the third. "I'm completely fine with saying I screwed up," Carr said. "I did a couple times."

### **NEED MORE PRACTICE**

Marcus Mariota threw for 256 yards and had all his receivers available. Rookie Corey Davis, the fifth pick overall, made his NFL debut by catching six of the 10 passes thrown to him for 69 yards. Veteran Eric Decker played only one preseason game, limited by an injured ankle. He caught only three of eight passes for 10 yards.



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**The Raiders Are Not Getting Ahead of Themselves**

By Jenny Vrentas

June 5, 2017

On Friday afternoon, Bay Area native Jack Del Rio cautiously mentioned that he has NBA Finals tickets for Game 5 of Warriors-Cavaliers. Of course, at that point in time, with the Warriors still undefeated in the NBA playoffs and fresh off a convincing Game 1 win (they're now up 2-0 after Sunday night's Game 2 victory), the obvious response was: If there even is a Game 5...

Del Rio wasn't having that. "I'm not getting ahead of things," he said firmly. He was talking about the Warriors, but he could have been talking about his own team.

In the annual offseason riddle—which AFC team can challenge the Patriots?—the Raiders are an overwhelmingly popular pick this year. They were for much of last season, too, until the moment quarterback Derek Carr fractured his right fibula on Christmas Eve. They have an explosive offense that can keep pace with anyone; the reigning Defensive Player of The Year, Khalil Mack; and the offseason addition of Marshawn Lynch, a physical presence that diversifies their offense.

For the first time in a decade and a half, the Raiders are entering the season as a contender. That's why, while filling in for vacationing boss Peter King during this quiet early-summer week in the NFL, I thought we'd start out in Oakland with one of the hottest teams of the moment. But Del Rio is, yes, not getting ahead of things.

Case in point: On Friday, the day of their sixth OTA practice this spring, the Raiders head coach spent time talking to the team about what a winning mindset is. Invest time in your relationships; don't take anything for granted; the habits you create now will allow you to play well when the season comes.

"We have so much to do and so far to go and so much work ahead of us," Del Rio says, "that we can't really worry about anything like expectations or how good we can be or thoughts about where we are going to play."

That's the other thing making this season unique for the Raiders. The future Las Vegas Raiders will continue to play in the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum as Bay Area lame ducks for at least two years—though season tickets for 2017 nonetheless sold out, the San Francisco Chronicle reported last week. Their new home in Vegas is scheduled to open in 2020, and where they'll play in 2019 is anyone's guess (they only have stadium lease options in Oakland for 2017 and 2018). Del Rio says he's addressed the pending move with his veterans exactly once, at the start of the offseason program. And he'll address it once more, for the rookies. After that, he says, there's nothing else to talk about.

"It's really easy for me," Del Rio says. "I grew up about 10, 12 miles from here, so it's not hard for me to stand up in front of the team and say: These are my people, these are my family and friends, and I'm telling you what I need. We are going to give our very best to where we are, and that's where we are here and now, and not worry about things in the future."

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“You are talking about three years from now,” he continues. “It really serves no purpose to talk about something that’s going to happen in three years when you are talking about an NFL team. That’s the message, and every time I get asked about it, it’s the same message. We are here, and we are going to focus on the here and now. We are all about returning ourselves to greatness and committing to the things that need to happen to make that happen.”

Del Rio took the Raiders job in 2015 asking owner Mark Davis for upgrades to everything, from the roster to the facilities. That’s continuing, even if the team won’t be in these facilities for that much longer. On this year’s to-do list, Del Rio says, are adding a rehab pool to help players with their recovery as well as an on-site kitchen (unlike most teams, all the food at the Raiders’ facility is currently brought in from outside). “Those are a few of the things I’m working on right now,” he says, “to let our guys know we are going to continue to invest in them here and now, and do great things while we are here.”

The goal for Del Rio’s first season in Oakland was to teach the team to compete for a full 60 minutes. In his second season, the Raiders took a big step forward in navigating the late-game situations necessary to win games in the NFL. (Carr led seven game-winning drives in the fourth quarter or overtime in 2016.) The challenge for this season is to build on the success of last year’s 12-4 regular season and a return to the playoffs after a 13-year drought.

But as fun as that ride was for the Raiders, everything stopped the second Carr fell to the turf and mouthed the words, “It’s broken.” Asked at the combine if there is a takeaway from how last season ended—the Raiders didn’t win another game after losing Carr—Del Rio quipped, “Yeah, don’t lose your quarterback.” One-liners aside, the idea of building a team that’s stronger all-around has been the focus this spring.

“It’s easier said than done,” Del Rio says. “But when Tom Brady was out for the first four games last year, New England still won three of those games. So, they did a pretty solid job of carrying on. That’s a great example of a team executing that.”

The addition of Lynch certainly adds an extra dimension on offense to balance out the Raiders’ explosive passing game. But Del Rio, the former NFL linebacker who worked his way up through the coaching ranks on the defensive side, takes most personally the performance of the defense. The Raiders have one of the NFL’s most exciting young defenders in Mack, but they ranked in the bottom half of the league in points allowed and gave up the seventh-most yards per game last season. The breakdowns in the secondary were impossible to miss, as the Raiders gave up 61 pass plays of 20 yards or greater, more than any other team in the league.

Del Rio was blunt about what the biggest change from 2017 needs to be: “We need to get our defensive play up to the level our offense is operating.” To that end, the Raiders added former Chargers defensive coordinator John Pagano as an assistant head coach, and used six of their nine draft picks on defense. Del Rio also said they “tightened up” their system, to guard against some of the simple communication breakdowns that happened last season on the field and help the players better understand the “why” of what they are doing.

Del Rio is making sure his team isn’t looking too far into the future, but he also isn’t looking too far the past. The injury Carr sustained last season was, as far as NFL injuries go, a relatively simple one. The bone is healed, and Carr was ready to be a full participant in the team’s offseason program a few months later. But what about the psychological side? Does the sudden end to the Raiders’ Super Bowl aspirations last season, and the disappointment that followed, still linger?

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“No,” Del Rio said decisively. “I don’t think about it a lot.”

His mind wandered back to Christmas Eve once this spring, when NFL officials visited the Raiders facility as part of their annual rounds to go over rules and calls from the previous season. One of the plays Del Rio disputed was the intentional grounding call against the Colts one series before Carr was injured, a flag Ed Hochuli’s crew threw on a passing play when Seth Roberts ran the wrong route and Carr’s pass hit the turf in the end zone where the young receiver was supposed to have been. The play could have been a TD if completed, but after the penalty the Raiders were pushed out of field-goal range, and Carr returned on the next possession to find himself in a long-yardage situation ... and well, you know how the rest of the story goes.

“That’s the only thing that brought me back to even thinking about it,” Del Rio says of the officials’ meeting. “Last year is behind us, we learn the lessons from last year, and we’re looking forward to being stronger this year.”

In the meantime, he’ll take a seat at Oracle Arena, if there is that Game 5. He’s a lifelong Warriors fan not afraid to, um, mix it up on Twitter as a true loyalist. He’s also a Bay Area kid watching the local team enjoy the kind of success he’d like to deliver with his own team. The clock is ticking, but in the NFL, when is it not?

“The Warriors play with great energy; they come out and they have fun; they express themselves,” Del Rio says. “They share the ball with each other as well as any team in basketball, and we want to share and be a team that’s willing to sacrifice and do whatever it takes as a team. I’d like to think there are some similarities there. But obviously, they are doing it at the highest level in their league.”

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### **Raiders coach Jack Del Rio is a proud football father**

By Bill Williamson

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Like every NFL head coach, when the NFL schedule was released in April, Jack Del Rio scanned the Oakland Raiders’ 16-game slate for the normal things — long road trips, the bye week, divisional games.

Then, unlike other head coaches, Del Rio’s attention abruptly switched. His quest: Get me to Florida as much as possible.

“It was the very first thing I did,” Del Rio told FanRag Sports on Wednesday.

Don’t get Del Rio wrong. He is living his dream as the head coach of the Oakland Raiders, a team he closely followed as a kid growing up in the East Bay Area. Making this fall tricky, however, is Del Rio is also living the dream of many parents – his son his playing high-level college football. Del Rio’s only son, Luke Del Rio, is a junior quarterback at Florida.

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Naturally, Jack Del Rio wants to go to every one of his son's games. But with the Gators playing on Saturdays, mostly in the Eastern Time Zone and with the Raiders playing on Sundays, mostly in the Pacific Time Zone, Del Rio doesn't get much of an opportunity to see his son play.

It's tough.

"It's the hardest part, it really is," Del Rio said. "Like every parent, I'd love to be able to see my son every week. But it's just not possible."

Del Rio saw virtually every game his son played in high school in Denver when he was the Broncos' defensive coordinator prior to becoming the Raiders' head coach. Del Rio is thankful to former Denver head coach John Fox for being flexible. If the Broncos traveled on Friday, Fox would allow Del Rio to take a red-eye flight after Luke's games so he wouldn't miss any games.

However, the NFL-college challenge is more difficult. Because of injuries, Luke Del Rio started six games for the Gators last season. The elder Del Rio made three of the games. It helped that the Raiders had back-to-back games in Florida and that they stayed there for one week.

This year, much to Del Rio's chagrin, the Raiders' schedule is not as accommodating. Del Rio will be able to make the Gators' huge opener against Michigan on Sept. 2 in Gainesville, Fla. That is roster cut-down day. Del Rio didn't offer any specifics, but often teams make their final cuts the day before cuts are due. Thus, Del Rio will not be short-changing his duties to see his son play.

He will also be able to see his son play in November when the Raiders have their bye week. Del Rio caught a bad break in October when the Raiders play on a Thursday night, creating an open weekend. As bad luck would have it, that is Florida's bye week.

"It's something I keep close tabs of," Del Rio said. "I'm just grateful that I had a chance to see him play three times last season."

Luke Del Rio is in a three-man competition for the starting job at Florida. Del Rio texted his son about his competition Wednesday morning. They talk often about competition.

Luke Del Rio has preserved through several challenges. He initially walked on at Alabama, then he went to Oregon State before ending up at Florida. He has also already graduated and he is working on his masters.

"I'm just proud of his him for working so hard and becoming such a good, young man," Del Rio said of his son. "That stuff is more important than anything."

Luke Del Rio told his father — who played linebacker in the NFL for 11 seasons — that he wanted to be a quarterback while in the eighth grade, when Del Rio was the head coach of the Jacksonville Jaguars. Del Rio told his son, who was playing outside linebacker then, to follow his dreams, but it may mean sitting for a while and competing.

"But he followed through on it and I couldn't be prouder," Del Rio said. "He's shown great character and has grown and been relentless and persistent, following his dreams. That's all I can ask for."

### THE RINGER

#### **Just Win, Baby: Jack Del Rio's Quest to Bring a Championship Home to Oakland**

By Katie Baker

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The 1970s were a rad time to be a sports fan in the East Bay. The mustachioed Oakland A's won back-to-back-to-back World Series titles from 1972 to 1974 with Catfish Hunter and Rollie Fingers on the mound. The Golden State Warriors posted winning records for seven straight seasons and, with Rick Barry on the court and a 30-something Brent Musburger on the CBS call, swept the NBA Finals in 1975. Coach John Madden, quarterback Ken Stabler, and the rest of the 1976 Oakland Raiders capped off a 13-1 season with a 32-14 win over the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl XI, the first of three titles they'd capture in a span of eight years. And in the fall of 1977, a near-mythical creature with feathered blond hair and tree-trunk thighs named Jack Del Rio entered his freshman year at Hayward High.

Talk to enough folks who knew Del Rio, now the head coach of the Oakland Raiders, back when he roamed the hillsides and hallways of Hayward, and a sort of teenaged, Pacific coast, tri-varsity version of Paul Bunyan begins to emerge. "He was very identifiable as a physical specimen," says Gary Clark, Del Rio's football coach in those days. "Even at a young age, he was 6-2, had good speed, and was still growing." Don Wakamatsu, a classmate and three-sport teammate of Del Rio's since childhood who was no slouch himself he went on to play pro baseball, manage the Seattle Mariners, and join the Kansas City Royals as bench coach remembers Del Rio's high school hoops career with awe: He was a linebacker playing point guard, Wakamatsu says. "He could dribble, he could shoot he couldnt really jump. (Even heroes have flaws.)

According to former Hayward basketball coach Charley Kendall, Del Rio and Wakamatsu were part of a standout squad that averaged 93 points per game one season and that was before the introduction of the 3-point line. And Del Rio's dominance continued into spring sports. One time in the playoffs, says Jim Bisenius, then the Hayward baseball coach, I gave him the ball, and he said, Whats that for? Typically, Del Rio played catcher. "I said, 'Pitch today,' and he proceeded to strike out 16 batters."

Del Rio was drafted in the 22nd round by the Toronto Blue Jays out of high school, recruited by Stanford for basketball (according to Kendall), and wound up enrolling at USC, where he played baseball and football. (The basketball coach was interested, too, Kendall says, but juggling three sports in college was too much for even Del Rio to pull off.) In his time on the Trojans baseball team, Del Rio drove in a run off Fernando Valenzuela during an exhibition game against the L.A. Dodgers; he was also hit by a fastball his USC teammate Randy Johnson threw, a pitch that shattered Del Rio's cup and left him rolling around on the ground in torment. (Del Rio not only recovered to finish the game, but went on to father four children.) And in his final football game at USC, a 20-17 Rose Bowl victory over Ohio State, Del Rio helped shut down college football's top rusher, the Buckeyes' Keith Byars, and was named co-MVP for his trouble.

"He was a coach's dream," raves Clark. "He was All-Everything," gushes Bisenius. "I was always ultra-competitive," says Del Rio, speaking by phone in late August before an Oakland Raiders preseason practice, and delivering a self-assessment that could certainly earn him first-team All-Understatement honors. "I really loved playing whatever sport was in season."

In 2015, after spending 11 years as an NFL linebacker, winning the Super Bowl as a position coach with the Baltimore Ravens, serving as head coach of the Jacksonville Jaguars for the better part of nine

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seasons, and working in various capacities on the staffs of three other NFL teams, Del Rio took over as head coach of the Raiders a fitting homecoming for a local athletic legend who grew up just more than 10 miles south of the Coliseum. And in his first couple seasons with the Raiders, Del Rio has pushed his team to embody the old East Bay athletic greatness that he grew up enjoying firsthand.

He asks Oakland rookies to research old Raiders greats and present their findings to the rest of the team during training camp. Many of the tweets on his brash Twitter account are hashtagged #ReturnToGreatness. "I didn't take this job, second time around as head coach, and return to the area that I was raised in," says Del Rio, "just to come back and be average. The idea was to come back and bring that old [Raiders] slogan of 'Commitment to Excellence' bring that back to life.

Last season, Del Rio's second in Oakland, he took a major step toward achieving that goal, coaching the Raiders to a playoff berth thanks to a 12-4 record that was their best showing since the 2000 season. Led by then-25-year-old quarterback Derek Carr, who has emerged as one of the NFL's most promising young talents, and Carr's good buddy Khalil Mack, a top pass rusher who has recorded 26 total sacks in his past two seasons and is the reigning Defensive Player of the Year, the 2016 Raiders took the league by high-scoring storm at least until a broken fibula on Christmas Eve ended Carrs campaign and torpedoed the teams chance for postseason success.

Now, the Raiders enter the 2017 season facing a challenge more difficult than any they've confronted in years: not only matching last year's success, but topping it and this time without the benefit of surprise. The team has supplemented its ranks with walking Rorschach test Marshawn Lynch, fresh off a year-long sabbatical and already back to his unequaled old ways, and a new assistant head coach, John Pagano, whose mandate is to clean up the team's oddly sloppy defensive unit. At the same time, though, the franchise will be playing a difficult schedule in a stacked AFC West with no clear weakest link. And no matter how much they try to downplay it, the Raiders will be shouldering the baggage of a looming relocation from Oakland to Las Vegas, a situation many messy years in the making and one that gives the next few seasons in Alameda County even greater urgency. Del Rio chooses to have selective vision as he looks ahead. "The bottom line is to embrace the legacy of the great players and teams that have come before us, and create our own," says Del Rio. "But you can't fit all those words in a hashtag."

On the second-to-last day of Raiders training camp, up in the heart (and heat) of California wine country, a security guard chats with a fan about what things will be like in the Raiders' new Las Vegas home: lots of opposing fans in the stands, probably, making a Sin City vacation out of each game. But all that is in the future, however not-so-distant it may be; a few yards away is where the here and now unfolds. Del Rio paces the sideline of one of the practice fields, looking like a mix between Shooter McGavin, Cap Rooney, and an ox.

At the far end of one field, Raiders punter Marquette King catches tennis balls shot from a machine and sets them down, again and again, as placeholding practice. Carr yells out "that's my fault!" to wide receiver Amari Cooper after misfiring a pass. A loud argument erupts between linebacker Bruce Irvin and defensive end Mario Edwards Jr. and is coolly diffused by Mack; Irvin will later complain about the beat writers who tweeted about witnessing the skirmish. And on the other side of some hedges, smoke hangs in the air as Guy Fieri presides over a batch of rotisserie chickens for the players. 220 dripping birds will be prepared by the end of the day spinning over a large bed of coals hitched to the back of a truck. Fieri also cooked at Raiders training camp last season, but this time the buzz is different. As Del Rio put it, he and the team are no longer aiming for average.

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In early 2015, when Del Rio left his role as Denver Broncos defensive coordinator to take the Raiders' top job, even average felt like an impossible dream for an Oakland team long defined by futility. When the late, irate Raiders owner Al Davis applied for a trademark on the words "Commitment to Excellence" on January 11, 2002, the Tuck Rule loss to the New England Patriots was eight days away and a blowout defeat to Jon Gruden's Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Super Bowl XXXVII was a year ahead on the horizon. But those painful setbacks were nothing compared to the decade-plus of abject dysfunction that followed. "Commitment to Excellence" eventually seemed like a sick joke; the far more apt descriptor of the Oakland Raiders was another phrase trademarked by Davis, one meant to describe the rowdy section of seats behind the end zone filled with body-painted, skull-and-spike-wearing fans: "The Black Hole."

Standing outside the Raiders' training camp fields, with his own spiky white hair and his black T-shirt featuring a chef's-hat-clad skull surrounded by the words "Knuckle Sandwich," the name of Fieri's corporate entity, the Food Network star looks like he could seamlessly slip into a seat in the Black Hole. "Yeah, you think that's a coincidence?" says Fieri, who grew up in Northern California and has been a Raiders fan for a long, grim while.

From 2003 to 2014, the Raiders put up a 56-136 record, never finished any better than third in the AFC West, played in an increasingly decrepit stadium, and cycled through eight different head coaches. "The dumbest team in America in terms of playing the game," is how one of those coaches, Bill Callahan, described the Raiders in 2003. "I'm pissed off at that football team," ranted another, Hue Jackson, after a loss on New Year's Day 2012. "This is a joke." When Tony Sparano took over the team from Dennis Allen in 2014 after an 0-4 start, he tried out an old Bill Belichick gimmick, burying a football in an effort to cleanse the team from the demons of its past. But this funeral ceremony failed to spark the championship run that it had in New England; instead, the Raiders finished the season 3-13. (To be fair to Sparano, he wasn't the only one who had tried a performative schtick in his first year with a franchise and failed: In Del Rio's first season in Jacksonville, a motivational stunt involving a tree stump and an ax in the locker room ended the season of the team's Pro Bowl punter.)

It may not have felt like it during the Allen-Sparano era, but by then the Raiders were actually beginning, however slowly, to veer back toward being on track. In 2012, former Raiders linebacker and Packers director of football operations Reggie McKenzie left Green Bay for the general manager job in Oakland, and set to work on a medium-term strategic rebuilding plan that involved ruthlessly clearing out old contracts to free up cap space, stockpiling draft picks, and assembling a solid offensive line. It wasn't necessarily a smooth process; McKenzie's initial head coach hire, Allen, compiled an 8-28 record before getting the boot for an interim Sparano, who didn't fare much better. But at least for the first time in a while there appeared to be a method to the sadness surrounding the team.

In the 2014 draft, Oakland took Mack in the first round and Carr in the second. After that 3-13 season, the Raiders hired Del Rio and drafted Cooper fourth overall. In Del Rio's first season, Mack increased his sack total from four to 15, Cooper caught six touchdowns, and Carr's quarterback rating improved from 76.6 to 91.1. Now, as McKenzie poses for a photo with Fieri, two man-tanks grinning over rows of rotating meat, the Oakland Raiders are considered AFC contenders once more. Of course, this being the Raiders, there's a catch: They won't be playing in Oakland for very long. Following years of negotiations, demands, competing proposals, votes, protests, and temporary feints toward San Antonio and Los Angeles (and Sheldon Adelson's wallet), the Raiders' move to Las Vegas all became for-real-for-real earlier this spring.

Mercifully, however, when a report regarding the Raiders came out of Las Vegas during training camp, it had nothing to do with the status of the team's planned Sin City arena. According to ESPN, the lure

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of 20-1 opening odds on an Oakland Super Bowl win had drawn a higher volume of bets on the Raiders than on any other NFL team, and not by a small margin. And while the frivolities of degenerate gamblers with cash to burn may not mean anything in the grand scheme of things, it was a reminder of just how many extra sets of eyes will be on the Raiders this season.

Practice ends, and Lynch, in a black Beast Mode hoodie and headphones propped up like mouse ears, ambles over to Fieri with a big smile on his face. “Man,” Lynch yells, “you out here burning shit up!” The two chat about a restaurant that Lynch, who grew up in Oakland, is taking over in nearby Emeryville; Fieri tells him he’ll come visit, and that they ought to at some point shoot an Oakland-based episode of “Triple-D,” Fieri-speak for his addictive TV show, Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives. Fieri shows Lynch the rotisserie setup, and concludes proudly: “That’s Flavortown all day!” The late Al Davis certainly would have appreciated Fieri’s way with trademarked slogans.

If last season was an unexpected coming-out party for Oakland, this year’s vibe will probably be more like that rager that all kinds of randos come out of the woodwork looking to crash. No one not opposing teams, not longtime fans will be taking the Raiders lightly this time around. And Del Rio knows that in football, the attention often falls primarily on two people: the quarterback and the head coach.

“We’ve got an outstanding relationship,” Del Rio says about Carr and himself. “It’s something I take a lot of pride in. I think it’s important to be on the same page, because we’re the two guys that have the won-loss record attached to our names; we’re the two guys that are going to be in front of the media all the time.” Carr is no stranger to the camera: Ever since he was a kinda-pudgy little football nerd of a kid who doted upon his older brother David, he was giving interviews on live TV. And while Carr has expressed very public relief that his rowdy early-college years didn’t get the exposure of his 2014 draft-mate Johnny Manziel, he’s also been more than willing to talk about them. (After Carr told Peter King in December that he’d like to help Manziel, the troubled QB said he’d take Carr up on the offer.) More recently, Carr donned fringed stonewashed denim and teased a music video that turned out to be some sort of viral advertising for a California credit union.

Carr is one of a number of players whose creativity Del Rio and his coaching staff seek to empower. While they stress that it’s important to play disciplined football, “you never want to over-coach a guy with great instincts,” Pagano, the newly hired assistant head coach, says during training camp. (In this case, he’s talking less about Carr’s hair-band wardrobe and more about safety Shalom Luani, a raw but intriguing seventh-round pick best known in his home country of American Samoa for his scoring touch on its national soccer team.) “It’s my first year here,” says linebacker IK Enemkpali, “and I can tell they’re real big on being playmakers, making the big plays. They really harp on that, even in meetings. They really don’t care about practice film, but they really care about games: ‘You gotta make the big plays.’” (No word on whether breaking Geno Smith’s jaw counted as such.) “Our coaching staff, obviously, they have to correct some things,” says Carr, “but they’re always going to let you know what you did well.”

Last season, Del Rio also showed that he was serious about being bold. In the final minute of the season opener on the road in New Orleans, after Carr had driven 75 yards for a touchdown score that put the Raiders down one point, Del Rio went not for the extra point to tie but rather for two and the lead. (“A rare kind of decision,” wrote The Ringer’s Danny Kelly, “one that defied both conventional and statistical wisdom.”) Carr found Michael Crabtree in the end zone, the Saints failed to convert a desperation 61-yard field goal in the game’s closing seconds, and the Raiders opened the season 1-0 and set the tone immediately for the kind of team they were striving to be. When ESPN’s Stats & Info



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division pointed out that going for two gave the Raiders less of a statistical chance to win than kicking the extra point would have, Del Rio fired back: “Good thing ESPN isn’t coaching the Raiders.”

“The games are so close in the National Football League,” says Del Rio, “and each Sunday you’re going to see the majority of the games come down to the last possession. ... Whatever I believe is the best thing to do for us to win, that gives us the best probability to win, the best chance, then I have to have the courage to do that. And to me, it was really clear. I went down before the drive even started, and told Derek: ‘This is what we’re doing, we’re gonna take this ball, we’re gonna go down the field, we’re gonna score, and when we do, we’re gonna go for two and win the game right here, and right now.’”

But if the Saints game was a heady victory for the Raiders, the final score (35–34) also portended one of the significant issues that continues to plague the team: its porous and frequently disheveled defense. Mack’s defensive play was a noteworthy bright spot for the team last season, and entering 2017 Carr blew up his good buddy’s spot when he half-jokingly reupped a prediction that, if officials called holding as they should, Mack could record 30 sacks. (The current NFL record, held by Michael Strahan, is 22.5.) Still, given the backgrounds of Del Rio, McKenzie, and defensive coordinator Ken Norton Jr., all of whom played linebacker Norton and Del Rio were teammates on the Dallas Cowboys back in the day its particularly troubling that the defensive corps remains an area of such concern.

Last year, the Raiders gave up more than 24 points a game to opponents, and were one of seven NFL teams to allow more than 6,000 yards. They were 22nd in defensive DVOA. When it came to 25-plus-yard passing plays, Oakland yielded the most in the league. Were it not for a high-octane offense that averaged 26 points, the already-glaring defensive flaws could have doomed the Raiders. (According to Football Outsiders, the 12–4 Raiders had a point differential typically more indicative of a 9–7 team.) The Raiders did address some defensive issues in the draft, selecting five defensive players with their first six picks, but they were curiously quiet in free agency. Norton kept his job after his defense’s performance, but the Raiders fired defensive backs coach Marcus Robertson and added Pagano, the former defensive coordinator for the Chargers, in an oversight role where he will seek to improve the team’s communication. “We call it Raider Talk,” Pagano said during a training camp press conference. “Don’t go out of the realm and start talking some other language that nobody quite understands.”

Here’s some language that everyone can understand: homemade banana nut bread. It’s the evening of a preseason game between the Raiders and the Los Angeles Rams, and on the anti-scenic concrete walkway leading Raiders fans from the BART stop near Oakland Coliseum to the brutalist building itself, a man sells bottled water alongside his baked goods. It’s one of many similarly low-budget, unphotogenic, but made-with-love displays to be found all around the long-beleaguered venue. “They won’t have that in Vegas,” says a guy walking by in a Sebastian Janikowski jersey, with a bitter edge to his voice. (The actual Seabass has, incredibly, been the Raiders kicker for going on 17 seasons; he’s seen it all.)

Del Rio may be striving to connect today’s Raiders with their historical predecessors, but not all nods to the past are welcome ones. Just as Al Davis moved the team south to Los Angeles for 13 seasons before returning to Oakland, his son Mark, who inherited the Raiders when his father died in 2011, will preside over the Las Vegas move.

Still, when Mark Davis walks through the tunnel and onto the Coliseum field about an hour before game time, his Lloyd Christmas haircut hidden beneath a white hat that matches his white jeans, white Nikes, and white sports coat, Raiders fans nevertheless hang down over the railing hoping to get his

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autograph. When one of them offers up a Sharpie that isn't silver or black, Davis seems genuinely dismayed. "Blue?!" he asks, but signs anyway.

For a preseason game in which the team's top players aren't expected to see too much playing time, the Raiders-Rams contest has some memorable moments. For the second week in a row, Lynch sits down during the national anthem. Asked after the first preseason game about Lynch's gesture, Del Rio's response was telling. Del Rio has never really hidden his own ideological perspectives; let's just say that a few months back, he sent a tweet sticking up for Sean Hannity's pursuit of the Seth Rich story. But he's also smart enough to know not to antagonize his new player, or to rile up the media wolves with a particularly strong statement either way. Del Rio told reporters that he'd asked Lynch about the decision, and that Lynch had told him not to read too far into it that it was something he'd done for years, and was not a form of anything other than me being myself. Del Rio told media that he told Lynch: "So you understand how I feel, I very strongly believe in standing for the national anthem, but I will respect you as a man. You do your thing."

When I ask on the final day of training camp whether Del Rio really does give his players the freedom to be themselves, Lynch says, "Yeah," then elaborates, kind of, by changing the subject to a Raiders offensive scheme: "Because on [the play] doctor-24," Lynch says, "it's a designed way that you're supposed to run it, but I have all freedom to go any way that I choose to run it. I would say yes."

At any rate, Lynch takes only a couple of carries against the Rams before being shut down for the night, but on one of those touches, he nearly breaks free for a long run, and the crowd's delight is so pure that Carr later says he couldn't hear and felt like he was playing on the road. "I didn't want to quiet the crowd," Carr tells reporters, "because they might get mad at me." (On the other hand, if they didn't get mad at him back when his "mentor," Christian metal band lead singer Mattie Montgomery, called the Black Hole a hub of "lost souls" that Carr could redeem, perhaps they never will?) The defense is, once again, "poor," as Del Rio later says in his postgame remarks, but Mack does manage to pick up a big sack on Rams quarterback Jared Goff. In his limited minutes, Carr hits Cooper, Crabtree, and tight ends Lee Smith and Jared Cook with crisp passes, and while he also throws an interception, he leaves the game in a great mood.

Asked in the locker room after the game about his own national anthem gesture a hand on Macks back. Carr becomes unabashedly corny, his truest self. His answer includes the following words and phrases: loving, love, were best friends and we love one another," "I love our country more than anything," "we're free to show each other that we love one another," "I love everybody," and "all I'm trying to do is show these kids that I love everybody, and all Khalil is trying to do is show these kids that he loves everybody."

When a reporter asks him about throwing a touchdown to Smith, Carr says: "I love him like a brother. We'll be 50 years old someday, sitting down together, talking about that." Presumably, Raiders fans hope that by the end of this season they'll have accumulated some better, bigger memories than a preseason touchdown to one day reminisce about.

In a pair of Sports Illustrated interviews this spring, Del Rio explained why he doesn't want to dwell on the Vegas move: For one thing, he told Peter King, a good 30 percent of a football team turns over year after year, and the move could be as many as three years away. And, as he explained to Jenny Vrentas, no one knows better than him the impact that the move will have on the people of Alameda County which means that no one knows better than him how to best mitigate it: by winning, now. These are my people, he told Vrentas, relaying his message to the team. These are my family and friends, and I'm telling you what I need. We are going to give our very best to where we are, and that's

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where we are here and now.” In January, Del Rio honored some of “his people.” At a San Francisco event called the Coaching Corps Game Changer Awards, in which local sports figures are asked to single out a formative leader to give thanks to, Del Rio couldn’t choose, so he paid tribute to the entire gamut of his Hayward coaches. Bisenius, Del Rio’s old baseball coach, chuckles that, ever the multi-sport enthusiast, Del Rio most conspicuously geeked out over Golden State Warrior Draymond Green’s attendance at the ceremony.

Del Rio’s time in Hayward High may be the stuff of legend, but he’s not the only Del Rio whose reputation sounds borderline fictional. Tony Del Rio, his dad’s late cousin, who Jack called “Uncle,” was “one of the most badass high school football guys ever at Hayward,” says Kendall, the former basketball coach. “The Del Rio family was notorious in our area,” recalls Clark. Tony and his brother Wayne were huge guys who ran an auto body shop, painted and raced some remarkably sweet cars, and took on other employment on the side: Tony was, for a time, the personal bodyguard to the Oakland A’s Reggie Jackson, himself a car enthusiast, and according to an old local newspaper called The Argus, he also supplied occasional protection to Rocky Marciano and Evel Knievel. (“Del Rio carries no weapons and is not a student of the martial arts,” The Argus wrote, quoting Tony: “If I can’t handle them with my fists, I don’t want to handle them at all.”)

“A lot of credit goes to [Jack’s] dad,” says Kendall. “In those days, most of the dads would come up and say, ‘Hey, if my kid screws up in practice, you kick his butt, and when he gets home, I’ll kick it.’” He laughs. “By the end of my career, it was more like, ‘Hey, don’t yell at my kid! He’s a D-I athlete!’ and it’s the 12th man on your team.”

Jack Del Rio Sr. was, and remains, an enormous Oakland Raiders fan, just like so many of the people Del Rio grew up knowing and loving. And while there’s a bittersweetness to the idea that the Raiders might finally make a comeback just as they’re about to go away, Del Rio knows that the best way to honor the team’s local legacy is to live out that “Commitment to Excellence” to just win, baby! as Davis liked to say. “We just want to have that aggressive mentality, that aggressive mind-set,” says Del Rio, even if he knows his team has a whole lot of work ahead to have even an outside shot of such poignant success.

No matter what happens, Del Rio will always be beloved in Alameda County, spoken about in hushed, admiring tones. But if Del Rio and the Raiders can finish the party they started, if they can get anywhere close to a true #ReturnToGreatness, if they can leave the Bay Area on their own terms well, it’ll make all those Bunyanesque high school tales look like mere child’s play.

## Offensive Coordinator Todd Downing

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#### **Todd Downing's unique path could help Raiders reach ultimate goal**

By Bill Williamson

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Todd Downing was 19 years old and he was working for the Minnesota Vikings. Sure beats working the cash register at the corner convenience store.

Man, did he have something to brag about while going to night school at the University of Minnesota.

Fresh out of nearby Eden Prairie High school, where he was a quarterback under Mike Grant, the son of Vikings' legendary former coach Bud Grant, Downing's initial duties for the Purple was to drive around the grandchildren of then-team owner Red McCombs on game weekends.

"I was 19 and thrilled to be part of pro football, that's what I always wanted to do," Downing told FanRag Sports from the Oakland Raiders' training camp. "I just wanted to work hard and show my value to the organization any way I could."

It was the beginning of a unique, wild journey that has resulted in a half of a lifetime to a surreal opportunity. At age 37, Downing is beginning his role as the offensive coordinator of the Oakland Raiders. He was promoted from quarterback coach in January to lead one of the most dynamic offenses in the NFL.

The Raiders surprisingly fired Bill Musgrave as offensive coordinator after he led the 12-4 to the No. 6 offense in the NFL. Raiders head coach Jack Del Rio felt he needed to make the move because he was going to lose Downing to another franchise. Downing was getting big interest elsewhere as an offensive coordinator.

So, Del Rio got proactive and kept his rising star to himself. No one would have ever predicted this path 18 years ago for the red-haired kid known for his work ethic and easy way with people.

Downing admits he bristles when he is described as a "young coach." Yes, he may be on the young side for a coach in his position, but he's been through the NFL ringer, even though in an unconventional way.

"I've lived 18 years in dog years, bro," Downing said with a laugh. "I'm 37, but this is my 18th NFL training camp ... My journey has been unique, that's for sure."

In 2000, at the age of 20, Downing saw an expanded role with the Vikings when he became a public relations intern. His duties included getting players for interviews with the media, transcribing interviews and handing out information sheets to Vikings beat reporters. Downing was well liked within the organization and many thought he had a future as a PR man in the league.

"Todd did a great job at the Vikings and always did more than was asked of him," longtime Vikings PR director Bob Hagan recalled. "He was very innovative and came up with many new ideas. We wanted

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to keep him in the PR department but Mike Tice wanted him to work with the coaches and the rest is history.”

Looking back, Downing said he would have been happy and would have fully embraced whatever path the Vikings wanted him to take. If that meant he would now be a 37-year-old operations executive for his hometown team, he would have been happy. But the reality was that Downing always wanted to coach. He could have continued his playing career at the Division III level after high school, but he knew his playing ceiling was low. What he really wanted do was coach. He helped with the ninth-grade team at his alma mater, Eden Prairie, a traditional Minnesota powerhouse.

“Xs and Os has always been my passion,” Downing said. “While I was fully open to helping the Vikings in any capacity that it gave them value, I always wanted to be a coach. Still, I know the road was not an easy one.”

Downing became close with Mike Tice, who was promoted from offensive line coach to head coach in Minnesota after the late Dennis Green was fired early in 2002. Downing would drive Tice around training camp. Tice asked Downing what he had envisioned for the future and Downing said he wanted to be a coach. So, the next year, Tice moved him to the coaching staff. He was first a football systems analyst and then promoted to offensive quality control coach in 2005 at the age of 25.

Tice and Downing stayed close after Tice was fired in Minnesota after the 2005 season and went back to his roots as an assistant coach. Tice helped bring Downing to Oakland as quarterback coach in 2015 as part of Jack Del Rio’s new staff.

Downing impressed both Tice and former Rams head coach Scott Linehan while in Minnesota. Linehan was the Vikings’ offensive coordinator when Downing was breaking in.

When Linehan was hired in St. Louis, he took Downing with him when Downing was 25. Downing was a defensive and special team’s assistant and then defensive quality control coach with the Rams. When Linehan was fired in 2009, he went to Detroit for four years as passing game coordinator. He took Downing with him again. Downing was an offensive quality control coach and then assistant quarterback coach before getting his first, significant NFL coaching job as the Lions quarterback coach at the age of 30. He kept that job for three seasons and then went to Buffalo after a coaching change in 2014, before finally arriving in Oakland at the age of 34.

He was presented with this golden opportunity to be the Raiders offensive coordinator at 36, 17 years after he entered the league as a basically a chauffeur.

Downing is now Tice’s boss, essentially. And Tice couldn’t be more proud. He has seen amazing growth by Downing and he said he possesses special coaching gifts.

“He has always been extremely efficient and detailed,” Tice said of his protégée. “He has always tried to do things like reports, film cut-ups and presentations better than they have ever been done before.”

As Downing begins this new chapter in his career, he has full support in Oakland. He and Carr instantly became close when he was hired as quarterbacks coach two and a half years ago after Carr’s rookie season. Carr is thrilled to have Downing at the helm of the offense now.

“He cares about every relationship that he has,” Carr said told reporters during the offseason. “So he’s not ever going to be someone that you don’t think has your back out there ... For players to know that

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when your coordinator has your back no matter what every time you step on that field. If you make a mistake he's got your back. He's going to try to help you get better at it."

Downing, considered by many in the NFL as someone who could get head-coaching offers in the next two years or so, is not taking this opportunity for did not granted, nor is he taking for granted the road he took.

"I've kept my head down and tried to get in position for more and more responsibility, whatever that may be," Downing said. "Now that I'm here in this position, I feel like I've taken the necessary steps in my career to be successful at it."

From driving the owner's kids to driving Carr's offense, indeed, Downing's NFL story has been an unusual one.

### **LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL**

#### **Raiders' OC Todd Downing steadily rises up coaching ranks**

By Michael Gehlken

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ALAMEDA, Calif. — A visitor stood outside the Raiders' locker room on Aug. 12, minutes after the team entered it following an exhibition loss to the Arizona Cardinals. The 33-year-old man waited in silence. He did not appear in a rush, patient to see an old friend.

Finally, offensive coordinator Todd Downing emerged.

Cardinals star wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald's face lit up.

"He's going to be a head coach someday," Fitzgerald said afterward. "That's what I hope for him. The guy is an unbelievable human being."

Downing steadily has risen up the NFL ranks, having coached for five franchises since 2001. This year marks his first as a play-caller. A constant throughout his career is a knack for developing strong relationships. It's not all about football to him, an approach that was on display last Saturday.

Jamize Olawale didn't know it was coming.

The fullback was standing on the sideline for the pregame national anthem of the team's second exhibition versus the Los Angeles Rams. That is when Downing placed his right hand on the back of Olawale's jersey.

Downing did so knowing that quarterback Derek Carr and defensive end Khalil Mack were participating in the same display to promote racial solidarity.

Otherwise, it was "not planned at all," he said.

"I kind of chuckled when talking to Jamize about it afterward," Downing said. "I think I surprised him a little bit. I knew other guys were going to show their unity. It certainly wasn't a protest or statement or

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anything like that. It's just kind of a reaction myself to seeing what we have going on as a team. It's such a great unity and chemistry.

"When you see guys like Derek and Khalil doing it, I look over, and there was 'Maze,' a guy who works his tail off for us, gets no credit from anybody ... and beyond that is a great person. I just walked over and put my hand on him. It wasn't anything more than showing he's a guy I love."

Downing has a close relationship with Carr.

Beginning in 2015, he spent two seasons as his position coach. They keep in touch away from the facility, be it to discuss football or matters unrelated to the sport. Rapport is important between any quarterback and coordinator. Theirs has evolved to the point where they routinely know what the other is thinking, often able to finish each other's sentences, both have said.

Downing, 37, received his NFL start as a Minnesota Vikings assistant from 2001 to 2005.

He developed a friendship there with Fitzgerald, a fellow Minnesota native and a Vikings ballboy in 2001. He also grew close with then-head coach Mike Tice. Tice now oversees the Raiders' offensive line, having joined Oakland's staff shortly before Downing came aboard in 2015. Downing coached with the Detroit Lions from 2009 to 2013. Retired Lions wide receiver Calvin Johnson visited the Raiders for a week during the spring as a guest of his.

The trend is clear.

This month, Fitzgerald spoke with Downing for a couple minutes. They talked golf and caught up on personal matters before wishing each other luck in the 2017 season. Downing never coached him, but Fitzgerald seems confident in what the Raiders have on the sideline.

"The thing about him is his temperament, his football IQ and his love for the players — I know him and Derek's rapport is off the charts," Fitzgerald said. "If you have that kind of connection with your players and that kind of rapport with your players, only good things can happen."

**Defensive Coordinator Ken Norton, Jr.**

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Ken Norton Jr. brings his father's boxing mentality to Raiders' defense**

By Vic Tafur

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Boxing is a mentality more than a sport, and is a big part of everything Ken Norton Jr. does. The Raiders defensive coordinator fires up his players on the Napa practice field like a corner man does his boxer, just like trainers used to with his dad, the late former world champion, Ken Norton.

The team's defensive calls are all named after former champions in the ring, like the "Holyfield" and "Tyson" sets. Norton Jr. will also mix in footage of big fights with game film, or tell players stories of famous boxers, the price they paid and the edge they needed to win a bout – or a football game, as the case may be.

"There are so many carryovers from boxing to football," Norton Jr. said. "Hands, feet, eyes, balance, toughness. ... You have to have great vision and instincts, and have to have great conditioning. My players hear it all, so they're big boxing fans now."

Norton's father will be inducted into the Nevada Boxing Hall of Fame on Aug. 12. Norton Jr. won't be able to attend because the Raiders have a preseason game against the Rams that day. But he said the family is touched by the honor.

"For him to be recognized for what he did is really important to me and all his kids," Norton Jr. said. "He loved what he did and always wore his hat, from the International Hall of Fame, and his rings. It makes us all very proud."

Norton Jr. was too young as a kid – from ages 4-12 – to attend his father's fights, but he remembers waiting for him in the hotel room afterward.

"You wouldn't want your son to see you get knocked around and all the blood, so I wasn't allowed to attend the fights," Norton Jr. said. "We would wait in the hotel room with my grandmother, and he would walk in the room with the sunglasses on and his eyes covered up."

The celebrations were memorable on the single father's rise from Joe Frazier's sparring partner to world champ who broke Muhammad Ali's jaw.

"We went from one-bedroom apartments in Compton (Los Angeles County) to two-bedroom houses in Compton to four-bedroom houses in Ladera Heights (Los Angeles County)," Norton Jr. said. "He was very successful, and we just kept moving up as he won more fights. It was a lot of fun."

As much as he loves boxing, it was never in the cards for the younger Norton.

"He told me early on that boxing was something he did," Norton Jr. said, "so I didn't have to do it. I could do anything I wanted to do in life but not box. I said, 'OK, Dad.' He was a guy I always listened to."



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Norton Jr. started playing football, and he saw the light in high school, when he saw a teammate running laps.

“I asked someone who was that guy running around the high school track,” Norton said. “They said it was Ralph, and Ralph got a scholarship to college. I was frozen. ‘They give scholarships to college?’ I’m going to do what Ralph does, and that started my quest to go to college.”

Norton went on to play linebacker for UCLA and for the Cowboys and 49ers in the NFL. He wanted to send out a similar wake-up call to kids, so he held a defensive clinic for Oakland high school players and coaches in June. It was at the Raiders facility, and Norton hoped that “being exposed to success grabs them.” That, and knowing there is a support system to help them succeed.

**Assistant Head Coach – Defense John Pagano**

**LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL**

**John Pagano feeling at home among Raiders’ football family**

By Michael Gehlken

August 17, 2017

NAPA, Calif. – John Pagano was about 7 the day he learned to tackle.

The lesson came at a football camp he attended at Fairview High School, whose campus sits just east of Viele Lake in Boulder, Colorado. An assistant to his father Sam, the school’s varsity football coach, instructed him through the basic aspects of tackling that John’s older brother Chuck himself received years earlier.

Keep your head up. Grab cloth. Drive your legs.

Such words echoed throughout his youth as a member of a football family.

“I can actually see myself on that field now,” Pagano said.

Pagano grew up talking football. That is his specialty now. The Raiders’ assistant head coach-defense joined the staff in January with a main objective to improve the communication in the team’s secondary. Pagano seems to have acclimated well: By all accounts, the club has made progress in that department, further along today than at this stage last offseason.

Pagano would be the first to deflect credit.

And certainly, one man should not be the recipient of it all. This is a group of defensive backs with many young and new pieces, and they are building off a 2016 season in which they largely began to play beside one another. Still, there have been strides in a process that Pagano is focused on catalyzing.

Take last week.

The final play of a Thursday practice saw quarterback Derek Carr look left and throw a pass he felt had a clear path to his receiver. But veteran cornerback T.J. Carrie anticipated the play, stepping in front for an interception that he returned for a touchdown.

Carr threw similar passes in practice last year with a different ending.

“He wouldn’t have jumped that last year,” Carr said. “They’re recognizing things faster, and that’s why I just dropped back and threw it. They wouldn’t recognize it that quick. They wouldn’t be on top of their stuff. Sometimes we’d catch them slipping, miscommunicating and then we’d go. And that’s .... just them learning how to play together. That’s us on offense. When we would start slow, it was because, ‘Oh, you said this,’ or, ‘Oh, I thought you meant this.’ Well, now we know each other. We’ve played games with each other. Same thing with those guys.

“They communicate. They talk. They’re always together, always communicating.”

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Sam Pagano, John's father, coached for 21 years at Fairview.

His student-athletes in that span includes his two sons, both of whom now coach in the NFL. Chuck, 56, is entering his sixth season as coach of the Indianapolis Colts. John, 50, worked his way up the then-San Diego Chargers staff from 2002 to 2016, starting as a quality control coach and ending with a five-season tenure as defensive coordinator.

Pagano's background is a familiar one across the Raiders organization.

Here, football is a family affair.

Owner Mark Davis grew up around the franchise before assuming its reins from his father Al. General Manager Reggie McKenzie and twin brother Raleigh are both on staff; Raleigh is an area scout. Reggie has one son, Kahlil, who is a junior defensive tackle at Tennessee and another, Jalen, who is a four-star commit to Southern California as an offensive lineman. Coach Jack Del Rio's son Luke is a quarterback at the University of Florida. Both McKenzie and Del Rio were NFL linebackers.

There are other examples across the club of those who grew up speaking Pagano's language.

"Being a new guy, you go through the process of learning how things are done," Pagano said. "I'm a football coach coming from a football family. You fit right in. It's about football. It's an atmosphere of that here, and you can see that. I learned a lot from my dad and my brother. I try to take those qualities and those traits and pass them on."

Pagano can talk football.

But his first order of business as a Raiders coach this offseason, he said, was to listen.

He wanted to process how Del Rio and the staff operated. He wanted to understand the team's personnel, evaluating the team's talent with a relatively fresh pair of eyes. And then, he worked to ensure everyone in the organization was communicating the same. Coaches had to be on the same page with other coaches, so they could all communicate the same message to players. Without that, players could not be expected to communicate effectively between each other.

The Raiders were encouraged with their first preseason test.

On Saturday against the Cardinals, aside from the occasional mid-August mental lapse, Del Rio said the communication was "much improved" on the back end. Last year's defense allowed an NFL-high 38 passes of at least 25 yards.

Said cornerback David Amerson of Pagano: "He brings an extra genius mind, someone with a different outlook compared to what we've had the past two or three years. A whole 'nother mindset."

A mindset years in the making.

**QB Derek Carr**

**USA TODAY**

**Raiders push Derek Carr to reach next level, guide breakthrough**

By Jerrett Bell

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ALAMEDA, Calif. — Derek Carr sounds like a man fueled by unfinished business.

This is what tends to happen when a magical season turns into a nightmare, as was the case when the emerging quarterback suffered a broken left fibula in Week 16 and the Oakland Raiders' hopes for a Super Bowl run essentially went up in smoke last December.

"I've completely gotten over it," Carr said Tuesday, on the first day of a three-day mandatory minicamp, speaking specifically about his physical state after surgery and rehab.

"But I have not gotten over the fact that we lost our last game," he added. "I was really looking forward to our guys going on a run and making a chance to play in the Super Bowl. That was tough, but we get another shot at it."

Actually, the Raiders lost their last two games after Carr was injured amid suspect circumstances — exposed on a fourth-quarter pass with Oakland leading 33-14 against the Indianapolis Colts. They lost the regular-season finale at Denver, costing the Raiders the division crown. Then, forced to start rookie quarterback Connor Cook after then-backup Matt McGloin was hurt in Week 17, they were drubbed in their playoff game at Houston.

For all that went right during a 12-4 season — the franchise's first winning campaign in 14 years — the Raiders are still on a learning curve when it comes this new territory of being a legit contender.

That theme applies to Carr, too, who made steady strides in his first three seasons. He had his most efficient campaign in 2016, with a 96.7 passer rating (eighth in the NFL) and a stellar 28-to-6 touchdown-to-interception ratio. Now he's challenged to take another step.

"That's what you push for," Raiders coach Jack Del Rio said.

Del Rio wants Carr, 26, to take more ownership at the line of scrimmage, with coaches (including new coordinator Todd Downing, promoted after two years as Carr's position coach) trusting him with more leeway to change plays.

Yes, the bar is rising for Carr — as it should for a young quarterback who could be on the verge of a new contract that projects to be in the range of, if not exceed, the package that Andrew Luck got last year from the Colts, which averages \$23.3 million per season.

In a passing league, the best quarterbacks — see Tom Brady, Aaron Rodgers and Drew Brees — have a knack for consistently putting their team in positions to win cat-and-mouse games against defenses.

How Carr rolls with additional responsibility might be a key marker for the Raiders' prospects of growing into a team that can challenge not only the Super Bowl champion New England Patriots, but

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also the AFC West champ Kansas City Chiefs, who have won seven of the past eight meetings against Oakland, including the last five.

Carr describes the task as follows: "Get us in the right play, but do it fast."

With offseason tweaks that include new dimensions in running back Marshawn Lynch, tight end Jared Cook and receiver/returner Cordarrelle Patterson, more options loom for a unit that was already potent enough rank sixth in the NFL in total yards and seventh in scoring last season.

Carr certainly seems game for more command at the line. The past two years, he took some occasional liberties with since-departed coordinator Bill Musgrave's system and went off script to switch plays.

"Doing it here and there, on my own, just being silly," he said.

And now?

"Just do it the right way," he said. "That's what we've been working on all offseason."

It sure beats rehabbing from ankle surgery. As demonstrated during Tuesday's practice – when he sometimes scrambled and other times moved to buy time in the pocket before zipping tight throws – all is well with his physical comeback.

It has been several weeks since he regained full confidence in his foot – a process that included being tackled by his wife and kids before hitting the practice field.

"I was just thinking about it the other day," Carr said. "It's been so far in the past, I thought it was (injured) ... like two years ago."

What doesn't seem so long ago, though, was the lost opportunity to make a playoff run.

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### **Waiting for first practice was the hardest part for Raiders' Derek Carr**

By Paul Guttierrez

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ALAMEDA, Calif. -- Derek Carr's broken right fibula, which essentially ended the Oakland Raiders' chances at any type of postseason run last winter, is a non-issue now.

Even if there were some mental hurdles the quarterback had to clear.

"The hardest part was taking the first rep, because the last rep you remember was like, 'Oh snap, I broke this thing,'" Carr said after Tuesday's mandatory minicamp practice. "But as soon as the ball was snapped, it was a blessing. It kind of all went away.

"Now, I'm just playing ball again, but leading up to it, I think that was the worst part ... the lead-up, all the rehab. It was like, 'Man, when am I ever going to be able to do this again.' It felt like it was never going to happen."

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Instead, Carr has been a full participant in all of the Raiders' offseason activities, from the conditioning program to OTAs to minicamp.

This after promising that if the Raiders had gone on a magical playoff run with Connor Cook under center, Carr, who suffered the injury on Christmas Eve, would have played in the Super Bowl.

Alas ...

The biggest concern, if you want to call it that, on Carr's plate is if/when he will receive a monster contract extension this offseason. Carr was not asked about it Tuesday, but did say at the start of OTAs he would not entertain talks if an agreement was not reached by the start of training camp in late July.

Rather, Carr is more publicly worried about picking up where he left off last year with the likes of Amari Cooper, and the two hooked up numerous times Tuesday.

The first time, Cooper blew by cornerback Sean Smith down the left sideline for a long catch and run.

Later, Carr high-pointed a ball in the end zone, and Cooper timed his leap perfectly to come down with the ball and a touchdown in double coverage.

"That ... dog in him is coming out, that thing that you saw at Alabama where he'll just take things over, and not to say that he hasn't because he has, but I just think that it's not just becoming a thing of what game it's going to be, it's becoming a thing where that's who he is," Carr said of Cooper. "DBs better know that he's really taking it serious that he's trying to go attack them this year. He's not going to let them come to him anymore.

"The guy has been going off all camp, all offseason. We were kind of just laughing at how impressed we were."

You could say the same of Carr in coming back from his injury and reclaiming the locker room. But coach Jack Del Rio wants more as, many observers would argue, he should.

"Continue to hone your craft, sharpen your skills, build that rapport with your teammates, with him getting on the same page with all the receivers and the tight ends and the backs, the timing of the routes and a real deep understanding of what we're trying to get done," Del Rio said. "We've talked a lot about Derek being able to take ownership at the line and direct things and you have to work to do that. You have to put in the time, really understand the offense inside and out and that's what Derek brings for us."

In fact, Del Rio said he wants to give Carr more freedom to change things up at the line of scrimmage under new offensive coordinator Todd Downing, who had previously been Carr's position coach. Bill Musgrave was the offensive coordinator the previous two seasons.

"Every year except my rookie year, it wasn't that way," Carr said. "It was, 'Hey, let's do it this way. We'll have it built in kind of a deal and just let it roll, let's play fast kind of a thing.'"

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"My rookie year and this upcoming year, they're more, 'Hey, at the line of scrimmage, get us in the good look, get us in the right play, but do it fast kind of a deal.' I think that that's what [Del Rio is] hitting on, just making sure that I can take not doing it for a little while."

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#### **Raiders QB Derek Carr looks to maintain upward trajectory**

By Josh Dubow

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NAPA, Calif. — Derek Carr's career has been on an upward trajectory ever since entering the NFL as a second-round pick three years ago.

Ten straight losses to open an up-and-down rookie season in 2014 was followed by a much-improved sophomore campaign that still fell short of the postseason.

Carr then emerged as one of the better passers in the league last season when he led the Raiders to 12 wins and a playoff berth for the first time since 2002 and was talked about as an MVP candidate.

Now Carr enters year four as the player with the richest contract in the league after signing a \$125 million, five-year extension this offseason and an expectation that his best football is still ahead of him.

"I hope so," Carr said. "I don't put measurements on it like stats and things, but from a decision-making standpoint, from a poised and comfort standpoint, playing the game with more knowledge, more wisdom, from that standpoint I hope I grow every single year. I really do. I hope I get better every year. ... There's always room to improve and I'm going to work to try to improve that."

If Carr manages to improve on last season that would buck history. He became the 13th quarterback in the past 30 years to start at least 10 games in his first season and have his passer rating improve in each of the next two seasons.

Only Troy Aikman followed that with another year of improvement in year four, leading the Dallas Cowboys to a Super Bowl title. The other 11 quarterbacks saw their passer rating drop by an average of nearly 10 points in year four, a group that includes quarterbacks such as Peyton Manning and Cam Newton.

"The best thing about Derek, and I mean this sincerely, is that he wants to be great," offensive coordinator Todd Downing said. "He understands that to be great, it's always a learning process. It's always a growing process. ... For him, it's just consistency. It's taking those little details and refining them as much as he possibly can, so that when he has the perfect look, when he has the opportunity to attack a one-on-one, he's as accurate as he can be or get us in and out of the right place and the right situations."

Carr did many great things last season, completing a career-best 63.8 percent of his passes with 28 touchdowns and only six interceptions before a broken leg in the second-to-last game of the regular season cost Oakland a possible division title and led to a first-round playoff exit.

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Carr also led seven fourth-quarter comebacks as he played at his best in the biggest moments, finishing tied for third in the MVP voting, but knows there's still plenty of room for improvement.

"Our goal is to make sure that we don't take any steps backward," he said. "That is not talking statistically or anything like that. Those things come. It's just the efficiency of how we run our routes, the efficiency of my footwork, the efficiency of how we pick up the blitzes, all of those things. And if we're getting better in those areas, those other things will fall into place."

One area of improvement could come in how often Carr goes downfield. Despite having one of the NFL's top pass blocking lines with three Pro Bowlers that allowed a league-low 18 sacks last season and one of the strongest arms in the game, he was still one of the more cautious quarterbacks.

Carr ranked in the top 10 in the league with more than one-fifth of his passes were thrown behind the line, according to game charting from the Pre-Snap Reads quarterback catalogue. He was near the bottom in deep throws and his average pass traveled just over 8 yards downfield, ranking 22nd in the league.

Only five quarterbacks got rid of the ball faster than Carr, according to SportRadar, so he possibly missed out on opportunities for bigger plays downfield.

But after watching big brother David get sacked an average of 50 times a year his first five seasons, Derek knows it's a fine line to balance.

"You have to take what they give you because you have to take some pressure off the offensive line, because if you're back there holding onto it and getting hit, that's your fault," he said.

"Get the ball out of your hands, but at the same time when the shot is there, then you take it. But, never where I just try to sit back there all day and force a shot.

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### **Raiders push Derek Carr to reach next level, guide breakthrough**

By Mike Silver

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IT WAS A SCENE that made a grown man cry -- and for the record, few sobbing men in the history of Oakland have been quite as grown as Donald Penn.

Penn, the Raiders' 340-pound left tackle, had just trudged off the Oakland Coliseum playing field following a 33-25 victory over the Colts last Dec. 24, and he was feeling pretty far from festive. After going nearly an entire season without surrendering a single sack, Penn had slipped on a play early in the fourth quarter and watched in horror as Indy defensive end Trent Cole landed hard on his quarterback, who clutched his right leg and began writhing in pain. Now, with the Raiders heading for their first playoff appearance in 14 years, the face of the franchise -- Derek Carr, an MVP candidate in only his third NFL season -- had agony written all over it.

"It's broken, man," Carr said, referring to his fibula, as he sat on a training table in an enclave adjacent to the Raiders' locker room. "I'm done."



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Penn looked at Carr's wife, Heather. He turned to make eye contact with Khalil Mack, the Raiders' star pass rusher, and Jack Del Rio, who was in his second year as the team's head coach. Penn hugged Carr, and the group began to pray together. And that's when the tears began to flow.

"I'm a big guy, and a tough guy, but I'm a very emotional guy, too," Penn explained. "And when I saw my guy go down, it was hard. That was my first time in 12 years I ever got a quarterback hurt, and it kinda hurt my pride, too. At that point, with our team, I knew we were going as far as Derek goes. So I'm sitting there going, 'Man, I f----- up the whole franchise.'

"Most of all, it hurt to see DC like that, because I love the guy, and he's my brother. I've had a great relationship with all my quarterbacks, but something with DC is special. So yeah, we were in [the training room] and were all getting emotional, and we cried. 'Cause at that point, it wasn't about football anymore."

And oddly enough, it was in that maudlin moment -- leg throbbing, dreams dashed, Christmas Eve marred -- that Carr felt the most secure about his place in the Silver and Black universe, and about his status as Raider Nation's shining star for the foreseeable future.

"On the field, I was like, 'I am not crying out here ... they are not gonna catch me crying ...' " Carr recalled in June while doing a sitdown interview in his hometown of Bakersfield, California, for an NFL Network feature that will air Sept. 10 on "GameDay Morning." "Then I was in the X-ray room with my wife, and instantly, when the game ended, every single teammate ... just came in and hugged me. A few of them were crying, which didn't help me. That let me know, one, I don't want to go anywhere else, and I would do anything for these guys. And two, the fact that they cared that much about me -- because I know how much I care about them -- the fact that they care the same amount about me, that was one of my favorite moments as an athlete."

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SIX MONTHS LATER, Carr had another magical moment, signing a five-year, \$125-million contract extension that made him (at the time) the NFL's highest-paid player. So yes, he has plenty of paper ... and on paper, Carr has it all: At 26, he's the unquestioned leader of a talented team striving desperately to bring a championship to Oakland before the franchise's impending move to Las Vegas, which is scheduled to occur no later than the 2020 season. He's a clean-living, swearing-averse father of two who nonetheless commands locker room cred from all quarters -- just witness his budding bromance with recently signed hometown hero and celebrated iconoclast Marshawn Lynch. And he's now firmly in command of a prolific offensive scheme that promises to grant him far more freedom than in previous seasons, one of the many reasons so many smart football minds are so high on the Raiders.

"They've got a cool thing going," said the Titans' Marcus Mariota, another promising young passer whose team hosts Oakland in Sunday's regular-season opener. "It's gonna be fun to watch them grow together. He's got a great group of receivers, and he makes it easy on them. He puts a nice touch on his passes, and it allows them to go up and get it and make big plays downfield. I think he's a great quarterback."

Vikings cornerback Terence Newman, now in his 15th season, called Carr and the Raiders "pretty scary." Newman continued, "They've got great weapons all around him, and the offensive line is very,

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very good, as well. He's super competitive. He can make all the reads and all the throws. And he doesn't seem like he gets rattled at all; if he makes a throw, he completely forgets about it and moves onto the next play. He has a chance to be one of the better quarterbacks for a long, long time."

And perhaps the best thing Carr has going for him is that he's in complete control of his environment, with teammates who regard him with an affection bordering on reverence.

"I don't think I've ever seen a guy command so much respect," said Raiders offensive coordinator Todd Downing, who was elevated by Del Rio from his role as quarterbacks coach following the 2016 season. "He handles people with a certain amount of couth that is beyond his years, and that's an amazing thing to say. He can handle the guy on the far left and the guy on the far right, and everything in between. Since he's been here, he's had to be the constant. And the guys believe in him, completely."

They have their reasons. In 2016, Carr led the Raiders to seven comeback victories in games they trailed in the fourth quarter, one fewer than Lions quarterback Matthew Stafford, who established a new NFL record in the process. (Last week, Stafford signed a five-year, \$135 million contract extension, surpassing Carr atop the league's pay scale.) The other Raiders' faith in Carr is so fervent that their hopes couldn't help but sink when he went down in that Week 16 victory over the Colts. Subsequent defeats to the Broncos (in the regular-season finale) and Texans (in a first-round playoff clash) -- games in which Oakland scored a combined 20 points -- did nothing to dispel the belief that Carr is the Raiders' Khaleesi. In 2017, he'll be the driving force behind their efforts to dethrone the Patriots as Super Bowl champions.

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ON A SWELTERING late-June afternoon in Bakersfield, the Central Valley city where Carr spends much of his offseason, the Raiders' newly minted quarterback is zipping pinpoint passes across a turf field and putting on a clinic -- literally. The Carr Elite Football Clinic is a family affair: Former No. 1 overall draft pick David Carr, who spent 11 years as an NFL quarterback, is running routes for his little brother as scores of youth football players break off into position groups. Middle brother Darren, the head coach at local powerhouse Bakersfield Christian High School, roams the field where the Eagles play their home games, presiding over drills. Parents Rodger and Sheryl Carr stroll the sidelines, where many of the participants' mothers, fathers and siblings are watching the proceedings underneath pop-up tents. "There's The Man, right there," one father says to his tiny son, gesturing at Derek Carr. "This guy makes it look easy."

That's not exactly the message Derek's going for: Getting to this point, he'll tell you, wasn't easy, and it isn't easy now. And though he obviously worked hard for his success, in retrospect, he does not regard it as the product of a single-minded, maniacal mission. A day earlier, at the nationally televised press conference announcing his contract extension, Carr had made a point of informing young viewers that the huge payday had never been his dream, saying, "It's very important ... for them to know that I never chased the money in this whole process. It was never, ever going to be about the money for me. If one kid can understand what I'm trying to tell them by saying that, I think I've done my job."

The following morning, during our interview, Carr had elaborated: "Too many times I see kids come up to me, especially at the high school age, and say, 'Man, it would be cool to play in the NFL just because of the money.' And I'm like, 'Oh my goodness, you are missing everything, because money is not going to make you happy.' It's a cool deal, obviously, but there was no pursuit of it. My only focus was to be the best version of myself. I believe God gave me talent to play this game, and I'd be sacrificing those gifts if I didn't give my best every single day. And that's all I thought about. It really didn't matter how

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much work I had to put in ... I was always going to give my best. And I think that if a lot of kids can realize that, and stick with that mindset, they won't get so stressed about certain things, and they can just live and play freely."

As a kid living vicariously through his big brother's achievements, Derek absorbed an indelible lesson that money does not necessarily cure all ills. After the expansion Houston Texans made David the first draft pick in franchise history, selecting him No. 1 overall out of Fresno State in the spring of 2002, the entire Carr family moved from Bakersfield to the Houston area to support him. Soon thereafter, Derek, who was 11 at the time, began to question whether the Texans' powers that be possessed a similar philosophy.

After signing David Carr to a seven-year contract with a value of up to \$60 million, the Texans installed the rookie as an immediate starter and watched him take a beating like no other quarterback in NFL history. He absorbed 76 sacks in his first season -- still an NFL record -- including nine in his second career game. He also set a single-season league mark for fumble recoveries, collecting 12 of his own. Coach Dom Capers did not hire a quarterbacks coach for Carr, and offensive coordinator Chris Palmer ran a scheme that favored receiving options over extra pass protectors.

Sundays were a nightmare, for David and Derek.

"He still has scars from childhood," David, who is now 38, said of his younger brother. "I was the one getting hit, but he took it even more personally. He was pretty high maintenance."

Home games were especially harrowing for the embattled quarterback and his ride-or-die kid brother.

"Derek was visibly upset after almost every home game, especially early on, to the point where he was sick to his stomach, and he wouldn't even eat the stuff in the players' lounge," David remembered. "After a game, I'd talk to my wife briefly, and maybe my parents, and they'd all be like, 'Derek's really upset.' I'd have to go over and bring him a cookie, and he wouldn't want to eat it. I'd say, 'It's gonna be all right,' and he'd say, 'No, it's not!' Then he would start naming the guys who weren't good enough -- right there in the family area, where those same guys were hanging out. I'd be like, 'Dude! Stop!' It was funny later, but it definitely wasn't so humorous at the time."

It's still not overly hilarious to Derek, who becomes noticeably agitated when recalling that painful 2002 season.

"I grew up watching the Raiders -- Rich Gannon, Tim Brown and Jerry Rice -- and I remember watching the Cowboys before that," Carr said. "I remember watching those [Texans] games, [thinking], Surely, the quarterback's not supposed to be hit this much. You know, I don't remember that happening to [Gannon]. Now that I know what I know about the game, and I go back and watch [David's] games, and it makes me sick to my stomach -- schematically, the help he didn't get. Obviously, they weren't as talented up front, but there are ways to help the guy out: Get him out of the pocket, chips, keep the running back in, keep the tight end in to help. You know, it's not rocket science.

"It's hard enough [to be a young franchise quarterback], right? Let alone to deal with, 'Ah, we'll get all five guys out; our five can block their four.' Well, obviously, it's not working, so maybe you should try something else."

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Three years later, the elder Carr absorbed 68 sacks -- still the third-highest single-season total in league history. He was cut by the Texans following the '06 season and finished out his career as a backup with the Panthers, Giants and 49ers. His little bro still bristles at what might have been.

"It makes me sick, because we're talking about a guy who is the most talented thrower I have been around," Derek said of David. "I've never played catch with someone and been like, 'I don't want to catch this ball anymore ... it hurts.' You ask receivers, he throws a heavy ball. When it hits your hands, it's like, Man ... and he's just whipping it. Still to this day -- don't tell him I said this -- I can't beat him in the accuracy game. We'll stand 30 yards apart and throw the ball -- two points if it hits up here (near the head), one point if it hits here (near the stomach). Every throw he makes, it's two points. Every time. And if I miss one, the game's over.

"There's a reason that he was picked No. 1 ... but for him not to get that help, it makes me sick. Because I know the help that [Raiders general manager Reggie McKenzie] has given me.' "

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IN 2008, before Derek's senior year of high school, the Carrs moved back to Bakersfield, and he enrolled early at Fresno State the following spring. Carr became the Bulldogs' starter as a redshirt sophomore in 2011, and he later headed into his senior season as one of the nation's top quarterbacks. Already married to Heather, whom he has credited with helping him embrace his Christian faith, Derek was excited about the impending birth of the couple's first child. Then, on Aug. 6, 2013, their son Dallas arrived, but the elation was short-lived: Within several hours, Dallas began vomiting profusely, and doctors discovered that his intestines were tangled and performed emergency surgery, the first of three operations to remedy the condition.

"His intestines were all tangled up, to say it lightly, and they were cutting off the blood flow to his body," Carr remembered. "And I was like, 'Oh man. Please no. Anything but my son.' And that right there was a sign of, You say you are a faithful person? Well, you have to prove it now. It's easy when everything is OK. It is easy when you are going through a little bit of a hard time. But when your son's life is threatened? Are you still going to be that same person?"

"The doctors told us that if he was born on time, he wouldn't have made it. But [he was early], and he did. We just tell him he has a sweet shark bite. And if you ask him, he will say, 'And you should have seen what Daddy did to the shark.' "

In September of 2013, Carr was on the Bulldogs' team bus, preparing to head to the airport for a nonconference clash at Colorado, when he and his teammates learned the game had been postponed (and later canceled) due to flooding in the Boulder area. That night, he and Heather ended up rushing Dallas back to the hospital for a third surgery.

"They don't cancel games in college, but they canceled this one, and I was able to be there," Carr said. "And so it all worked out perfectly."

After spending the first 23 days of his life in hospitals, Dallas went home to live with his parents. He is now a healthy 4-year-old; younger brother Deker is 18 months.

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FOLLOWING A STELLAR senior season, Carr received a great deal of pre-draft attention. There was even talk that he might be in the mix to go first overall -- but with the Texans owning that selection, that seemed unlikely, given their history with David. On the first night of the draft, Derek and the family gathered at David's Bakersfield home in anticipation. The Jaguars (Blake Bortles, third overall) and Browns (Johnny Manziel, 22nd) took quarterbacks, but no one called Carr's name.

Finally, when the Vikings traded up into the final spot of the round, he figured his wait was over.

"We were like, 'Oh, here it is ...' and they picked Teddy Bridgewater," Carr remembered. "Teddy and I are great friends and we talk all the time, but at that moment, I was so competitive that I saw Blake and Johnny and Teddy go and I was like, 'What the heck, man? What did I do wrong? What did I not show them? What did I not say? What was it about me that wasn't good enough?'"

"And it bugged for me like an hour. And then I was like, 'Who picks first in the second round?' And it was Houston, and they weren't going to do it, obviously. And then I see Oakland [with the 36th pick], and I was like, 'That's where I'm going.' And honestly, that's where I wanted to go the whole time."

Sure enough, the following night, Carr got the call from McKenzie, who'd already landed a defensive linchpin by selecting Khalil Mack with the fifth overall pick. And from that point forward, Carr -- like Tom Brady, Richard Sherman and so many other NFL standouts -- would use the perceived draft snub to fuel himself, long after it became obvious he should have gone higher.

"There is no question he has a chip on his shoulder," Downing said. "He wants to be known as one of the greats of all time, but also as a guy who got drafted lower than he should have."

Another Oakland-based star, Golden State Warriors forward Draymond Green, can name all 34 players taken ahead of him in the 2012 NBA draft. Asked if he can recite the 35 people who got picked before him, Carr said, "No chance, but I know which teams didn't pick me. Indy was the only team that didn't have a first-round pick, and I know they wouldn't have taken me because they have Andrew Luck, so I count them in there, too. So every team -- even my team -- passed on me. And I go out there every day, not to prove them wrong, but to prove Reggie right."

Carr didn't waste much time showing McKenzie he'd made the right call. Before the draft, McKenzie had dealt a sixth-round pick to the Texans for longtime starter Matt Schaub -- whose trade from Atlanta to Houston seven years earlier had, strangely enough, triggered David's release from the Texans -- and Derek went into training camp the clear-cut backup. Schaub played poorly over the summer, however, and then-Raiders coach Dennis Allen made a point of giving his rookie some snaps with the No. 1 offense during the preseason finale against the Seahawks.

"I was mad that I had to play that fourth preseason game," Penn recalled, "but DC had been really good during camp, and they needed to see him with the starters. We had two series against Seattle, the No. 1 defense, and he drove us right down the field both times. I was like, 'OK. He can do this.'"

Carr completed 11 of 13 pass attempts for 143 yards and three touchdown passes against the defending Super Bowl champions and won the starting job. From that point on, he has continually progressed as both a player and a leader. At first, Carr admits, he was somewhat sheepish about calling people out after mistakes. Now, things have evolved to the point where the quarterback welcomes being called out by others.

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"I don't care if you yell at me," Carr insisted. "I have no ego; I have no pride. Get on me because you expect more from me. Our whole team has that mindset."

Carr's latest verbal sparring partner is also one of his most spirited: Lynch, the former Seahawks star running back who came out of retirement to play for his hometown team.

"I don't know if there could be two more opposite people in the world," David Carr said. "But somehow, it works."

The unlikely bond was cemented by trash talk.

"He calls me out," Derek Carr said of Lynch. "I'll sail one in practice, and he'll be like, 'We are not going to win with that stupid throw.' And I will just turn around and be like, 'Not now, Marshawn.' You know, the thing we didn't realize was how funny that guy is. He's hilarious. He was on me from the beginning."

"I'm still killing him," Lynch said during training camp.

What for?

"Mostly, just for being white," Lynch joked.

Said Penn: "They're like brothers. They're always competing about something, talking trash to each other. Marshawn is always saying DC isn't an athlete, and DC is very prideful about his athletic ability, so that gets him. DC will say to Marshawn, 'Hell, I can rush for 1,000 yards behind this offensive line ... I hope you can still make those cuts.' "

Though Carr is not shy about proclaiming his strong Christian faith -- and, in terms of social habits, is the anti-Manziel -- Raiders teammates say he doesn't come off as preachy.

"He's not throwing it on you like that," veteran receiver Michael Crabtree said. "He's very understanding. He can relate to anybody. It's just his personality."

Center Rodney Hudson agreed, saying of his quarterback: "He can relate to everyone. If I need to talk to him about anything, I feel comfortable doing it. I'll ask him questions, even about personal stuff. If he doesn't have an answer, he'll find it."

Said Del Rio during training camp: "The really cool thing is to watch how he and Khalil interact. They came in the same draft class, and they've become very close, and they support each other."

Before the Raiders' second preseason game in August, Carr placed his arm on Mack's left shoulder during "The Star-Spangled Banner," a gesture he later told reporters was intended "to show the kids that look up to me, look up to him, white kids, black kids, brown kids, blue, green, it doesn't matter -- all be loving to each other. We're best friends and we're loving to one another."

Said Penn: "He's a real cool guy. He doesn't drink, and he doesn't cuss, but he's still gonna be around you. Last year, we did a Thursday night dinner, and DC made sure to pop up. He was only there for an hour, but it meant a lot. He said, 'Guys, you know I get up at 5 a.m.,' and got out of there, but it was so cool that he came. He's funny, too. When we say the N-word too much, he'll go, 'God, guys, come on! I let it slide the first 10 times ...' "

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LAST DEC. 4 in Oakland, the Raiders were in the midst of one of those any given Sunday nightmares that happen even to the best of NFL teams: The underdog Bills had come to the Coliseum and manhandled the Silver and Black on both sides of the ball. Six minutes into the second half, Buffalo held a 24-9 lead that seemed destined to grow. The 9-2 Raiders, who'd lost their previous 72 games when trailing by 15 points or more, looked dazed and confused.

Then Carr simply took over, directing touchdown drives on four of Oakland's next five possessions to spur a game-closing, jaw-dropping 29-0 run. Already operating exclusively out of the shotgun formation to relieve pressure on the right pinkie he'd dislocated in the previous week's victory over the Panthers, Carr employed a hurry-up attack throughout much of that stretch, during which he ended up calling many of his own plays.

After the 2016 season, in a surprising move, Del Rio jettisoned offensive coordinator Bill Musgrave and promoted Downing, who had been the quarterbacks coach. In the process, Carr, too, saw his responsibilities increase.

"The good thing is, TD, he's giving DC a lot more control, a lot more power," Penn said of Downing. "I love Billy, but TD has a different approach. You're gonna see a lot of times when we're at the line and TD's just calling the formation and DC's making the [play] call and just letting it rip."

Said David Carr: "When you give Derek that freedom, which they're doing now, I think you'll see him take off even more and play even better. He's as good as I've ever been around in diagnosing what's happening at the line, and I've been in the room with [former Giants teammate] Eli Manning. He might not have all the showmanship at the line that some others do, but he knows what the defense is doing long before they're doing it."

That was apparent late in the first half of a late-August preseason game against the Cowboys, when Carr made a quick pump to his right, immediately pivoted and delivered a beautiful sideline pass to star receiver Amari Cooper that resulted in a 48-yard touchdown.

"That was pretty impressive," said Newman, who watched the play on TV. "[The Cowboys] were in two-deep and he pumped into the seam to get one of the safeties to move to the middle, and you could tell he had his mind made up. He reloaded immediately and threw a great pass to Cooper down the [left] sideline. I was like, 'Holy s---.' The fact that he knew he could move the safety -- damn, that was impressive. And scary."

Even scarier to opponents is the fact that Carr will have more weapons than ever before in 2017. Lynch's physicality should bolster a rushing attack fueled by one of the best offensive lines in football, while the free-agent signing of tight end Jared Cook figures to enhance a passing game that features a pair of prolific wideouts in Cooper and Crabtree.

Carr will also have the peace of mind that comes from the contract extension, something that wasn't the case a year ago. Shortly before the 2016 season, when Bridgewater, his friend and fellow 2014 draftee, went down in practice with a horrific knee injury from which he still has not returned, Carr admittedly was shook.

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"I'm human," he said. "It's going to cross my mind."

Then, on Dec. 24, came the mother of all head trips: Carr took that hit from the Colts' Cole, heard a pop and quickly concluded that he was unable to move his ankle.

"Instantly, when I went down and I was holding my leg, all I could think about was my wife and kids," Carr recalled. "Obviously, every football player that's on a contract year doesn't want to get hurt. The last thing you want to do is break an ankle. I sat there, and all I did was think about them, and I just began to tell myself it doesn't matter what the outcome is -- I'm just going to work my tail off to make sure they're taken care of, whether it's football or something else. Because you don't know at that moment; if I'm done, who knows?"

Carr wasn't done -- within days, he was encouraging teammates by saying he'd be healed in time to play in the Super Bowl -- but in reality, the Raiders were.

"It was the night the Grinch stole Christmas," Del Rio said. "He's having a great season, his family's in town, it's a very festive atmosphere at the Coliseum, and it all came crashing down. What can you do? It was: Suck it up, be a man, do what you can to get past it, and stubbornly go forward."

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AS MUCH AS Raiders owner Mark Davis is looking forward to the franchise's impending move to Vegas, which was approved by his fellow owners at the Annual League Meeting in March, Carr is all in when it comes to Oakland, where the Raiders will play for up to three seasons while their new stadium is constructed. The quarterback often attends Warriors games at Oracle Arena, which sits next door to the Coliseum, and hopes that he and his teammates can hold their own championship parade down Broadway.

"My focus is only on the city of Oakland," Carr said. "That's where we are playing. This is home. That is where I had my first opportunity, and we owe it to the city of Oakland to give it everything we can. Hopefully, it ends with a championship or two or three. I can promise one thing: We are going to give everything we have to that city."

If Carr's head coach had his way, the word "championship" would be off limits at this early stage of his quarterback's career.

"He's a good young player that has a chance to accomplish more," Del Rio said. "But we've still got a lot of work in front of us. He does. We all do. It's not like we're talking about Tom Brady. We understand that we have a good player we love at that position. So now we go to work. But the excessive hype about how great he is ... I don't want to be part of that."

The good news: Carr isn't likely to let up; at least, not in this lifetime. He may not be Brady -- who is? -- but he does seem to possess the hyper-competitive gene that so many of the great ones do.

"Just before the start of training camp, we were up at Derek's house [in the East Bay], and we had some intense games of pool basketball," David Carr recalled. "This is a guy who literally had me help him design his pool so that it would be good for pool basketball -- he's totally into it. Anyway, it's his pool, and my team [which included middle brother Darren] beat his, and he wasn't happy about it. He said, 'You want to play again tomorrow?' and we said, 'Sure.'"



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"The next morning, Khalil [Mack] and [Raiders safety Karl] Joseph show up at the house. I look at Derek and he says, 'They're on my team.' Then it was six hours of me wrestling Khalil Mack in the pool, which is no fun. At one point, Khalil jumped out of the water and dunked with me on his back. And yeah, Derek's team won."

Suffice it to say that Carr's chlorine-drenched intensity carries over to the practice field.

"He's a perfectionist," Penn said. "Even sometimes after he completes a pass in practice, he'll repeat the rep so that he can put it exactly where he wants it. He'll ask the coaches, 'Can we run it again?' And he'll say, 'Coop, stay there ...' and then put it right in his hands and go, 'There, that feels better.' He never stops working on his game.

"He's been the leader of the offense since he started on Day 1. Now, he's the leader of the team."

As he attempts to take the Raiders back to the Super Bowl for the first time in 15 years, this franchise quarterback swears he will never take that role for granted.

"It's kind of surreal," Carr said. "It's something that I've dreamed of, being in that seat. And it's cool to know that I get to live out a dream, especially for the team I wanted to be with, you know? Not everybody gets that, either. You know, to wear the Silver and Black, the sweetest jerseys, the meanest look, in front of our great fans ... It is the coolest.

"And to put a guy like me in the middle of that and just say, 'Yeah, that's our guy'; I've got the coolest job in the world. And I believe this: To lead the Oakland Raiders every day, to be the franchise quarterback, you have to be a servant. You have to be someone that cares about everybody else above yourself."

They care about him, too. If Carr ever starts to doubt that, he can always flash back to that emotional scene in Oakland last Christmas Eve, when a bone broke, a dream died and grown men cried.

**TE Jared Cook**

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Jared Cook leads Raiders' improved tight-end corps**

By Vic Tafur

August 9, 2017

If you can't beat them, enlist them.

In this case, we're talking about tight ends. The Raiders have not often been able to cover them in Jack Del Rio's two years as head coach, so they grabbed one off the free-agent market.

Presto! They don't have to worry about covering Jared Cook ever again.

In all seriousness, Oakland plans to give opponents a taste of their own medicine. The tight ends have been the stars of training camp, with Derek Carr often throwing to his new 6-foot-5, 254-pound target; Lee Smith, Clive Walford and Gabe Holmes have looked very good as well.

"We haven't really gotten our tight-end position going as much as I'd like," Del Rio said. "I think we've really addressed that. I think you're going to see a team that can utilize the tight-end position more in their offensive plan and attack.

"Jared Cook opens up a lot of possibilities and Clive being in much better shape and healthier than he's been, probably in a while, helps."

Walford, the team's third-round pick in 2015, was involved in an ATV accident last offseason and was not quite right in 2016. Cook was available on the free-agent market longer than the Raiders anticipated, and though he wasn't on the original wish list, they quickly put him on it.

Carr has been ecstatic about his new toy.

"When you add a guy like Jared Cook that runs a 4.3 or a 4.4 and he can outrun DBs on go-routes, (you) can throw him out wide and run different kinds of routes with him," Carr said. "We can do that kind of stuff because he is that talented."

After missing six games with an ankle injury last season, Cook led the Packers in the playoffs with 18 catches and 229 yards (with two touchdowns) in three games. His catch on the sideline to set up the game-winning field goal against Dallas will be remembered for years to come.

It's pretty obvious: Having Cook will change the way the defense covers wide receivers Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree.

"It should," Carr said, "but if it doesn't, he should catch a lot of footballs."

Cook has compared Carr to Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers when it comes to ball placement and grasp of an offense, but the Raiders' tight-end class might be unique.

"We have the enforcer in Lee, and Clive is very talented, has made a lot of catches at camp," Cook said. "I think the only people that can stop us (are) ourselves."

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Which is kind of what Walford did last season.

“His butt stayed off dirt bikes this offseason,” Smith said.

Last season, Walford said he was fine, but now says the knee injury affected his cut-making ability and in the back of his mind, he knew his knee wasn’t as strong as it had been in the past.

“I am a big bruiser, but I like to watch Jared and learn from him, and so has Clive,” Smith said. “It’s great for all the young guys to watch a pass-catcher like Jared. Clive has absorbed it. One thing I will give Clive credit for is he leans on me a lot and he leans on Jared a lot.

“He is blocking better, he is catching the ball better, he is moving better and he is becoming a dang good ballplayer.”

The Raiders should have no problem topping last year’s 580 yards from the tight-end position. New offensive coordinator Todd Downing has pledged to attack the field with the pass this season.

“You have to be able to do that on the inside part of the field, too,” Downing said, “and a lot of the times that’s where the tight ends line up.”

Smith, a honorary offensive lineman, even caught a deep pass over the middle this week at training camp. It’s contagious.

“Adding Jared was huge,” Smith said. “There is a lot of talent in the tight-end room. Jared is a matchup nightmare. Linebackers can’t cover him and he is too big for safeties. When you are a matchup nightmare, you make a lot of plays, you make a lot of money and you stay in the league a long time.

“This is his ninth year in the league, so there you go.”

**WR Amari Cooper**

**LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL**

**Bigger Amari Cooper is better for Raiders**

By Michael Gehlken

July 30, 2017

NAPA, Calif. — Amari Cooper reported Friday to training camp about 7 pounds heavier than the weight at which he played last season.

And not a subtle 7, either.

The Raiders wide receiver, now at 217, is a television infomercial with a quarter-written script. His appearance is the “After” version of himself, but he seems disinterested in discussing the development in detail. Such is consistent with his underspoken personality; rather than say the results, he’d prefer to show them.

So far in camp, he has.

Cooper sold a double move Sunday to scorch cornerback Sean Smith on a deep Derek Carr pass. The added lean muscle seems not to have sacrificed his ability to separate. But the real upgrade in Cooper’s game entering his third NFL season is found in the nuanced aspects of his route-running, an upgrade the bulk helped him attain.

Offensive coordinator Todd Downing has noticed.

“I think at route tops, when you’re a little bit more sturdy at route tops and you have that natural hand-fighting with DBs, it helps you stay a little bit more balanced,” Downing said. “Certainly, it helps you come back to the ball and play through the ball stronger. Those are two areas that I can say I’ve seen a big difference with Amari.

“You know, holding his route path as you’re hand-fighting down the field, whether on vertical routes on a ‘go’ or when you’re trying to (execute) a slant, when you have a little bit more girth to you, a little more strength, it’s harder for DBs to throw you off course.”

After each season, coaches hold exit meetings with players.

During them, coaches recap the individual’s season, what they liked, what they didn’t. It is the NFL equivalent to an annual review in a more traditional workplace. Goals are established for what specific areas the team would like to see the player improve upon in the months ahead.

Gaining weight wasn’t explicitly one of them, Downing said, but it appears to have helped.

“That’s just his hard work and working with the strength staff,” Downing said. “For me, I just wanted him to be more consistent with his route-running and staying a little more quarterback-friendly at the top of his routes.”

Cooper expects not to be 217 pounds come Week 1.

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Traditionally, he drops a few pounds over the course of camp, a common trend for players around the league. He is unsure if he'll weigh more than 210, he said. As for how he managed to achieve bulk without sacrificing speed, well, he reflected upon his approach with understated simplicity.

"I just train my hardest," Cooper said. "I just go out there to the gym and just work every day. When you do that, you'll gain a lot of muscle."

Maybe the 7-pound difference is that simple: Cooper trained hard.

Or perhaps, it's part of the greater picture to his development.

He is a two-time Pro Bowler who is only 23. For context, safety Obi Melifonwu, the Raiders' rookie second-round pick, is two months older. Cooper is still growing, still evolving. Each year, he learns more about his body, his game and how the two are connected. He then devotes his offseason to prepare his body accordingly. Cooper's physical stature, then, may be the most visible manifestation of his rising maturity level in the league.

Last year, he totaled 83 receptions for 1,115 yards and five touchdowns.

As a rookie, he caught 72 passes for 1,070 yards and six scores.

"It's not really that hard to get a 1,000 yards in a 16-game season," Cooper said. "I've had a lot of games where I didn't produce like I thought I should've. I definitely have a lot to improve on, and I feel like I can make that improvement this year. ... My main focus this season is to take advantage of every opportunity that I have. If I get the ball thrown to me 10 times in practice, I want to catch 10 passes. I just want to maximize my opportunities."

He is larger target for the opportunities that come.

**WR Michael Crabtree**

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Michael Crabtree keeps low profile as others sing his praises**

By Vic Tafur

August 23, 2017

Michael Crabtree turns 30 in a few weeks, and the onetime enigmatic 49er has been a model of drama-free consistency since joining the Raiders.

Scratch that. Crabtree has actually gotten better with age.

He had a career-high 89 catches for 1,003 yards and eight touchdowns last season, and just turned in a mistake- and day-off-free training camp. In a preseason game Saturday night, Crabtree caught a short pass, juked Rams cornerback Troy Hill to the ground and skipped in for a 13-yard touchdown.

But he is letting that play do the talking for him. Other than his clothing line, Crabtree keeps a low profile, and he turned down numerous requests to talk about this season or returning home to Dallas for Saturday's preseason game.

"My brother would always tell me stories about him when they were in San Francisco together and just the things that he could do," Derek Carr said. "Now I'm seeing him do those same things. He's not slowing down. Crab is a guy that genetically he's going to play as long as he wants to play. It's not going to slow down for him."

An example came in Saturday's game. During a 31-yard catch by Amari Cooper, if you had looked at the other side of the field you might have seen some smoke.

Crabtree "ran a go-route on that one," Carr said. "You watch Crabtree run on that play and you can (see) he has not slowed down one bit. He knew on that certain play he wasn't even getting the ball. The corner was 20 yards off and he still tried to outrun the guy and it looked impressive."

Crabtree knows, however, the ball is coming his way when the Raiders are in the red zone. His 17 regular-season touchdown receptions during his two years with Carr are tied for sixth most in the NFL since 2015.

"He's been pretty darn good since he's been here for us," Raiders head coach Jack Del Rio said. "He's been a very reliable target for Derek. I think they're comfortable with the rapport they have. He's had a strong camp and is playing well for us. I'm very pleased with the way things are going there."

There's a lot of trust between Carr and Crabtree, as evidenced by the quarterback throwing a fade for the game-winning two-point conversion in last year's season opener in New Orleans. Raiders cornerback TJ Carrie sees it every day in practice.

Especially when he says he has Crabtree blanketed and Carr still fires in a completion.

"He could be covered to the max and DC will slip it in there where only he might be able to get it with one hand," Carrie said. "Or he might be able to get it with just a certain type of body position."

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“That just goes to the strength of how much the bond they’ve created together over the last couple of years has grown.”

Many NFL scouts and front-office types think that Crabtree has the best hands in the NFL, and Carrie agrees.

“Some of the grabs he does are pretty remarkable,” Carrie said.

Fifty-six of Crabtree’s 89 receptions went for a first down last season — tied for ninth most in the NFL. If there is an area of the turf where he wants to set up shop at 7-8 yards down the field, he will get there. And put the “open” sign up.

“He has great hands,” Cooper said. “He plays physical at the line of scrimmage; no one can ever jam him. And even when he’s still covered, he can still come down with the catch. So, he has a great skill set.”

Those hands of Crabtree’s are not only great at catching the ball, but also at buying him some space when he takes off from the line of scrimmage

“I usually use my feet to get separation off the line of scrimmage or at the top of my route,” Cooper said. “But, one of the things I’ve learned from him is you can also get the same results using your hands.”

And don’t let the low-key swag fool you. Crabtree does get excited, when it comes to the Raiders offense.

“Crab is a gamer,” Cooper said. “He loves game time, he gets really hype. He’s always giving me motivation right before the game.”

**LB Bruce Irvin**

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Bruce Irvin relishes ‘bad cop’ role in teaching Raiders’ players**

By Vic Tafur

August 6, 2017

Countless movies and TV shows featuring the police can’t be wrong.

The “good cop, bad cop” routine works. Raiders defensive leaders Khalil Mack and Bruce Irvin relish playing those roles when it comes to helping and getting the most out of the team’s rookies and second-year players.

“Khalil will pull you to the side, try to talk you through some things,” Irvin said. “I will get on you and I don’t care who’s listening, I don’t care about your feelings. We’re both just trying to motivate these guys and teach them everything we know.”

Linebacker Shilique Calhoun recently said Irvin and Mack were the two toughest coaches on the field. And that’s not by accident.

“I try to be hard on them,” Irvin said. “You can ask anybody here. I talk the most s—, and I don’t let up. That’s how I would want someone to be with me. ... Yeah, I am definitely a little more outspoken than Khalil.”

Irvin has been impressed with two of the rookies on the defensive line at training camp, citing Eddie Vanderdoes and Treyvon Hester.

“They get after it,” Irvin said. “The good thing about that is they’re making plays now, and they don’t even know what they’re doing. They’re out here with their college minds and their college moves and they’re still winning on some plays and having a good camp.

“Once they get our system down, and we’ve hand our hands on them for a little while, I really think they are going to do some good stuff for us.”

Irvin and Mack definitely needed more help last season, as they had 18 of the team’s league-low 25 sacks. Irvin says maybe he and Mack just didn’t do a good enough job of leading and making enough plays.

“It’s definitely on us to get this defense to the next level,” Irvin said. “Two alpha males. Two alpha dogs not going to take anything from anybody in the league. We both really respect each other and are going to do whatever we can to get the rest of the guys ready for battle. ...

“We are a confident group, and we feel like we have everything we need to be a top-five, top-10 defense. I think all the pieces are in place. The guys are working hard, trying to get better. That’s all I ask of guys is to leave it out there for us.”

The defensive players could pick up something even from new running back Marshawn Lynch, who came out of retirement to play for his native city of Oakland and with Irvin, his former Seattle teammate. The “Beast Mode” physical, in-your-face style is contagious, Irvin said.



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“Oh, yeah, that will affect the whole team,” he said. “That’s not just running backs or offensive line or offense, that’s everybody. When we were in Seattle, and the defense would see him break five or six tackles on a long run, it got us hyped up. That’s our mentality: physical and get after you.”

“That Beast Mode mentality definitely rubs off. ... He is definitely a Raider: rugged, nasty, hair, goatee. That’s the Raider image right there.”

Briefly: Receiver Amari Cooper missed his third straight practice with what looks to be a minor leg injury. Head coach Jack Del Rio wouldn’t address specific injuries, but said none of them is significant. That also would go for three of the team’s first four draft picks – cornerback Gareon Conley (shin), safety Obi Melifonwu (undisclosed) and tackle David Sharpe (ankle) – as they didn’t practice again Sunday. That doesn’t go for backup safety Keith McGill, who broke his foot in Saturday’s practice. ... Del Rio said undrafted cornerback Breon Borders “came in with a serious, no-nonsense approach. He was doing so well with the ‘2s’, we put him with the ‘1s.’” ... Day 9 of left tackle Donald Penn’s holdout came and went, with neither side budging.

**P Marquette King**

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**Raiders' punter Marquette King gets kicks online**

By Vic Tafur

August 5, 2017

Social media is a way for fans to get inside, to see professional athletes behind the scenes. But in Marquette King's case, it's a means to get out, a chance for the Raiders' punter to break free and express himself.

Three years after the pressure had gotten too great, King is now a bona fide celebrity. And it's not because he is one of the better kickers in the league, but because he is its unlikeliest social media star.

King tells his followers on Twitter everything. Except for the times his arms used to tingle and go numb after games.

"I used to have panic attacks because I was so hyped up from the game," King said, sitting in the Napa Marriott courtyard last week, before a training camp practice. "It was tough driving home, and then I wouldn't be able to get to sleep until 3 in the morning.

"And people would say, 'But you just punt the ball.' ... OK, give me a 45-yard punt with hang time and aim it for that corner. All right, then."

Back then he couldn't, or didn't want to, get the words out when reporters tried to interview him after his best games. King, 28, no longer avoids the media, but today he is trying to escape a mob of autograph seekers as he looks for a quiet place for this interview.

The once-shy undrafted punter from Fort Valley State has 282,000 followers on Instagram and 161,000 on Twitter. He flooded both those and his Facebook account with daily posts this offseason. From punting footballs into basketball hoops and pizza floats into pools to traveling around the country and appearing at Comic-Con or other sporting events or concerts, King has been everywhere and done everything the past seven months.

And he's shared it all with the fans.

"The cool part about social media is that people can see you're not a robot," King said. "I remember when I used to watch Mike Vick play, I would think that he would play the game, go into the locker room and plug his back into the wall until the next Sunday.

"Fans get to see that we have a life, too. We're normal, just like them. That's also the fun part, showing them that I do the same stuff that they do."

Most fans, though, don't wear Power Ranger masks in public, or take videos of themselves swiping strangers' 49ers hats at restaurants. King also punted a birthday cake for Derek Carr on social media.

"I do it to make people's days better," King said. "Humiliate myself or do something silly to make somebody laugh."

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King, who spoke at Twitter two weeks ago about building his brand, was scared when he first started posting frequently a little more than a year ago.

“You just have to be smart about your decisions, about what you put out,” King said.

One teammate and some fans didn’t think one of his decisions this offseason was very smart.

In the regular-season finale on Jan. 1, Broncos cornerback Aqib Talib ripped off and broke Raiders receiver Michael Crabtree’s gold chain in what he later said was a premeditated move. Crabtree was upset about it, largely because Talib wasn’t penalized.

Fast forward a month, and King was working the Pro Bowl sideline, doing social media posts for NFL.com. He had Talib, playing in the game for the AFC, tug at a chain from King’s neck, and the two posted the picture on Instagram and Twitter and laughed about it.

King soon deleted his post when Raiders linebacker Bruce Irvin posted a comment, saying “No loyalty SMH.” If Irvin was shaking his head, many Raiders fans were doing a lot more, ripping King for his act of treason for weeks on social media.

“It was nothing against Crabtree at all,” King said. “It came out the wrong way, I guess. People try to create a story out of nothing.

“My intentions were more to make fun of (Talib). He is going around snatching people’s chains and stuff. I was just trying to find a way to make light of the situation. At the end of the day, when this game is over, are you going to hate somebody for what they did in a game? This game doesn’t last long.”

King doesn’t think Crabtree had an issue with the post, but knows better than to tell the 6-foot-3, 250-pound Irvin to calm down.

“He is like one of those ‘Mortal Kombat’ versus DC characters,” King said. “Big as I don’t know what. ... But we do a good job of not letting stuff off the field bother us in the locker room, so it’s all good.”

King just goes about his business, kicking the ball into the clouds and making fans laugh. He, for one, is not surprised he has gained so many followers so fast.

“Not really, because as long as you’re organic and being yourself, people are going to latch on to you,” King said. “That’s the cool part.”

King will often type up posts or tweets and leave them on his screen for 5-10 minutes before publishing – to give himself a chance to change his mind, and sometimes bring in a friend as a filter or for approval.

“Because it’s fun to have edgy stuff and stir things up a little bit, but not to the extreme,” King said. “I do like messing with people, though.”

Let’s face it, trolling for a reaction on Twitter can be fun.

“Yeah, it is fun,” King said. “A lot of people get so caught up in what you’re doing or why. They think that people are what they post on social media, but sometimes it’s not real. It’s fun to mix it up, and then people think they might know what you’re thinking, but they really don’t.”

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Even teammates who are around him a lot don't know what King is thinking sometimes.

"He's ... he's a tough one ... to dial in and figure out who he is," long snapper Jon Condo said. "He's having a fun time, and the social media stuff gets his mind off football, gets his mind off thinking about always having to perform. There's a stress level that you have to be able to manage."

Condo said King works very hard to be the best punter in the league. (He led the NFL with 38 punts of 50 yards or more last season.)

"And he always has a smile on his face now," Condo said. "He really enjoys the social media stuff. He's out there for everybody. ... It's fun to watch him interact with strangers in public."

King said he and Marshawn Lynch enjoy engaging random people on the street. King and the no-longer retired running back have a mutual friend, and King would have fans going crazy when he had posts with Lynch before he signed with the Raiders this summer.

"Marshawn brings a unique personality," King said. "He brings the edginess. He's definitely what a Raider stands for. He's real, organic and a wrecking ball. He is definitely going to be a huge part of the team."

Lynch famously doesn't have a lot of use for the media, much like King didn't used to.

Media relations senior director "Will Kiss was on me a lot about talking to the media and just being myself," King said. "Before that, I felt like I wasn't going to have control of the situation. You reporters have a lot of power. You could say Mar-cuet did this and everybody believes you. ... "

King was asked why he said his name Mar-cuet when it's been pronounced Mar-ket his entire five-year career.

"Tomato, tomahto," he said. "Depends how I feel. Or if people say it one way, I just roll with that. ... I actually prefer 'Your Highness.'"

King went on to give another reason for his former reticence. He explained that whenever he kicked well early in his career, and felt good about it, he did worse the following week. So he tried to stay even-keeled, and that included turning down interview requests after good games.

King lifted that policy last season, and then got so excited things were going well that he lost his mind a couple of times.

In a Dec. 4 game against the Bills, he picked up the official's flag (the penalty had been against the other team) and started doing a country hoedown dance with it.

"I really didn't know I couldn't pick up the flag," King said, smiling. "I swear. I was surprised when they gave me a penalty."

The following game, after the Chiefs' Tyreek Hill ran a punt back for a touchdown, King chased him down in the end zone and bumped him. Two weeks, two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties against the punter.

"He was so fast," King said. "I got emotional about it and felt I had to chase him down after. I take punting seriously, and he and I were chatting back and forth before he ran the punt back. That sucked. Because he ran that back just like he told me he was going to."

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“All I could do was chase him down. It hurt ... because I let the team down when I did that.”

Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce then went viral after the penalty, mocking King after Hill’s touchdown with a horse-riding simulation that King had done in an earlier win over the Denver Broncos.

Of course, King and Kelce later became friends over social media at the Pro Bowl.

“I love that guy,” King said. “I love everybody, man.”

## S Karl Joseph

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#### **Raiders' Karl Joseph enters second season with two legs to stand on**

By Jerry McDonald

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ALAMEDA — There was considerable scrutiny on top draft picks Gareon Conley and Obi Melifonwu throughout the offseason, additions expected to provide immediate help to the Raiders' beleaguered secondary.

Karl Joseph, the second-year player who was taken No. 14 overall in 2016, came away impressed.

"They've been great, man," Joseph said after the Raiders closed shop until reporting for training camp in Napa on July 28. "They're very smart. I think they're probably a step ahead of where I was last year because I couldn't participate in everything, so they picked up everything pretty fast."

As a rookie, Joseph was coming off a torn right ACL that ended his last year at West Virginia after five games. While Joseph's first season wasn't a washout, his reputation as a play-maker and fearless hitter wasn't always in evidence either as it took time to get comfortable.

Joseph started Weeks 3 through 12, missing the last four games with a toe injury before starting the wild card playoff loss to Houston. He was fourth on the team with 74 tackles, had six passes defensed, an interception and a fumble recovery.

A spectator through his first off-season, Joseph hasn't missed a day going in to Year 2, falling short at a bowling center during a team outing but making progress on the field.

"It's a whole different world," Joseph said. "I feel like night and day, really, from now to last year. I came in hurt and I couldn't really do much. This year, just being able to go through the off-season with the guys, more than just the football part of it, but like just being able to bond with the guys and get a feel for some of the guys I think has been very helpful."

Once on the field, Joseph showed flashes of what the Raiders expect — a 5-foot-10, 207-pound pocket missile reminiscent of former Indianapolis Colts safety Bob Sanders. The problem was Joseph was never truly playing without thinking as his knee slowly got better.

"I didn't feel as strong or explosive as I could've been," Joseph said. "Just being able to go through this off-season, working in the weight room and going through OTAs, I feel like a new person. I feel a lot stronger and faster. I was kind of timid at certain times to plant off that knee. Now it's just a thing in the back of my mind. I'm more focused on football than injuries."

With Melifonwu checking in at 6-4, 219, the plan is to have him take over some of the pass defense against tight ends rather than have Joseph in a point guard vs. power forward scenario in the middle of the field.

A big part of the off-season has been mixing in Conley and Melifonwu with corners David Amerson, Sean Smith and T.J. Carrie as well as Joseph and Reggie Nelson at safety. Assistant head coach John

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Pagano was brought in with making defensive communication a priority, and the hope is the Raiders secondary will be better in terms of knowing their assignments as well as changing things up to confuse opposing quarterbacks.

“That’s something that I think we got pretty comfortable with these OTAs and mini-camp,” Joseph said. “I think we got a lot better than we were last year already. We still have a lot of work to do, but I think we’re moving in the right direction right now as far as that.”

Pagano is eager to see what Joseph can do with an entire off-season of learning behind him.

“As a rookie, they don’t understand the game quite as fast as other guys get it,” Pagano said. “A guy like Karl, he’s going to be 50 percent. The mental part is going to be so much better in terms of truly understanding it. He’s done a great job of taking notes. He wants to know everything from every detail of why we’re doing this. When they understand that, they can play faster.”

### **LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL**

#### **Raiders safety Karl Joseph feels like ‘new person’**

By Michael Gehlken

July 22, 2017

OAKLAND, Calif. — Karl Joseph was behind.

He has come far enough to appreciate that now.

The Raiders safety and 2016 first-round pick missed the entire spring as a rookie because of a torn ACL he suffered during his senior year at West Virginia. He participated in training camp but was not fully confident in his surgically repaired right knee. Even during the season, it affected him.

He wasn’t himself. Not always.

This year is different.

“I feel like a new person,” Joseph said.

The Raiders veterans will report to training camp on Friday. For Joseph, this marks a chance to further distance himself from an injury that contributed to an uneven debut. The team hopes its hard-hitting defensive back can build off his rookie experience to make a leap in 2017. In some ways, he already has.

Joseph was a full participant in the spring. He looked more confident, moving more effortlessly. He felt himself on a football field for the first time since suffering the non-contact injury during an October practice in 2015.

“Coming off that injury, I didn’t feel as strong or explosive as I know I could’ve been,” said Joseph, who made nine starts in 12 games last year with 44 tackles and an interception. “Just being able to go through this offseason working in the weight room and going through OTAs, I feel like a new person. I

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feel a lot stronger and faster. I'm not really timid like I was last year. I was kind of timid at certain times to plant off that knee. ...

"Now, it's just a thing in the back of my mind. I don't really feel it, so now I'm just focused on football more than the injuries and stuff like that."

The Raiders knew it'd be a process for Joseph in 2016.

They showed patience in the offseason, shutting him down at various periods to allow his knee time to recover. Joseph did not see any defensive snaps in either of the first two weeks. The Raiders were grilled in both, allowing a combined 819 passing yards to Drew Brees and Matt Ryan.

Joseph joined the mix after that.

While he had a veteran to rely upon in safety Reggie Nelson, he lacked the foundation of a full offseason. Chemistry and communication are required for any functional secondary, and such qualities take time to develop. While they surfaced more as the season progressed, ideally, that development will come in a more low-pressure environment.

The 23-year-old finally experienced that in the spring.

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## RB Marshawn Lynch

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**'O.G.' Marshawn Lynch doling out wisdom to young Raiders RBs**

By Paul Gutierrez

June 15, 2017

ALAMEDA, Calif. -- Marshawn Lynch's impact on a youthful Oakland Raiders running back room this offseason?

Exactly what the Raiders hoped for and expected. Go ahead and pick up what Oakland's Mighty Mites are putting down.

"He's an O.G. [original gangsta] in this league," said DeAndre Washington, "been around for a long time, got a lot of experience."

Jalen Richard concurred.

"It's been really cool to sit back and learn from him," Richard said. "Obviously, me being as young as I am and him being as seasoned as he is, I've had chances to watch his highlights and stuff as I was trying to perfect my craft. To actually have him here in person and have that physicality there, talk to him after each run and see what his thoughts were, is really helpful."

The skill sets of Washington and Richard, who are both 5-foot-8, are remarkably different from that of the violent-running Lynch, who came into the NFL as a first-round draft pick in 2007.

Washington and Richard, who were rookies last season, are change-of-pace backs compared with a lead back like Lynch. But if all goes according to the Raiders' plan, the two younger backs will play off each other well and improve upon Oakland's No. 6-ranked total offense of last year.

And that's not counting seventh-round draft pick Elijah Hood, whose body type and running style echo Lynch's.

"He's been telling us that, me and all the other guys in the room, like DeAndre and Elijah [Hood], the young guys, giving us his take on what works for him," Richard said. "Everybody's body is different, so keeping your body fresh might be different, but the little tricks and things that he uses on the field as a running back, he explains to us how we could implement it into our running style. He's been very helpful to everyone in the room."

Last year, Latavius Murray -- who was allowed to leave in free agency and signed with the Minnesota Vikings -- had 12 rushing touchdowns while rushing for 4.0 yards per carry and 788 yards in 14 games for the Raiders. He missed two games with turf toe.

Richard, who broke off a 75-yard touchdown run against the New Orleans Saints on his first NFL carry, rushed for 491 yards and the TD on 83 carries as an undrafted rookie.

"I still have that chip on my shoulder," Richard said. "I feel like I still have to go out and perform like I'm trying to make the team, which I am. Nothing is guaranteed every year."

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"I like feeling that need to continue to prove myself and prove my spot here. That's what I've been doing this offseason and I look forward to training camp."

Washington, a fifth-round pick last year, had 467 rushing yards and two TDs on 87 attempts.

"I think I came on a little bit stronger toward the end of the year," Washington said. "That just came with repetition, getting more reps, game play, and just being in this offense and getting used to the terminology and things. So now I have a better feeling with what the guys are going to do, what everybody's [doing] on the field instead of just what I'm doing. So it definitely can help me going into this season."

The last time Lynch, 31, played a full season, in 2014, he led the NFL with 13 rushing TDs while rushing for 1,306 yards on 4.7 yards per carry. Injuries limited him to seven games and 3.8 yards per carry in 2015 for the Seattle Seahawks.

With a few big years in his native Oakland, Lynch could potentially be on his way to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. So yeah, he has a lot to give before he exits ... again.

"Just being in the room with him," Washington said, "dissecting film, picking up pointers and different things that can [help] us take our game to the next level has definitely been huge the few weeks that he's been here."

## **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

### **Marshawn Lynch's love for Oakland led to NFL return**

By Vic Tafur

June 15, 2017

It was quite a sight to see.

As Raiders' running back Marshawn Lynch took the field at the team's practice facility a couple of weeks ago, he was joined by 2,000 kids. They were from Oakland, just like Lynch, and other parts of the Bay Area.

They were there for his free football camp, but it was symbolic as well. Lynch has said he came out of retirement for the kids and Oakland residents who are losing the team in three years to Las Vegas. They will be on the field with him for all of the Raiders' games this season.

"Look at all my babies," Delisa Lynch, Marshawn's mom, said, as she took it all in at the 11th annual Fam 1st Foundation Football Camp. "This is unbelievable. We love Oakland, and I am very proud of my son. There is definitely a buzz around the city, and we are loving it."

Raiders veteran players report to training camp in Napa on Friday, and there is even more excitement around the team than there might normally be coming off a 12-4 season and a first playoff appearance in 14 years. That's because of Lynch, and what he means to the people of Oakland.

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“We’re trying to win the Super Bowl, and Marshawn is a big part of that, but this is bigger than football,” Raiders left tackle Donald Penn said. “He came back for Oakland.”

Like Penn, former Seahawks teammate Michael Robinson was at the camp, putting kids through various drills. He said Lynch has been talking about playing for his hometown team since 2010.

“Just look at these kids’ faces,” Robinson said. “Marshawn has always been about making a difference at home.”

Lynch, 31, has long been active in the community, but the former Oakland Tech and Cal star has been even more visible this offseason because his work address is now 15 minutes away in Alameda.

He helped out at defensive coordinator Ken Norton Jr.’s football camp, rewarded kids with good report cards with free haircuts, hosted community bike-ride, water-park and bowling parties, produced a movie about Oakland street life, and — to keep it from closing — bought a soul food restaurant in Emeryville.

Lynch has declined interview requests at several of these events — not talking to the media has become part of his brand. But he did talk to reporters once, after a Raiders offseason workout last month, and made no bones about his focus.

“With me being from here, continuing to be here, gives (kids) an opportunity — they get to see someone that actually did it, from where they’re from and for the team they probably idolize,” Lynch said. “I got the whole town riding with me.”

More than just the town, as Lynch has the highest-selling jersey in every state west of Montana, according to NFLShop.com.

The 2,000 kids at the recent camp, meanwhile, proudly wore black T-shirts with the Fam 1st Foundation logo and the names of Lynch and foundation co-founders Marcus Peters (the Chiefs’ Pro Bowl cornerback) and Josh Johnson (the Giants’ backup quarterback).

Johnson is Lynch’s cousin and said walks to and from each other’s houses as kids were adventures.

“You never knew what you would see,” he said. “A lot of stuff you’re not supposed to see as kids. But we’re using sports now and camps and other events to help this next group of Oakland kids out. Hard work pays off. That’s the message.”

Peters grew up in Oakland, and calls Lynch a friend and a role model. And a hero to the kids of Oakland.

“He shows them anything is possible,” Peters said. “A lot of these kids don’t get much growing up in Oakland. We just want them to know they can do anything they want to. ... Marshawn really cares about them. We all do.”

Lynch tweeted out “Town bizzness, breath on me,” when he signed with the Raiders.

Sometimes — most of the time — “Town bizzness” is tough love, as Lynch barks at the kids at the camp for not running the right route, or not running through the tackling dummy, or just being lazy on a hot day. But there is usually a half-smile, or even a head pat or hug that follows.

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Many of the kids knew Lynch's style — running through, not around, would-be tacklers — and took that approach to heart, yelling "Beast Mode!" and choosing not to juke out would-be defenders.

Marcus Peters' dad, Michael, is the football coach at McClymonds and smiled as he watched Lynch deal with the kids at Norton's camp.

"I'm a true Raiders fan," he said. "I don't root for them two times a year, since my son plays for the Chiefs. This is great. The kids on my team are so excited, we went on that bike ride with him, and for him, a star, to be touchable — they go down to his Beast Mode store in Oakland, and he's there sometimes — it's so nice for them."

Castlemont football coach Edward Washington also had some of his players at Norton's defensive camp. And he was just as happy as they were that Lynch wanted to play for the Raiders after hearing the team was moving to Las Vegas.

"It means a lot, because, to be honest, I wasn't too happy with the Raiders when they said they were leaving town," Washington said. "I wasn't going to really support them like I have or like I wanted to. But with Marshawn back, that's real Oakland, and everybody is excited and juiced about it."

"Marshawn does a lot for the community. He'll even just stop in at a practice, and that's big."

An interaction with Lynch, the coaches said, could create a spark in a kid — just as they light a fire under Lynch, a big kid at heart. He was so happy the day he signed with the Raiders that he wore his new helmet home when he left the facility.

When his camp was over, Lynch had a few words for the kids.

"I hope you enjoyed the experience, to be out here and practice where the Raiders do," he said. "I appreciate ya'll."

His mom was smiling the whole time.

"We are blessed," she said.

## **USA TODAY**

### **Marshawn Lynch brings beauty and Beast Mode to Oakland**

By Jarrett Bell

June 17, 2017

OAKLAND — One of Marshawn Lynch's cousins worked the front door last week at Beast Mode, the downtown apparel and merchandising store that is undoubtedly a nerve center that captures the buzz about the connection between the Oakland Raiders running back and his hometown.

The man, in his 50s, would only identify himself as Avery, although another of Lynch's relatives maintains that he is better known as "Peanut."

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“You’d better be glad he didn’t knock you out,” assures Rolanda, who worked the cash register.

Oh. It seems that “Peanut” also handles personal security for Lynch.

In any event, as Lynch handled his business at the Raiders minicamp, there were no security issues on this visit. Just a steady stream of customers, many of whom were greeted at the door by Avery.

He chatted up two more women who popped in after spending the bulk of the day at the Cannabis Business Summit and Expo nearby at the Oakland Convention Center.

Another out-of-town patron stopped after spotting the store while driving down Broadway. Another shopped while in town for the NBA Finals. And several locals mingled in the mix, too. The store, which opened in February (with another store in Seattle) features an array of licensed merchandise from the line that plays off his nickname.

In a back corner, there’s a set-up for a mini-barber shop. A woman is cutting a boy’s hair, while another kid sits and waits his turn. This is one of the perks that Lynch provides for his community: free haircuts for kids who bring in their report cards.

“This is where his heart is,” Avery said. “Marshawn is all about education and uplifting our kids. Especially those in Oakland.”

Even when Lynch, 31, played for the Seattle Seahawks and Buffalo Bills during the first 10 years of his NFL career, he never really left Oakland. As much as Lynch’s reputation includes his distant relationship with the news media, it is also bolstered by his dedicated community service in his hometown. He’d come home on an off-day before Thanksgiving and pass out turkeys. Stage summer camps. Fund educational initiatives.

That’s why Lynch’s decision to come out of his one-year retirement to play for the Raiders – he insists that he made up his mind when the franchise’s pending move to Las Vegas was finalized in March – has some deep substance.

When Avery was asked to identify people who had tremendous influence on Lynch over the years, he gave a one-word response: “Oakland.”

That’s the city, the big-city challenges, like poverty, educational disadvantages, crime, drugs and so many factors that can derail the type of young people that Lynch used to be. He’s a hero in his hometown now, in part, because he won’t turn his back on it.

“It’s almost a cult-like status that he has,” Raiders owner Mark Davis told USA TODAY Sports. “It’s like the Pope.”

Last month, Lynch, who played his college ball at Cal-Berkeley, tweeted an invite for any and all to join him at his annual “ride-along” bike ride. The next day, hundreds showed up at his high school, Oakland Tech, for the ride to and from Berkeley, escorted by five police cars. It was just one of many examples of Lynch’s appeal.

Then again, it’s Lynch being authentic Lynch.

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Lynch would not grant an interview last week but told reporters during a rare press conference at the Raiders' headquarters this month: "Yeah, I got the whole town riding with me. The way we feel just about where we're from is so hard because we know what the struggle is."

He added, "It ain't like I'm saying, 'I'm coming to y'all's city and I'm riding with y'all.' This is actually like born and raised and bred ... and running down them alley ways. I really did that right here and now I get a chance to play here."

What a deal for the Raiders, who have drawn heat from some fans for their upcoming move to Las Vegas in 2020. Lynch is the perfect ambassador to combat some of the controversy, a smart PR and football move by Raiders GM Reggie McKenzie.

"He could've done a lot of PR stuff early on to help this team win a couple more games but not build for the long term, but he never did," said Davis, whose team is coming off a 12-4 record, snapping a 13-year streak of losing seasons.

At the minicamp last week, Lynch moved well in non-contact drills. If he stays healthy, he'll add an important layer – power rushing behind one of the NFL's best and most physical offensive lines – for a unit that is built around emerging quarterback Derek Carr and was among the most productive in the league last year. Add Lynch, tight end Jared Cook and receiver Cordarrelle Patterson to the returning players, and the potential versatility of the offense is striking.

Still, when it comes to Lynch, his impact goes beyond football.

"I know his mom better than I know him," Davis said.

It's a Bay Area thing. Davis said he crossed paths with DeLisa Lynch at boxing matches that featured Andre Ward, the world champion who hails from the Bay Area.

Davis added that the hit on season ticket sales since the franchise announced its move to Las Vegas has been marginal, with those giving up their seats quickly replaced by others on a waiting list.

"If we weren't sold out," Davis said, "we would be because of Marshawn's family."

To play off one of Lynch's signature phrases, it's surely about that hometown action, boss.

## **SPORTS ILLUSTRATED**

### **Raiders Training Camp: 'We Want This Entire Team to Be Beast Mode'**

By Peter King

August 1, 2017

NAPA, Calif.—Sometimes you watch a football practice, and there's great mystery about what the offense is trying to do, what sort of trickery the coordinator wants to pull against the defense.

Then there's the first play of training camp with the pads on ... that's a big deal for both the offense and the defense. Each side want to show from the first snap of camp to the last snap of practice in Week 17 that it's the superior entity. Much anticipation, like horses at the starting gate.

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Ones versus ones, first team against first team. Tension.

So we come to the first snap of 2017 in pads at Raiders training camp. Monday. High noon. Blazing sun. Cloudless. Perfect camp day, around 83 degrees. “People come here from all over the world for the wine,” Khalil Mack said. “But not us. For us, it’s the grind. Today is the grind.”

A full house of black-clad fans, so many in LYNCH 24 jerseys or BEAST MODE T-shirts. It’s the homecoming of Marshawn Lynch—the first time anyone had seen him in pads in 19 months, since the end of the 2015 season in Seattle, when his career fizzled. Under the Napa sky, Lynch lined up, single back, behind Derek Carr. The quarterback barked the signals. Even the lone child in a stroller—predictably in a silver-and-black T-shirt—knew what was coming.

Carr took the snap under center, swiveled, and handed to Lynch, who jukeed a bit and was stuck in traffic at the line on a play where the defense is supposed to stand the ballcarrier up by not tackle him—and while the traffic stalled, Lynch put his head down and plowed through the defense and sprinted upfield 20 yards.

“BEEEEEEEEEEASTmode!” came the sound from the crowd, followed by a loud cheer.

Play two: replay, only to the left. Lynch, stuck in traffic, legs churning, nosing for a little crease, and then finding one when the defense slackened, and he was gone up the left side.

Now do you have any question what the Raiders have in mind for the 2017 season?

Watching from the sideline, GM Reggie McKenzie, who met with Lynch last spring and answered the prayers of every Raider fan, dealing with Seattle to acquire the Oakland native, looked on, and approved.

“One of the reasons we brought him here was the toughness,” McKenzie said later. “That weighed heavily. The mentality. The presence. That toughness. We didn’t want just him to be Beast Mode; we wanted this entire team to be Beast Mode. You saw on those plays what he’s going to bring to us.”

What’s interesting about the Raiders right now is they’ve got answers in so many areas. At quarterback, with Derek Carr, the highest-paid player in NFL history. (Carr on his \$25 million a year contract: “Now that was a shock.”) At linebacker, with the returning NFL Defensive Player of the Year, Khalil Mack. On both sides of the ball, with a talented supporting cast.

Before they climb Mount Belichick, the question is whether the Raiders can conquer their own division first. Mention the Patriots around here and all you get is respect, not the idea that these guys can kick New England’s rear-ends. The reason: The Raiders haven’t even established themselves as the undisputed power in the AFC West. Last year they finished tied with Kansas City at 12–4 and ceded the division to the Chiefs on the tiebreaker. Coach Jack Del Rio was adamant about Oakland’s AFC West status while walking into practice Monday.

“We understand the Chiefs beat us twice last year,” Del Rio said. “We went 3-3 in our division. We’ve got a lot left to accomplish. That is part of our culture here. We’ve only gotten started here. We got a lot to do.”

Lynch will help. Here are the three big points I heard Monday around the complex about the former Seahawks back:

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- He was tired of Seattle, and he wanted to come home. When you've finished in a place, and you're fed up (whoever's fault it is), it's over, and you've got to move on. That's what Lynch wanted to do, and that's what the Seahawks wanted to do.
- There was no other team he wanted to play for. If he couldn't play for Oakland, he would have stayed retired.
- When the GM of the Raiders, Reggie McKenzie, met with Lynch before signing him, he had to hear that Lynch was into the Raiders to win, not just to come home and finish his career in his hometown. "It took about five minutes," McKenzie said. "Marshawn said, 'This is why I want to come and play in Oakland,' and he listed all the reasons why, and I just thought, 'Okay, I'm good. We don't need to meet anymore.' "
- He's been a tremendous worker.

"Honestly," said Del Rio, "what I wanted to know was, Is he really committed to doing things our way? He is. Is the passion for real? It is. He loves our city. He loves our organization. Having grown up here, I know what that is. I can sense it. And he has it—he has that love. There's a little special spark, playing for your hometown team."

And so the Raiders cut it loose on Monday. The main foreseeable problem on the playoff express is the absence of holdout left tackle Donald Penn, who is top-12 in the NFL at his position. The Raiders will scotch-tape the tackle spot for a while with journeyman Marshall Newhouse, who is, to put it charitably, a stopgap guy to finish a game. He is not a starting left tackle in a division with four of the best pass-rushers in football (Von Miller, Justin Houston, Joey Bosa, Melvin Ingram). So there's a month to figure that out. But McKenzie might have to throw some money at Penn; there is no way Oakland will want to risk another injury to Carr.

But the Raiders won't have it easy. They've basically got a nine-game road slate, with a four-hour trip to Mexico City to play the Patriots in addition to their regular eight regular roadies. "Look at our schedule," Del Rio said. "East coast, NFC opponents. East coast, AFC opponents. Mexico City for a home game. We're playing on Christmas night in Philly. But that's okay. The whole idea is to commit to returning this franchise to what it once was. We were down a while. We're on a mission to bring it back to excellence, and to sustain that. We've got a ways to go, but we'll work."



## DE Khalil Mack

### NBC SPORTS BAY AREA

#### **Khalil Mack earns respect, surprise visit from all-time NFL great**

By Scott Bair

June 20, 2017

Khalil Mack passed a somewhat familiar face while walking to a Raiders team meeting. A moustache caused him to do a double take.

“Was that...Dick Butkus?”

Questions stormed through Mack’s mind. Why would the legendary Chicago Bears linebacker be in Alameda? Was the feared Hall of Famer, one of the best defenders in NFL history, a guest speaker during the offseason program? Head coach Jack Del Rio often used creative tactics this time of year. Maybe that was it.

Then Mack walked into the auditorium. Fellow players were seated, and team cameras were focused on him. Something was clearly up.

Mack was surprised to be the man of the hour, given the professional Dick Butkus award by its namesake, who flew from Los Angeles for the event. It’s given to the best professional and collegiate linebacker, and Mack was runner up for the amateur honor at the University of Buffalo.

“It was a pleasant surprise man,” Mack said Thursday, a day after the presentation. “In college I wanted to win it, and being like I won it now, it’s a surreal thing.”

Whether Mack plays linebacker anymore is debatable, but there’s no doubt he’s an elite defender. He was named a 2015 All-Pro at linebacker and defensive end, and was the NFL’s defensive player of the year last season.

He’s physical, immensely productive and excellent under pressure. Stats bear that out. So does the eye test.

Turn on last year’s tape and be wowed, from his interception returned for a touchdown to four fourth-quarter sacks including a strip that beat Carolina. Then there’s the never-fail run defense, which would make an old school football man proud watching.

Butkus is one of those. Most professionals receive the Butkus award without fanfare, but the legend wanted to do this one in person.

“It was awesome. Dick Butkus had his people call and ask if he could come and present,” head coach Jack Del Rio said. “I said, ‘If you’re coming, absolutely. Love to have you.’ It was a big honor to have one of the legends in Dick Butkus come himself and acknowledge a great player for us and a guy who was defensive player of the year last year.”

The presentation’s initial focus was on the presenter.

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Butkus highlights flashed across a big screen, showing a Monster of the Midway at his ferocious best.

“Dick Butkus highlights are crazy,” Mack said.

They feature intimidation through violence, an acutle agsessive style that were effective yet wouldn't fly in today's NFL.

“If you could grab somebody's helmet like that now, oh man. That would be lovely,” Mack said with a smile. “That would be lovely, man.”

A reporter also reminded him it'd be a fine. “I know, right?” Mack said. “That'd be a lot of money.”

Mack hasn't ever been fined. He has found a way to intimidate through proficiency, to excel in this era without the bravado typically accompanying such stature. His rarely wavers, but leadership has become more vocal with seasons gone by. Check out the peer pressure he applied to keep players out of trouble during summer break, telling them not to throw away a lottery ticket.

There's no chance Mack will do so. He doesn't take true breaks, preferring to stay in work mode during offseason lulls. He typically takes a few days after the season. He won't go find some place exotic before training camp begins July 28, even when most others will.

“Everybody's talking about what they might do, but I doubt it,” Mack said, laughing. “I'm going to stay away from the beach. I grew up in Florida, I had 18 years to go out and walk on the sand, the beach and stuff. So, I'm over it. I'm going to be working.”

## **THE UNDEFEATED**

### **Raiders' Khalil Mack: 'I can get a whole lot better'**

By Jason Reid

August 9, 2017

Khalil Mack spoke so matter-of-factly, you could have easily figured he was joking. But the Oakland Raiders superstar wasn't laughing. And just to make sure there was no ambiguity, Mack repeated his comment, punctuating it with stone-faced, steely-eyed emphasis.

“I can get better,” Mack said. “I can get a whole lot better.”

NFL quarterbacks are likely as eager to read that sentence as they would be about a rules change reducing the offensive line from five positions to four. In fact, to some NFL observers, the thought of Mack being even more of a momentum-changing pass rusher is as unfathomable as the Raiders becoming a championship franchise again. However, look at how far they've already climbed during Mack's brief time out front. So doubt him at your own risk.

What's clear is that in today's game, there's no defensive player better than the Oakland end, who's beginning his fourth season. In 2016, Mack played a key role in the Raiders ending their long playoff drought at 14 seasons. He earned a well-deserved reputation as a “closer,” delivering a spate of big plays in the second half of the season as Oakland emerged as one of the AFC's best teams. Awards voters noticed: Mack was selected the Associated Press 2016 Defensive Player of the Year.

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If not for the broken leg that star quarterback Derek Carr suffered late in the 2016 season, the Raiders may have made a deep postseason run. With Carr recovered and Mack second to none among edge rushers, the Raiders have the look of a Super Bowl contender.

Since reporting to camp in Napa, California, Mack has set the tone for a team that figures to be one of the league's best. And be forewarned, Raiders rookies and newcomers: Mack has no interest in merely being good.

"The one thing about this game, this game I love, is that there's always something you can get better at. It's just a question of how bad you want it," Mack said. "I look back at last year like, there's a lot to improve. It's about polishing up my game in every area. Man, there's a lot of work to do."

Based on the first three years of his career, it seems Mack has already put in a lot.

After a solid rookie season as an outside linebacker (he was particularly strong against the run), Mack, whom the Raiders selected fifth overall in the 2014 draft, was switched to defensive end. Coach Jack Del Rio made the move shortly after his hiring in January 2015. His thinking? That Mack, as a hand-down right end who rarely dropped into coverage, could become an elite pass rusher. Del Rio nailed that one.

Last season, Mack finished with 11 sacks. He was one of only four players in the league with at least 10 sacks and five forced fumbles, and he also returned an interception for a touchdown. During Oakland's six-game winning streak from Week 7 through Week 12, Mack sure looked like the league's top defensive player, recording eight sacks, four forced fumbles and the pick-six. The Raiders finished 12-4, their best record since the 2000 season.

Mack, though, prefers to focus on the team's first two games, in which he had no sacks. Although frustrated, he trusted his process. He remained on the grind from the film room to the weight room, maintaining his belief that the overall results would be good. They were better than good – they were lit.

"More than anything, it's about getting prepared each week," said Mack, who's attempting to become the first Raiders player with at least 10 sacks in three consecutive seasons since Anthony Smith accomplished the feat from 1991-93.

"Kind of getting into 'The Zone,' that's really about preparation. You've got to know where you're supposed to be and what you're supposed to be doing. That starts early [in the week]. You can't fake that, man. You either did your homework or you didn't. Knowing the things you're going to see, all season long, helps tremendously."

His commitment to detail was evident in his breakout 2015 season. He sought tips from coaches daily and applied them.

Mack finished second in the league with 15 sacks (the past two seasons, Mack has a league-high 26 sacks). He became the first player named an Associated Press first-team All-Pro at two positions, defensive end and outside linebacker, in the same season. At only 26, Mack is already a two-time first-team All-Pro and a Defensive Player of the Year award winner.

Mack, not surprisingly, has been compared favorably with the league's best pass rushers. One former player took it even further.

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London Fletcher, who played linebacker for 16 seasons in the NFL, said Mack reminded him of New York Giants legend Lawrence Taylor, arguably the greatest defensive player in NFL history. Yep, Fletcher went there.

“You can compare him to L.T.,” Fletcher said before the 2016 season. “You look at the film, there are similarities. So many similarities.”

Although Mack appreciates the high praise, he won’t go there. At least not quite yet.

“Man, it’s like this: I want to be one of the best who ever played,” Mack said. “That’s one of my goals. That’s not something you get after [three seasons].

“That’s something you have to work for your whole career. That’s what I work toward every day of my life.”

Carr works just as hard. Drafted in the same class, Mack and Carr quickly grew close. Together, they’ve formed the foundation of the renaissance that long-suffering Raiders fans had hoped would occur.

That’s why when Carr was lost for the remainder of the season in a Week 16 victory over the Indianapolis Colts, “it was devastating for me,” Mack said. “Not only the football aspect of it, but Derek is my brother. My brother went down. It was hard for me. Looking back, I didn’t deal with it [well].

“And then from a football aspect, we knew what we lost. To reach that point and have a chance to get one of those things [a Super Bowl championship] you want so badly, and then something like that happens, you almost can’t believe it. And with him not being able to be on the field with us after getting to this point it was ... just incredibly hard, man.”

No matter how the Raiders fare this season, their fans will soon endure more suffering.

In March, the NFL approved the franchise’s move to Las Vegas. The team could remain in Oakland through the 2019 season. But as soon as their new state-of-the-art stadium is ready, the Raiders, who played 13 seasons in Los Angeles before returning to Oakland for the 1995 season, will put Oakland in their rearview mirror.

Raiders players appreciate their fans and acknowledge that the situation is difficult, “but it’s also one of those things we can’t really focus on too much,” Mack said. “Just knowing how this game is, the business aspect of it, there’s only so much we can do as players.

“Look around our locker room now. By the time we move to Vegas, a lot of guys here won’t even be with the team. That’s just because of how the game is. I may not be here. So what can you do? Do your job and focus on being the best you can be each day.”

That’s Mack’s plan. And if his teammates are wise, they won’t make him repeat it.

**LB Nicholas Morrow**

**BAY AREA NEWS GROUP**

**Out of nowhere: The unlikely tale of Raiders rookie Nicholas Morrow**

By Jerry McDonald

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ALAMEDA — As was often the case in college for Nicholas Morrow, it happened in the blink of an eye.

During training camp in Napa, Derek Carr threw a slant pass off a receiver's hands that bounced into the air. Knowing the Raiders' defense was in an alignment with no free safety, Carr was confident the ball would fall harmlessly to the ground as an incomplete pass.

"This man comes out of nowhere," Carr said. "He runs and dives, 15 yards away, and picks it off. I said, 'Who is this guy?'"

Out of nowhere.

If you wrote the book on Morrow, that would be the title.

Morrow himself wasn't buying the storyline until he made a big play as a junior at Division III Greenville College.

"I got off a block, stripped the ball and scored," Morrow said. "One of the refs came up to me and said, 'Keep doing your thing and you'll get to the league.' That's when it hit me."

Morrow came to the Raiders as an undrafted free agent from a Christian school 45 miles southeast of St. Louis that has an annual enrollment of between 1,000 and 1,200 students.

Playing before crowds numbering in the hundreds, Morrow was a four-year varsity starter, first team All-Upper Midwest Athletic Conference as a junior and senior and the league's defensive player of the year in 2016.

"He stuck out like a sore thumb in a lot of ways," said Robbie Schomaker, Morrow's coach at Greenville. "He just looked and played different than anybody else."

Schomaker devised a scheme built around the 6-foot, 216-pound Morrow. His position was a hybrid: part safety, part linebacker. And why not? Morrow was capable of doing anything from guarding smaller receivers in the slot, taking on tight ends and even rushing the passer.

As fate would have it, the Raiders are looking for such a player on their defense. They drafted Obi Melifonwu of Connecticut in the second round to do those very same things and experimented with cornerback Sean Smith.

Melifonwu will make the roster, but is way behind after an ankle injury on the second day of training camp. Smith has been working outside again of late and embroiled in a legal issue, having been arrested for two felony counts of assault and battery.

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In the meantime, Morrow has gotten some work with the first team as a weak side linebacker, narrowly missed a game-clinching interception against the Los Angeles Rams and has participated on special teams.

A long shot? Absolutely.

Morrow is the first Greenville player to actually sign a contract and make a run at the 53-man roster, although four have had tryouts. If he is one of the more than 1,000 players to be set free on Sept. 2, the practice squad is a possibility either with the Raiders or another team.

Coach Jack Del Rio has preached since the day he arrived that he isn't interested in pedigrees or reputations. Running back Jalen Richard made the Raiders last year after arriving on a tryout basis.

"I think Jalen was a great example," Del Rio said. "Once they get here, it's really a great opportunity for them. We put action behind it. It's not just words. I think they understand that. With Morrow, we'll see how he continues. He's done a good job."

The "out of nowhere" practice interception against Carr was something Schomaker saw on a near weekly basis.

"We're playing Millikin, his man gets into the flat, catches it and has all kinds of space. No way we're catching him," Schomaker said. "He's got a 15-yard head start on Nick. Nick is at a standstill. Nick runs him down at the 20-yard line to save a touchdown."

There was also the time as a senior against Minnesota-Morris that Morrow scored a touchdown as a wildcat formation quarterback, caught a pass, intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble. All in the same game.

Raiders assistant director of player personnel Trey Scott was one of the first scouts to visit Greenville, and up to 20 scouts came out to practice in his senior year. Morrow had pre-draft visits with the Raiders and Kansas City Chiefs, and his pro day along with other Division II and III players in the area was a packed house.

It was heady stuff for someone who didn't play football until the ninth grade in Huntsville, Alabama, and was an offensive lineman until his senior year. There was precious little film of Morrow and recruiting interest was nil.

Morrow was born in St. Louis, and his father, a pastor, encouraged his son to attend Greenville. As his football prowess grew, Morrow considered transferring but decided against it because of relationships he had made.

"We had a saying at Greenville, 'Compete against your best self,'" Morrow said. "So even if my competition wasn't at the highest level, I wanted to make sure I played at my highest level every day. I was competing against what I did yesterday or the day before."

Carr, whose locker was near Morrow's during training camp, likes what he sees.

"Mentally he has a good grasp for the kind of football he was playing before he got here," Carr said. "It's obviously a different level. I don't think that the game is too big for him."

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Defensive coordinator Ken Norton Jr. is also impressed.

“You’re watching the games — a lot of speed, a lot of passion,” Norton said. “The guy shows up when the lights come on. (He’s) really good on special teams, so we like where he is, and the evaluation process continues.”

Morrow is too busy learning to stop and consider how far he has come.

“It’s humbling. You can’t write this up,” Morrow said. “I’m just out here playing football, trying to learn and absorb what’s going on.”

## S Reggie Nelson

### NBC SPORTS BAY AREA

#### **Nelson competing with young Raiders safeties: 'Got homework every night'**

By Scott Bair

June 7, 2017

ALAMEDA – Reggie Nelson has been around the block more than anyone on the Raiders defense. His 11th trip around the NFL calendar has begun, following Pro Bowl selections in his last two.

Nelson has a tide chart for the ebbs and flows of an offseason that notes exactly what's required and when to excel when games actually count.

That doesn't mean this 33-year old is on autopilot. Nelson is searching for better from his physical traits and mental approach to the game.

"Man, I've got homework every night," Nelson said after Tuesday's OTA session, sporting his trademark 1000-watt smile. "It's a young man's game. They keep drafting safeties, so you have to compete, man. I study every night no matter what it is. There's always something that I can get better at and that's what I keep trying to tell the young guys, 'Don't think you made it because you're here. There's always something that you can get better at and work at.'"

Nelson is the defense's oldest brother and the secondary's sage. He welcomes a role as mentor to younger safeties growing as professionals. General manager Reggie McKenzie has invested heavily in the position, using a 2016 first-round pick on Karl Joseph and this year's second-rounder on Obi Melifonwu. He wants the defensive backs to play better than a year ago, without losing focus on his desire to continue his career renaissance.

Nelson has 13 interceptions and a pair of Pro Bowl selections the past two seasons, proving to be a ballhawk in the back.

"He's always around the ball," defensive coordinator Ken Norton Jr. said. "He's a veteran. He knows how to play this game, he's been playing for a long time. Our team is so young, it's important for a guy like that to continue to set an example for a lot of the younger players. He has a lot of respect in the room, a lot of respect on the field and he's been playing for a long time for a reason. He's a guy whose experience is very important to us."

A career's experience is vital a free safety, as is his last season with the Raiders. Nelson's always around the ball, but increasing comfort with a new system was clear later in the year and allowed him to provide better help to his cornerbacks and linebackers. Getting to know how Sean Smith and David Amerson react to receiver routes helps him be in the right place at the right time.

"It's just me personally just knowing how that player plays," Nelson said. "D.A. and Sean are going to play something different. They might play a different route. D.A. might play a route one way and Sean might play a different way. So it's just knowing how they're going to react to that route and on that defensive call or what not. So, it's just us as a group; (Joseph), Obi, Conley, whoever's out there, just us communicating as a group and coach has been doing a good job of mixing everybody in there and seeing what everybody can do."



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Improved defensive communication is a point of emphasis this offseason, as the Raiders try to avoid big plays that plagued them in 2016. Nelson's a major part of that effort, both in getting teammates in playmaking position and disguising plays before the snap.

"He's somebody that understands the game," said assistant head coach – defense John Pagano, who has been working with defensive backs during the offseason program. "It's just good to be around a guy like that. Excellent pro. He's a pro. Comes to work every day with questions. Writes everything down, listens. That's what it's all about. He's a great example for our younger players to be able to watch a guy like that and be able to see how it's supposed to be done."

The Raiders have a crop of young safeties and cornerbacks learning from and pushing established veterans, a dynamic Nelson believes will help the unit play better.

"It's going to do a lot for the group," Nelson said. "Everybody's stepping up their game and it is what it is. You're out here to compete and keep a job. Like I said, the league keeps getting younger and younger each year and you should be concerned. You have to compete if you want to play. Nothing is going to be handed to you."

**G/T Kelechi Osemele**

**NBC SPORTS BAY AREA**

**Raiders OL Osemele inspired by 'life-changing' offseason travels**

By Scott Bair

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NAPA – Kelechi Osemele is a career-oriented fellow. Football was his sole focus the past decade as the offensive lineman worked tirelessly to turn physical gifts into an NFL career.

Everything else took a backseat. The sacrifice, it seems was worth it. Osemele has been named an All-Pro and a Pro Bowler. He won a Super Bowl and signed a record contract for his position group. All that in five whirlwind years.

This offseason, Osemele allowed himself to breathe. The 28-year wanted to get away, to experience something brand new by travelling to seven countries and six American cities this offseason. These escapades were largely spontaneous, a complete break from his decade focused solely on football.

“I travelled a lot as a kid so I knew I liked it, but once I signed my letter of intent at Iowa State, that was it. I had a narrow focus,” Osemele said on NBC Sports California’s Raiders Insider Podcast. “I was more worried about making the pros and paying off my mom’s house. I wasn’t thinking about travelling like most college kids are. I couldn’t take a leap year. Between the summer workouts and the season, I was locked in. I was driven. It was all about my career at that point. Travelling abroad (as an adult) is always something I’ve wanted to do, and signing my new contract gave me the freedom to do something for myself.”

Osemele planned a trip to Australia with then teammates Brynden Trawick and Taiwan Jones. They ended up in New Zealand and Thailand. His mates went home but Osemele continued on his own, finding adventure through the kindness of strangers and connections through social media. He ended up in Italy and England, Hawaii and Iceland and several beautiful spots across the continental United States.

He climbed a bridge, rode an elephant and jumped a rope on fire. He stood on glaciers and bathed in hot springs. He rafted through whitewater (his boat totally flipped), finding adventure at every turn. Bungee jumping off a perfectly good cliff, however, was his highlight. Watching that leap play out on social media made head coach Jack Del Rio’s heart skip a beat, but it got Osemele’s going like few other moments in life.

“Jumping off that cliff was one of the best adrenaline highs I’ve ever had,” Osemele said. “It felt like my first NFL game. Having to hype yourself up to do something you’ve never done before was really cool. I had a two-day high off of that. I had so much energy I could barely sleep the night before.

“There were a lot of exciting things, and I’ve never felt that alive before. You can’t mimic that. The only thing I can liken it to was the Super Bowl. It was that type of high, that type of adrenaline. It was an amazing feeling.”

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Osemele took long trips during dead periods and short ones during the offseason program. Despite his adventures, Osemele never broke his workout routine. Strength coach Joe Gomes stayed in contact, and gave him workout plans and gyms to use abroad four or five times per week.

“I liked being able to find out I could balance my life like that,” Osemele said. “I felt like my first four years (in the NFL) was all work, to be honest. I was lifting 5-6 times a week. I would live in the facility. I’ve found having a work/life balance is a lot healthier for me.”

Osemele got addicted to travel this spring, and plans to globe trot again next offseason. The first go-round was transformative, that gave him new perspective on life and renewed passion for his work by leaving comfort zones.

“It was about opening up your world,” Osemele said. “I put myself in a completely different country, in settings I’ve never experienced before and just figure things out. It was a life-changing experience.”

**RB Jalen Richard**

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**Training Camp Notebook: Jalen Richard Talks Lessons Learned From Marshawn Lynch**

By Eddie Paskal

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Jalen Richard doesn't want to be a fad.

He doesn't want to be another here today, gone tomorrow running back who ends up being nothing more than a blip on the NFL radar.

To put it in musical terms, he doesn't want to be A-ha, he wants to be the Rolling Stones.

"I want to be consistent, I don't want there to be a sophomore slump, or [to be] a one-hit wonder," said Richard. "I want to prove that I'm here to stay, and that I can do this on daily basis, and be impactful."

The undrafted running back enjoyed a strong start to his NFL career last season, finishing second on the team in rushing, as well as handling a majority of the return work for the Silver and Black, but as solid as he was, the memory of going undrafted, then receiving just one tryout offer is never far from his mind.

2016 was no doubt a fairytale year for the former Southern Miss Golden Eagle, from making the Raiders final roster, to taking his first career handoff 75 yards to the house in a stadium he grew up playing high school football in; it was an unforgettable 12 months for Richard. After such an emotional stretch, it's easy to see how complacency could set in, and for Richard to think that he finally "arrived," but instead, the Louisiana-native channeled that energy into something far more productive.

"The way to beat complacency, was I needed to really attack the offseason, and that's what I did, Richard explained. "I worked really, really hard in the offseason. I feel like harder than I did last year before making the team, and that was my way of beating that, and that the way to keep my edge on coming on. Hey, I've put in the work in the offseason, again like did last year, now I just have to focus on putting in the work while I'm here, bettering myself every day, and again proving myself that I'm worthy to be on this team, because that's the mentality that I have to keep, is I have to make the team every year. I have to make the team every year."

One key difference from Richard's first year to his second is the addition of Marshawn Lynch in the running backs room, and as much as No. 24 means to the community off the field, he's been a huge help for Richard on it.

So what exactly has Lynch imparted onto Richard in their few months together so far?

"I've learned to trust my gut more, as far as runs," Richard said. "Sometimes I question myself coming back after a play a lot, because I like to be perfect. I'm very high on being perfect, and making sure that if it was a three-yard run, I have to get that three, but then maybe get extra. Sometimes it doesn't always go that way, so I've been able to, with him, trust my gut more, and just let go, not even worry about that."

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Richard went on, "He's taught me how to be patient. He's taught me some other tricks that I haven't been able to use yet because we haven't been that live, but different things that I'll do when I feel contact, and those things, so I look forward to putting those to the test."

With Lynch, Richard, DeAndré Washington, and fullback Jamize Olawale, the Raiders likely have one of, if not the, most complete group of running backs in the NFL, and as many dynamic receiving options as quarterback Derek Carr has at his disposal, Richard wants to make sure you don't forget about Bernie Parmalee's group.

"There's going to be a lot expected of us, and we understand that, from a protection standpoint, from a running the ball standpoint, and from being leaders," Richard said. "We look in the room, and it's crazy all the talent that we have, and we really can't wait to get out there."

**TE Lee Smith**

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**Raiders Tight End Lee Smith's Impact Is Bigger Than Just On The Football Field**

By Kyle Martin

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Judging from his work on the gridiron, you might think you know Lee Smith, but the fact of the matter is there's much more than meets the eye with the 6'6", 265-pound Oakland Raiders tight end.

Originally drafted by the New England Patriots in the fifth-round of the 2011 NFL Draft, Smith was signed by the Silver and Black in 2015 as an unrestricted free agent, and he has had a significant impact on the team ever since.

When it comes to football, the Powell, Tenn., native is a bull you don't want to mess with. Smith has established himself as one of the best blocking tight ends in the game, and has that homegrown country strength that can intimidate you just by looking at him.

The Raiders offensive line was one of the best in the league last season, and as an extension of that group, Smith's relationship with the unit has grown the last couple years, but ask any one of them about him and they'll tell you he's a monster on the field.

"We look at him as the receiving offensive lineman," said guard Gabe Jackson when asked about Smith's game. "He brings great tenacity to the game, and attitude. So we always love playing with him because we always say he's crazy in a way, he's a great guy."

Last season, the team was only able to witness Smith's "craziness" for four games, after he injured his leg in Week 4 against the Baltimore Ravens, which ended up prematurely concluding his 2016 season.

Injuries are tough for any player, but for No. 86 it was especially difficult, given his relationship with his teammates. While he remained at the team's facility in Alameda, Calif., to rehab throughout the season, he felt different.

"The camaraderie is great," said Smith. "It was great being around doing my rehab and seeing the guys, but I wasn't out there battling with them every Sunday, so you kind of get to feeling disconnected."

Even though Smith's 18 career receptions as a member of the Silver and Black aren't astounding, it's what he does aside from his blocking, and work on the field, that makes him a dynamic component on the team.

The coaching staff is more than aware of how much he means to his peers, and the role he plays in helping this team be successful, and they're thrilled to have him back in the fold.

"Anytime a guy that brings so much spirit to the team is back, it's a good thing," said Head Coach Jack Del Rio. "He brings a lot of intangibles to the football team. He's a tough guy, he's a great teammate, he's very, very dependable. Having him back and having him healthy and out here doing his thing is good for us."

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“First of all, he’s a great teammate,” added Offensive Coordinator Todd Downing, who emphasized Smith’s impact on the group. “A wonderful veteran. He’s a great blocker. He works hard at everything that we ask him to do. He actually has really good hands. He’s more than just a blocking tight end.”

While the praise of his coaches means a great deal to him, Smith relishes in making his teammates proud, and above all else earning their respect. The brawny tight end is humble by nature, and is always willing to defer to those around him.

“I’m not a flashy player, I never have been,” said Smith. “[Wide receiver] Amari [Cooper], and [wide receiver Michael] ‘Crab’ [Crabtree], and [quarterback] Derek [Carr], and [defensive end] Khalil [Mack] are more than welcome to get all that glory, I like being behind the scenes. If my teammates have something nice to say about me because of the person I am, or the way I play, there’s no bigger compliment to me in the world than that.”

When you watch the way he interacts with his peers, it’s genuine and sincere. Whether he’s talking football or chopping it up, Smith is invested in not just his teammates, but his family. While football is important, the 29-year-old would rather leave a lasting, and influential, impression on his teammates.

It’s because of this mentality that Smith has stepped up as a mentor for the younger players on the team, and tried to help them along in their maturation process the same way he was.

“I’ve had a lot of great mentors when I was a young player that I kind of tried to stick to,” said Smith as he reflected for a moment. “I try not to beat them up too bad, or get on them, it’s stressful being a young player, but until you get ingrained and kind of find your niche, or your role, and you make the team, and you play a significant amount of time, this time of year is stressful. It’s hard on you mentally, and I just try to be there for those guys.”

While he’s trying to serve as a support system for “his guys,” Smith is continually trying to improve himself, as well as make the team better. After missing a majority of the season last year, he feels robbed and ready to back in the mix, as this team strives for greatness.

As one of the more devoted and dedicated players in the league, Smith is savvy enough to realize there’s no room for complacency in this business, and wants to make sure no one is settling for less.

“One of these days if the Oakland Raiders are number one in all those [offensive] statistics, then maybe we have finally nowhere else to go,” he said. “But until that time comes we’re always trying to get better. We’re coming in here every day trying to creep to that next level, and make this football team better.”

**K Giorgio Tavecchio**

**SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

**180-pound kicker (tries to) unleash inner defensive lineman**

By Vic Tafur

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Kickers have helmets and spare time at training camp, and that's been a dangerous combination for Giorgio Tavecchio.

At Raiders camp as a backup kicker, to save Sebastian Janikowski some wear and tear, Tavecchio was "inspired by the football spirit" one day. So he hit himself in the helmet and approached defensive line coach Jethro Franklin.

He told Franklin he wanted to help out and give his players a target in practice.

Franklin laughed. Tavecchio persisted.

"My spirit animal is a defensive lineman," he told Franklin. "I am just not built like one."

How could Franklin say no to that?

And that explains why every now and then in Napa, you see a little guy in a red jersey getting knocked around.

"I am a big team guy. I want to be part of the team and contribute," Tavecchio said. "Kickers don't get that many chances. So I was thinking, these poor bastards (nods to defensive players) are running around for the past week and a half with nobody to hit. ... The least I can do is give them a few shots, maybe cheer them up."

The former Cal kicker has taken about 30 to 40 hits so far, a couple in tackling drills that were clean enough that Tavecchio "went to a dark room afterward and contemplated life a little bit," he said joking.

But, hey, that's the life of a football player. That's why guys like Tavecchio put pads on.

"He told me in his next life he is going to be a defensive lineman," Franklin said. "He is a great kid. Great attitude. So we let him get in there every now and then and mix it up. Tough kid."

Tavecchio has eased up a little bit the last few practices, but still wants to help. On Saturday, the 5-foot-10, 180-pound kicker jumped in and squared off against 6-2, 350-pound Justin "Jelly" Ellis in a pass-rushing drill.

"Good luck to me," Tavecchio said, rolling his eyes at the memory. "Jelly told me to put all of my weight on him as much as possible. He wanted to feel even a little bit of resistance ... I tried."

How did it go? Let's just say when the play was over, Ellis flicked his wrist like he was shooing away a fly and Tavecchio ran back to the other field where Janikowski was.



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“Just the one rep that day,” Tavecchio said.

Franklin has gotten more than a few chuckles out of his special project.

“He’s got that defensive-lineman mentality, but that body just can’t bear the load,” Franklin said.

“That’s why some days we just have him hold the (tackling) bag for us. He gives it all he has, and then Khalil (Mack) just taps the bag and Giorgio goes flying.”

So, if not as a defensive lineman, how about making the NFL as a kicker? This is Tavecchio’s third training camp with the Raiders, and he feels he is getting closer to making it every year.

“My technique and confidence gets better every year,” he said. “I am very grateful to be here in camp and just hoping for a chance.”

Tavecchio, 27, has also been in training camp with the 49ers, Packers and Lions. During the regular season, he’s worked at restaurants, furniture stores, brokerage firms, tech companies and, last year, helping out with kickers at Cal.

The Raiders’ preseason opener Saturday at Arizona is a chance for Tavecchio to hit a kick on film and make an impression around the league.

“And here, too, hopefully,” he said. “Whatever comes my way, I hope to take advantage of it.”

Tavecchio mostly talks soccer with Janikowski, but he said the kicker has opened up the last couple years with some kicking advice.

“I have picked up a few things from him,” Tavecchio said. “I am just so happy to be here.”

Giddy enough to stand in front of guys almost twice his size, square up and take a hit.

“The heart wants what the heart wants,” Tavecchio said, smiling.

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### **Raiders K Giorgio Tavecchio still chasing dream after 6 NFL camps**

By Michael Gehlken

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OAKLAND, Calif. — This foray into football began innocently enough for Giorgio Tavecchio.

It was fun.

A catchy Italian song from the 1950s, “Eh, Cumpari!” by Julius La Rosa, bounced from the stadium speakers at Campolindo High in Moraga, California, whenever the Italian-American took the field for a field goal or extra point. He relished the time spent with friends. The sport unexpectedly morphed into a college opportunity; he was set to play Division I soccer at UC Davis before California extended a late invite to be a freshman walk-on.

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Three days after his first college practice, he kicked off Cal's 2008 season opener against Michigan State.

So much fun in such a short span. He since has learned to bide his time.

Tavecchio, the Raiders' backup kicker, is 27 years old and recently finished his sixth NFL training camp. He has yet to appear in an NFL regular-season game. His story is one of patience, perseverance and an ongoing chase for perfection that he hopes, one day, will produce a professional opportunity. It continues this Saturday on the road against the Dallas Cowboys.

This is Tavecchio's third preseason with the Raiders. So far, he's been as steady in games as in practices, converting both extra-point attempts and a lone field-goal try of 43 yards.

"To me, he's grown," coach Jack Del Rio said. "I think he's right on the edge. We're happy to have him back competing. I think he's a good, young kicker. Those guys sometimes will bounce for a while before they finally catch on and get a career going. He has a lot of desire. He has a good leg. I like the way he's worked."

It was difficult to miss Tavecchio in camp.

The Milan, Italy, native stands 5 feet, 10 inches. He weighs 182 pounds and wears a No. 2 red jersey. But there he was, holding a tackle bag for certain drills against defensive linemen, linebackers and defensive backs. He wanted to contribute as a teammate any way he could, he said, without being a detriment. His frame allowed a lower target for defenders practicing their pad height.

One day, he hopes to contribute as a kicker.

That largely is what his journey is about.

"As I look back, there is a waterfall of gratitude for these experiences, these moments, even these difficult moments," Tavecchio said, "because I'm rewarded with a glimpse of myself that I think has made me feel like I'm 75 years old with the amount of life I've lived."

Last prospect

There was much to see at the 2012 Cal pro day.

Scouts from across the NFL convened to evaluate the school's draft-eligible talent. Offensive tackle Mitchell Schwartz and linebacker Mychal Kendricks would be drafted in the second round. Punter Bryan Anger went in the third. Three others were selected on the draft's third day, including wide receiver Marvin Jones by the Cincinnati Bengals as a fifth-round steal.

But zero scouts saw Tavecchio.

As he warmed up to punctuate the afternoon, rain fell on Berkeley. Scouts flipped up their jacket hoods. They lowered their heads to keep their faces dry. Having seen the top prospects, they left the field and retired to the parking lot.

The storm shone light on the last prospect remaining.

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Anyone wanting to learn about Tavecchio could have grabbed an umbrella and lingered. They would've seen a kicker who spent months training for his March pro day and was determined to complete the workout as if every scout in the league was observing behind binoculars.

"By the time I was done with my set, maybe 45 minutes later, I had kicked probably 30 field goals, a couple kickoffs," Tavecchio said. "There was just my team chaplain (Kevin Knox) and a couple teammates (kicker Vincenzo D'Amato and punter Jed Barnett). ... I noticed (the scouts), but this is one of those things that kickers can understand. You don't want the circumstances to dictate your behavior or actions.

"I told myself, 'I'm going to kick during my pro day.' So, I went to kick for my pro day. If nobody is watching, nobody is watching."

He went undrafted and signed with the San Francisco 49ers. Their special teams coordinator at the time, Brad Seely, holds the same position with the Raiders now. He was cut before the season. Tavecchio signed with the Green Bay Packers in 2013. He was cut before the season. He signed in 2014 with the Detroit Lions, who cut him before the season. The Raiders added him only to cut him a few days later before the same season.

He has spent the 2015, 2016 and 2017 offseasons with the Raiders.

So far, each has ended the same way.

Still kicking

By many measures, Tavecchio does not need this.

He has a political economy degree, which readily applies to international relations. He has work experience unrelated to cleats, goal posts or holding a bag for 330-pound linemen who knock him on his heels or worse. Last winter, he completed a 12-week training program with MediaMath, an ad technology company, on the 45th floor of the World Trade Center. He had offers to work in the company's New York or London office.

Yet intrinsically, he does need this.

He must finish this.

Tavecchio is a backup to the longest-running kicker show in the NFL. "Sebastian Janikowski the Raider" first debuted in 2000. The 39-year-old veteran may not be cheap against the salary cap, and he is entering a contract year. But his ability and experience are expected to extend the program into an 18th season.

UC Berkeley would do well to consider Tavecchio for an honorary philosophy degree.

His river of experience affords him perspective.

He understands the paradoxes to his NFL journey. No, he has not kicked in a regular-season game. The longer he is denied the chance, the more he wants it. Still, he recognizes the folly if he makes more of it than what it is. He keeps loose and has fun to prevent the effect of time from consuming him.

In training camp, no one played "Eh, Cumpari!" but he enjoyed himself and considers the summer the strongest of his career.

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Likewise, he seeks to appreciate the journey.

If he is released despite his best efforts, a failure of result will not equal a failure in process. He must maintain belief in the latter. In the same breath, he recognizes the binary nature to the NFL. Win or lose. Make a kick or miss it. On the roster or off it.

“Reconciling those two worlds has been a beautiful ride,” Tavecchio said. “It’s been a passion. It’s caused me to suffer. It’s caused me to love. It’s what gets me up every morning. That, and my faith in God, is why I’m still here.”