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VS.

MIAMI DOLPHINS



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GAME PREVIEW

The Oakland Raiders will finish up a two-game road trip this week against the Miami Dolphins at Hard Rock Stadium on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 5:30 p.m. PT. Sunday night's game marks the second time this season that the Silver and Black have been on NBC's Sunday Night Football, with the first time coming back in Week 3 at Washington. This is the first meeting between the Raiders and Dolphins since 2014, when the teams met at Wembley Stadium in London. The Raiders have not played in Miami since 2012.

Following last Sunday's loss to the Bills in Buffalo, the Raiders traveled to Sarasota, Fla., where the team will spend the week preparing for the Dolphins at the IMG Academy for the second consecutive year.

The Raiders fell to the Bills last week at New Era Field in Buffalo by a final of 14-34. **QB Derek Carr** threw for 313 yards on 31-of-49 passing with one touchdown and two interceptions in the loss. **WR Michael Crabtree** led the team with 83 receiving yards on five catches and **RB DeAndré Washington** led the team in rushing, posting 26 yards and also paced the team with eight receptions and added a receiving score. Before an injury limited his day, **FB/RB Jamize Olawale** opened the scoring for the Raiders in the first quarter, punching in a 1-yard rushing touchdown. On defense, **LB NaVorro Bowman** led the team with 12 tackles. **LB Cory James** wasn't far behind him, flying around for 10 stops. Making his first NFL start, **S Shalom Luani** recorded eight tackles and added one pass defensed.

Following Sunday night's game, the Raiders will return to California for their bye week. Coming out of the bye, the Silver and Black will travel down to Mexico City for a matchup with the New England Patriots at Estadio Azteca in Week 11. The Dolphins will play next week on Monday Night Football, traveling Charlotte to face the Carolina Panthers on Nov. 13.

2017 SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON (3-5)

Sun., Sept. 10	at Tennessee Titans	W, 26-16	1-0
Sun., Sept. 17	NEW YORK JETS	W, 45-20	2-0
Sun., Sept. 24	at Washington Redskins	L, 10-27	2-1
Sun., Oct. 1	at Denver Broncos	L, 10-16	2-2
Sun., Oct. 8	BALTIMORE RAVENS	L, 17-30	2-3
Sun., Oct. 15	LOS ANGELES CHARGERS	L, 16-17	2-4
Thu., Oct. 19	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	W, 31-30	3-4
Sun., Oct. 29	at Buffalo Bills	L, 14-34	3-5
Sun., Nov. 5	at Miami Dolphins	5:30 p.m.	NBC
BYE WEEK			
Sun., Nov. 19	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS #	1:25 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Nov. 26	DENVER BRONCOS	1:25 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Dec. 3	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:25 p.m.	FOX
Sun., Dec. 10	at Kansas City Chiefs	10:00 a.m.	CBS
Sun., Dec. 17	DALLAS COWBOYS	5:30 p.m.	NBC
Mon., Dec. 25	at Philadelphia Eagles	5:30 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 31	at Los Angeles Chargers	1:25 p.m.	CBS

- in Mexico City

THE SETTING

Date: Sunday, November 5, 2017
Kickoff: 5:30 p.m. PT
Site: Hard Rock Stadium (1987)
Capacity/Surface: 65,326/Natural Grass
Regular Season: Series tied, 16-16-1
Postseason: Raiders lead, 3-1

RAIDERS IN THE RED ZONE

The Raiders have been opportunistic in 2017, scoring touchdowns on 64.7 percent of their trips inside opponents' 20-yard line.

----- 2017 NFL RED ZONE EFFICIENCY (PER DRIVE) -----

Rank	Team	RZ Eff.
1.	Green Bay	73.9%
2.	Philadelphia	68.0%
3.	Houston	65.2%
4.	Oakland	64.7%
5.	Dallas	62.1%
6.	Jacksonville	60.0%
7t.	Miami	58.3%
7t.	New Orleans	58.3%
9t.	New York Jets	57.1%
9t.	Kansas City	57.1%

Additionally, the Raiders' red zone defense ranks fifth in the NFL, holding opponents to only a 40.0% touchdown success rate, trailing only the Bengals, Chargers, Seahawks and Ravens.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TELEVISION

NBC

Play-by-play: Al Michaels
Color Analyst: Cris Collinsworth
Sideline: Michele Tafoya
Producer: Fred Gaudelli
Director: Drew Esocoff



NATIONAL RADIO

Westwood One Sports
Play-by-play: Kevin Kugler
Color Analyst: Jason Taylor



WestwoodOne
SPORTS

RADIO

Raiders Radio Network
Flagship: 95.7 The GAME
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. DOLPHINS

NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

Pro Connections

• Raiders **running backs coach Bernie Parmalee** entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent with the Dolphins and spent seven seasons in Miami (1992-98), appearing in 104 games with 513 rushes for 1,959 yards with 15 touchdowns and 144 receptions for 1,306 yards and three touchdowns. Parmalee also started his coaching career with Miami, spending three seasons as an assistant coach.

• Raiders **CB Sean Smith** was originally drafted by the Dolphins in the second round (61st overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft. Smith spent four seasons in Miami, playing in 63 games with 56 starts and recording 206 tackles, five interceptions, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.

• Dolphins **defensive line coach Terrell Williams** held the same position with the Raiders from 2012-14.

• Dolphins **assistant defensive line coach Andre Carter** played for the Raiders in 2012 and began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Cal in 2015. Carter also played for the Bears where he was a unanimous All-American selection as a senior in 2000.

• Dolphins **S Nate Allen** spent two seasons in Oakland, appearing in 19 games with seven starts and recorded 37 tackles (27 solo) with three interceptions.

College Connections

• Raiders **defensive line coach Jethro Franklin** held the same position at Miami (Fla.) for four seasons from 2011-14.

• Raiders **G/C Jon Feliciano** and Raiders **TE Clive Walford** played four seasons at Miami (Fla.) from 2011-14. Feliciano appeared in 48 games and was a three-time All-ACC honorable mention honoree and Walford played in 49 games, totaling 121 receptions for 1,753 yards and 14 TDs.

• Dolphins **QB David Fales** was a two-year starter at San Jose State (2012-13), starting all 25 games and totaling 639-of-938 passing for 8,382 yards with 66 touchdowns and 22 interceptions.

Hometown Connections

• Raiders **WR Amari Cooper** is a native of Miami, Fla., where he attended Miami Northwestern and recorded 33 passes for 722 yards as a senior and earned first-team Florida High School Sports Association 8A All-State honors.

• Raiders **WR Johnny Holton** is a native of Miami, Fla., attending Coconut Grove High School, but never played football there.

• Raiders **G/C Jon Feliciano** is a native of Davie, Fla., where he attended Western High School and earned first-team All-Broward honors as a senior.

• Dolphins **LB Kiko Alonso** attended Los Gatos (Calif.) High School, earning first-team defense All-Northern California honors.

IMG Connections

• Raiders **assistant strength and conditioning coach Darryl Eto** served as the performance coach at the IMG Academy from 1997-99.

• Raiders **WR Amari Cooper** competed at the 2011 IMG 7v7 National Championships held at the IMG Academy.

• Raiders **G/C Jon Feliciano** (2015) and Raiders **T David Sharpe** (2017) prepped for the NFL Draft at IMG Academy with the NFL Pre-Combine/Draft Training Program.

• Raiders **T Donald Penn** and IMG Academy varsity **running backs coach Carnell Williams** were teammates at the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2006 - 10), where Raiders **assistant offensive line Coach Tim Holt** served as offensive assistant (2009) and assistant offensive line coach (2010-11).

2017 TEAM RANKINGS

OFFENSE

Category	RAIDERS		DOLPHINS	
	Stats	Rank	Stats	Rank
Total Offense	317.8	20	252.4	32
Rush Offense	88.0	26	76.4	31
Pass Offense	229.8	15	176.0	30
Points Per Game	21.1	19	13.1	32
Third-Down Off. %	38.3	15	29.5	31
Fourth-Down Off. %	36.4	21	20.0	26
Red Zone Off. (TD%)	64.7	4	58.3	7t

DEFENSE

Category	RAIDERS		DOLPHINS	
	Stats	Rank	Stats	Rank
Total Defense	356.9	25	306.3	7
Rush Defense	120.4	22	95.4	8
Pass Defense	236.5	21	210.9	11
Points Per Game	23.8	23	21.7	15t
Third-Down Def. %	46.1	28	32.9	5
Fourth-Down Def. %	66.7	24t	33.3	11t
Red Zone Def. (TD%)	40.0	5t	75.0	32

TEAM

Category	RAIDERS		DOLPHINS	
	Stats	Rank	Stats	Rank
Turnover Ratio	-6	28	-4	24t
Penalties	49	14t	49	14t
Penalty Yards	449	22	348	4

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov. 1

11:45 a.m. (approx.)..... **Head Coach Jack Del Rio** and **QB Derek Carr** available
 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (approx.) Media availability
 12:20 p.m. (approx.)..... Dolphins Conference Call
Head Coach Adam Gase
 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. (approx.)..... Practice, open to media;
 Videography/photography limited

Thursday, Nov. 2

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.) Media availability
 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. (approx.)..... Practice, open to media;
 Videography/photography limited

Friday, Nov. 3

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (approx.) Practice, open to media;
 Videography/photography limited
 12:45 p.m. (approx.)..... **Head Coach Jack Del Rio** available
 12:45 - 1:30 p.m. (approx.) Locker room open to media

Saturday, Nov. 4..... No availability

Sunday, Nov. 5

5:30 p.m. Raiders at Miami Dolphins

Monday, Nov. 6

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

Tuesday, Nov. 7..... TBA

All times are Eastern (unless otherwise specified) and subject to change.



RAIDERS VS. DOLPHINS

2017 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RAIDERS

DOLPHINS

Passing Yards

Derek Carr..... 1,654 Jay Cutler..... 995

Completion Percentage

Derek Carr.....64.6 Jay Cutler..... 62.8

Passing Touchdowns

Derek Carr..... 12 Jay Cutler..... 7

Carries

Marshawn Lynch 72 Jay Ajayi..... 138
Jalen Richard 40 Damien Williams.....12

Rushing Yards

Marshawn Lynch266 Jay Ajayi..... 465
Jalen Richard179 Damien Williams.....32

Rushing Touchdowns

Marshawn Lynch2
C. Patterson2
Three tied.....1

Receptions

Amari Cooper 34 Jarvis Landry.....50
Michael Crabtree..... 33 Kenny Stills25
Jared Cook 31 DeVante Parker.....19
D. Washington 22 Julius Thomas.....17

Receiving Yards

Michael Crabtree...411 Jarvis Landry..... 398
Amari Cooper.....404 Kenny Stills 313
Jared Cook373 DeVante Parker236
Jalen Richard188 Julius Thomas 168

Receiving Touchdowns

Michael Crabtree.....6 Kenny Stills 4
Amari Cooper.....3 Jarvis Landry..... 3
Four tied.....1 Two tied..... 1

Sacks

Khalil Mack 4.5 Cameron Wake6.0
Mario Edwards Jr... 3.0 Andre Branch3.0
Bruce Irvin.....2.0 N. Suh.....2.5
Denico Autry 1.0 Three tied.....1.0
Karl Joseph 1.0

Interceptions

Reshad Jones..... 1
Bobby McCain..... 1

DOLPHINS SNAPSHOT

Overview: The Miami Dolphins are led by **Head Coach Adam Gase**, now in his second season at the helm of the Dolphins. After a three-game win streak from Weeks 5 through 7, Gase and his team are coming off a 40-0 loss in Baltimore last Thursday. The Dolphins will enter their Week 9 matchup with a 4-3 record. Miami holds a five-game win streak against the Raiders dating back to 2008, with the all-time series tied at 16-16-1.

Offense: After missing last week with a rib injury, 11-year veteran **QB Jay Cutler**, who is in his first year in Miami, is expected to return to action against the Raiders in Week 9. Cutler has completed 113-of-180 passing for 995 yards with seven touchdowns and five interceptions for a passer rating of 78.8. For the fourth straight year, **WR Jarvis Landry** is the team's top receiver with 50 catches for 398 yards and three touchdowns. **WR Kenny Stills** leads the team with four touchdowns on 25 receptions for 313 yards. Through the first half of the season, **RB Jay Ajayi** handled a majority of the running back workload for Miami, but following a trade with the Eagles on Tuesday, the Dolphins will now turn to RBs **Damien Williams** and **Kenyan Drake**. So far this season Williams and Drake have recorded 57 yards on 22 carries combined.

Defense: The Dolphins boast a Top 10 defense as they enter Week 9 ranked seventh in yards per game (306.3). They excel in getting off the field, having surrendered just 27 third-down conversions, good for the second fewest in the NFL. Miami has also limited opponents to 130 first downs this season, which is the eighth fewest in the league. **DE Cameron Wake** has been Miami's leading pass rusher, recording six of the team's 15 sacks so far this season. Wake's six sacks ranks tied for 11th in league. The secondary has totaled two interceptions thanks to **S Reshad Jones** and **CB Bobby McCain**, who have recorded one apiece.

LAST GAME VS. DOLPHINS

September 28, 2014 - Dolphins 38, Raiders 14
Wembley Stadium, London, England

Team Statistics	DOLPHINS	RAIDERS
Total Net Yards.....	435	317
Total Offensive Plays.....	66	64
Net Yards Rushing.....	157	53
Total Rushing Plays.....	35	18
Net Yards Passing.....	278	264
Attempts-Completions-INTs.....	31-23-1	44-28-3
Total First Downs.....	24	17
Touchdowns.....	5	2
Field Goals Made-Attempted.....	1-1	0-0
Third Down Efficiency.....	5-11-45%	6-14-43%
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	1-2-50%	0-1-0%
Red Zone Efficiency.....	1-2-50%	1-1-100%
Penalties-Yards.....	5-35	9-80
Time of Possession.....	30:54	29:06

	1	2	3	4	Total
Miami Dolphins	3	21	14	0	38
Oakland Raiders	7	0	0	7	14

Individual Leaders

RAIDERS

DOLPHINS

Passing Yards

Derek Carr.....146 Ryan Tannehill 278

Rushing Yards

Darren McFadden ...40 Lamar Miller.....64

Receiving Yards

James Jones.....83 Brian Hartline.....74

2017 AFC WEST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Home	Road	Div.	Con.	PF	PA	Streak	Last 5
Kansas City	6	2	3-1	3-1	2-1	4-2	236	180	W1	3-2
Denver	3	4	3-1	0-3	2-2	2-3	127	147	L3	1-4
LA Chargers	3	5	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-4	150	152	L1	3-2
Oakland	3	5	2-2	1-3	1-2	3-4	169	190	L1	1-4

2017 AFC EAST STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Home	Road	Div.	Con.	PF	PA	Streak	Last 5
NE Patriots	6	2	3-2	3-0	1-0	3-1	216	179	W4	4-1
Buffalo	5	2	4-0	1-2	1-0	3-1	153	115	W2	4-1
Miami	4	3	2-1	2-2	1-1	3-2	92	152	L1	3-2
NY Jets	3	5	2-2	1-3	1-3	3-4	157	186	L3	2-3



RAIDERS VS. DOLPHINS

RAIDERS SUPERLATIVES

VS. MIAMI DOLPHINS

Team Single-Game Highs/Lows:

Total Yards: 542; Sept. 21, 1968
Rushing Yards: 299; Sept. 30, 2007
Passing Yards: 373; Sept. 16, 2012
Fewest Total Yards Allowed: 166; Nov. 2, 1980
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed: 14; Nov. 19, 1990
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed: 57; Oct. 8, 1979
Points Scored: 47; Sept. 21, 1968
Fewest Points Allowed: 0; Dec. 16, 1962
Touchdowns: 3; Oct. 8, 1979

Individual Single-Game Highs:

Pass Attempts: 48, Carson Palmer; Sept. 16, 2012
Pass Completions: 24, Carson Palmer; Sept. 16, 2012
Passing Yards: 373, Carson Palmer; Sept. 16, 2012
Passing Touchdowns: 4, Daryle Lamonica; Sept. 21, 1968
Carries: 23, Lamont Jordan; Nov. 27, 2005
Rushing Yards: 179, Justin Fargas; Sept. 30, 2007
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, twice; last: Daunte Culpepper; Sept. 30, 2007
Receptions: 9, three times; last: Tim Brown, Dec. 6, 1998
Receiving Yards: 132, Fred Biletnikoff; Sept. 20, 1969
Receiving Touchdowns: 3, Billy Cannon; Nov. 19, 1967

ALL-TIME SERIES

Oakland Raiders vs. Miami Dolphins

Regular Season: Series tied, 16-16-1

Postseason: Raiders lead, 3-1

Raiders At Home: 8-7

Raiders on Road: 8-9-1

Current Streak: Dolphins have won five straight games.

ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON GAMES

Date	Location	Winner	Score
09/02/66	Miami	Raiders	23-14
10/09/66	Oakland	Raiders	21-10
11/19/67	Oakland	Raiders	31-17
09/21/68	Miami	Raiders	47-21
09/20/69	Oakland	Raiders	20-17
10/04/69	Miami	Tie	20-20
10/03/70	Miami	Dolphins	20-14
09/23/73	Oakland	Raiders	12-7
09/22/75	Miami	Raiders	31-21
12/10/78	Miami	Dolphins	23-6
10/08/79	Oakland	Raiders	13-3
11/02/80	Oakland	Raiders	16-10
11/15/81	Miami	Raiders	33-17
09/19/83	Los Angeles	Raiders	27-14
12/02/84	Miami	Raiders	45-34
10/19/86	Miami	Raiders	30-28
10/09/88	Los Angeles	Dolphins	24-14
11/19/90	Miami	Raiders	13-10
12/14/92	Miami	Dolphins	20-7
10/16/94	Miami	Dolphins	20-17
12/01/96	Oakland	Raiders	17-7
11/30/97	Oakland	Dolphins	34-16
12/06/98	Oakland	Dolphins	27-17
10/31/99	Oakland	Dolphins	16-9
09/23/01	Miami	Dolphins	18-15
12/15/02	Miami	Dolphins	23-17
11/27/05	Oakland	Dolphins	33-21
09/30/07	Miami	Raiders	35-17
11/16/08	Miami	Dolphins	17-15
11/28/10	Oakland	Dolphins	33-17
12/04/11	Miami	Dolphins	34-14
09/16/12	Miami	Dolphins	35-13
09/28/41	London	Dolphins	38-14





RAIDERS VS. DOLPHINS

WHAT TO WATCH FOR VS. MIAMI

- The Raiders' offense not surrendering a sack for the third consecutive game. It would mark the fourth game this season the offense has not given up a sack.
- The Raiders' offense continuing to lead the NFL in 20-plus-yard touchdowns since 2016. The Silver and Black have seven 20-plus-yard touchdowns on the ground since 2016 and 17 such touchdowns through the air.
- The Raiders' defense recording their first interception of the 2017 campaign.
- The Raiders' defense holding their opponent to under 200 net yards passing for the second consecutive game and fourth time this season.
- **LB NaVorro Bowman** leading the team in tackles for the third consecutive week since joining the team. Bowman has recorded 23 stops in the last two contests for the Silver and Black.
- **Carr** passing for 300 yards in three consecutive games for the first time since Weeks 8-10 during the 2015 campaign when he did so against the Jets, Steelers and Vikings.
- **Carr** posting a passer rating of at least 100.0 for the fifth time this season, after completing Week 1 with a rating of 114.3, posting the third-best single-game passer rating of his career (136.6) in Week 2, 100.0 in Week 4 and 101.2 in the Week 7 victory. Carr currently owns 17 such games, the seventh most in franchise history. The team is 14-3 when Carr throws for a passer rating over 100.0.
- **Carr** tossing at least two touchdowns for the third time this season to earn his 29th multi-touchdown performance of his career, which would tie for the ninth-most through a player's first four seasons in the NFL with Matt Ryan.
- **Carr** tossing three touchdowns for the 15th time in his career. Fifteen such games through a player's first four seasons would tie for fourth-most in NFL history with Carson Palmer, trailing Peyton Manning by only one game for third.
- **Carr** tossing three touchdowns to pass Matt Ryan and Jeff Garcia for eighth-most passing touchdowns (96) in NFL history through a player's first four seasons.
- **TE Jared Cook** recording 27 receiving yards to reach 400 on the season for the sixth time in his career. Cook surpassed 30 receptions last week for the seventh consecutive season, one of just two active tight ends (Jason Witten) to do so.
- **WR Amari Cooper** recording his 11th career 100-yard game and first of the 2017 campaign. Cooper would tie Mervyn Fernandez for seventh-most 100-yard games in franchise history.
- **Cooper** recording hauling in at least five passes for the third consecutive game. Cooper has four such games on the season so far, and 22 over his career, marking the 10th most five-reception games by a Raider in club history. His 23rd game will tie him for ninth with Dave Casper.
- **Cooper** recording at least two touchdown receptions for the third time in his career.
- **WR Michael Crabtree** recording at least 80 yards receiving for the second consecutive game and the fifth time this season. No one in the NFL has 80-yard-receiving games than Crabtree's four.

- **Crabtree** recording his seventh 100-yard game as a receiver in Silver and Black and first of the 2017 campaign. Seven such games would tie him for 10th most in franchise history with Willie Gault.
- **Crabtree** scoring at least two receiving touchdowns for the eighth time in his career, tied for 11th most among active players.
- **Crabtree** recording a reception for the 119th consecutive game. Crabtree has managed to haul in a pass in every game of his career.
- **Crabtree** hauling in a touchdown reception for the seventh time this season. Crabtree's six through the first seven weeks of the season are tied for third most in the NFL. His 23 touchdowns since joining the Silver and Black in 2015 are also third most league wide.
- **DE Khalil Mack** recording one sack to move into seventh on the club's all-time sack list, passing Tommy Kelly (35).
- **T Donald Penn** extending his starting streak to 165 consecutive games, the longest active streak among NFL offensive lineman.
- **RB DeAndré Washington** scoring a touchdown in three consecutive games for the first time in his career. Washington scored against the Chiefs in Week 7 and the Bills in week 8 to mark his first back-to-back scoring outings.



A WIN WOULD...

- ...be Oakland's first win against Miami since Sept. 30, 2007 (35-17), ending a five-game skid.
- ...break the tie in the all-time regular season series, with it currently standing at 16-16-1 (.500).
- ...be **Head Coach Jack Del Rio's** second career victory over the Dolphin's club.
- ...be the team's second primetime victory of the season, after defeating the Chiefs by a score of 31-30 in a Thursday Night Football thriller.
- ...improve the team's record on Sunday Night Football to 19-19, and be the club's third victory in their last four Sunday Night Football appearances.
- ...mark the Raiders' first win over Miami on primetime since Nov. 19, 1990, when the team beat the Dolphins at Miami by a score of 13-10 on Monday Night Football.



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 in 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

ADAM GASE

Adam Gase was named the 12th head coach in Miami Dolphins history on Jan. 9, 2016. In just his first season as an NFL head coach, Gase directed the Dolphins to a 10-6 record and playoff berth, the team's best record and first playoff appearance since 2008.

Miami turned its season around with a six-game winning streak following a 1-4 start. The streak was the team's longest since 2005 and marked just the second time a coach other than Don Shula led the team to six straight regular season wins. From Week 6 through the end of the season, the team was third in the NFL in rushing offense (132.9 yards per game), tied for third in sacks allowed (13), tied for fourth in takeaways (21) and 11th in scoring offense (25.0 points per game).

In 2015, Gase was the offensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears. Under Gase, the Bears implemented a balanced offensive attack that improved the team's rushing totals from No. 27 in the season before Gase arrived in Chicago to No. 11 in 2015, as the unit averaged 25.6 more rushing yards per game. Prior to joining the Bears, Gase spent six seasons (2009-14) with the Denver Broncos, during which the team compiled a 58-38 (.604) regular-season record, won four AFC West titles, three playoff games and an AFC Championship, including a trip to Super Bowl XLVIII.

While Gase was the Denver Broncos' offensive coordinator in 2013 and 2014, the Broncos led the NFL in scoring offense (34.0 points per game), total offense (430.1 yards per game) and passing offense (315.8 yards per game). During his two seasons as coordinator, seven players from the Broncos offense were named to the Pro Bowl. In 2014, the Broncos finished 12-4, winning the AFC West and earning a bye in the first round of the playoffs. Gase helped Denver finish second in scoring, averaging 30.1 points per contest. Manning continued his excellence, completing 66.2 percent of his passes and passing for 4,727 yards and 39 touchdowns. In 2013, Gase's first as offensive coordinator, the Broncos set NFL records in both points (606) and touchdowns (76) and Denver's scoring output increased by 7.8 points per game. The Broncos totaled 59.4 yards per game more than they did in 2012 and led the FL with 5,444 passing yards and 55 passing touchdowns.

Gase served as Denver's quarterbacks coach from 2011-12. Manning joined the team in 2012 following 14 seasons with the Indianapolis Colts. In 2011, Gase helped lead the Broncos to the AFC West crown and a Wild Card playoff victory. Gase joined the Broncos in 2009 as the wide receivers coach, a position he held for two seasons. Gase spent the 2008 season as an offensive assistant for the San Francisco 49ers. Prior to San Francisco, Gase held several roles for five seasons (2003-07) with the Detroit Lions. Gase was an offensive quality control coach for the Lions in 2006. He began his NFL career as a scouting/coaching assistant for the Lions, a role he held from 2003 to 2005. Gase began his coaching career as a defensive graduate assistant at LSU in 2000.

He and his wife, Jennifer, have a daughter, McKenzie, and two sons, A.J. and Wyatt.

COACHING BACKGROUND		
Years	College/Pro Team	Position
2000	LSU	Graduate Assistant
2001-02	LSU	Recruiting Assistant
2003-05	Detroit Lions	Scouting/Coaching Asst.
2006	Detroit Lions	Offensive Quality Control
2007	Detroit Lions	Quarterbacks
2008	San Francisco 49ers	Offensive Assistant
2009-10	Denver Broncos	Wide Receivers
2011-12	Denver Broncos	Quarterbacks
2013-14	Denver Broncos	Offensive Coordinator
2015	Chicago Bears	Offensive Coordinator
2016-17	Miami Dolphins	Head Coach



How They Match Up

OAKLAND RAIDERS

TOTAL OFFENSE

317.8 20th

PASSING OFFENSE

229.8 15th

RUSHING OFFENSE

88.0 26th

SCORING OFFENSE

21.3 19th

SACKS ALLOWED

13 T-9th

THIRD DOWN OFFENSE

38.3% 15th

RED ZONE OFFENSE

64.7% 4th

GIVEAWAYS

11 T-18th

TOTAL DEFENSE

356.9 25th

PASSING DEFENSE

236.5 21st

RUSHING DEFENSE

120.4 22nd

SCORING DEFENSE

23.7 23rd

SACKS

12 T-28th

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE

46.1% 28th

RED ZONE DEFENSE

40.0% T-5th

TAKEAWAYS

5 T-30th

MIAMI DOLPHINS

TOTAL DEFENSE

7th 306.3

PASSING DEFENSE

11th 210.9

RUSHING DEFENSE

8th 95.4

SCORING DEFENSE

T-15th 21.7

SACKS

23rd 15

THIRD DOWN DEFENSE

5th 32.9%

RED ZONE DEFENSE

32nd 75.0%

TAKEAWAYS

T-28th 6

TOTAL OFFENSE

32nd 252.4

PASSING OFFENSE

30th 176.0

RUSHING OFFENSE

31st 76.4

SCORING OFFENSE

32nd 13.1

SACKS ALLOWED

T-12th 16

THIRD DOWN OFFENSE

31st 29.5%

RED ZONE OFFENSE

T-7th 58.3%

GIVEAWAYS

T-15th 10

STATISTICAL LEADERS ----- 2017

Category	Raiders	No.	Category	Dolphins	No.
Passing Yards	Carr	1,654	Passing Yards	Cutler	995
Passer Rating	Carr	90.9	Passer Rating	Cutler	78.8
Completion Percentage	Carr	64.6	Completion Percentage	Cutler	62.8
Rushing Yards	Lynch	266	Rushing Yards	Ajayi	465
Rushing Touchdowns	Two Tied	2	Rushing Touchdowns	-----	-----
Receptions	Cooper	34	Receptions	Landry	50
Receiving Yards	Crabtree	411	Receiving Yards	Landry	398
Receiving Touchdowns	Crabtree	6	Receiving Touchdowns	Stills	4
Scrimmage Yards	Crabtree	411	Scrimmage Yards	Ajayi	532
First Downs	Crabtree	22	First Downs	Landry	28
Tackles	James	52	Tackles	Two Tied	46
Sacks	Mack	4.5	Sacks	Wake	6.0
Interceptions	-----	-----	Interceptions	Two Tied	1
Forced Fumbles	Four Tied	1	Forced Fumbles	Four Tied	1
Special Teams Tackles	Harris	3	Special Teams Tackles	Three Tied	4
Punt Return Avg.	Richard	4.7	Punt Return Avg.	Landry	7.1
Kick Return Avg.	Patterson	30.9	Kick Return Avg.	Grant	22.3
Scoring/Non-Kicking	Crabtree	36	Scoring/Non-Kicking	Stills	24
Scoring	Tavecchio	49	Scoring	Parkey	32



GAME NOTES VS. BUFFALO BILLS



Oakland Raiders (3-5) vs. Buffalo Bills (5-2)
Week 8 | Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 | 10:00 a.m. PT
New Era Field | Orchard Park, New York



Oakland Raiders	1	2	3	4	Total
Buffalo Bills	7	0	0	7	14
	0	14	6	14	34

Captains: #4 Derek Carr, #27 Reggie Nelson, #41 Erik Harris, #52 Khalil Mack, #61 Rodney Hudson

Raiders 14, Bills 34

- The Raiders were defeated by the Bills by a score of 14-34, as their 2017 record drops to 3-5 at the midway point of the campaign.
- The loss cuts the Silver and Black's lead over the Bills in the all-time regular season series to 21-18.
- This Raiders have not won against the Bills away from home since 2002, when the team defeated Buffalo by a score of 49-31 at what used to be called Ralph Wilson Stadium.
- The Raiders will travel to Miami to finish up their two-game road trip with a Sunday Night Football contest against the Dolphins on Nov. 5, which will also mark the team's third primetime appearance of the season.

Game Highlights

- **LB NaVorro Bowman** led the team in tackles (11) for the second consecutive game since joining the team.
- **QB Derek Carr** tallied his second consecutive 300-yard day passing and 13th of his career.
- **FB/RB Jamize Olawale** scored his first touchdown of 2017.
- **RB DeAndre Washington** recorded career highs in both receptions (eight) and receiving yards (62).
- The offensive line did not surrender a sack for the second consecutive game.

Starters - Offense

- **WR Michael Crabtree**
- **WR Cordarrelle Patterson**
- **LT Donald Penn**
- **LG Kelechi Osemele**
- **C Rodney Hudson**
- **RG Gabe Jackson**
- **RT Marshall Newhouse**
- **TE Jared Cook**
- **WR Amari Cooper**
- **QB Derek Carr**
- **RB Jalen Richard**

Starters - Defense

- **DE Mario Edwards Jr.**
- **DT Eddie Vanderdoes**
- **NT Justin Ellis**
- **DE Khalil Mack**
- **SLB Bruce Irvin**
- **MLB NaVorro Bowman**
- **WLB Nicholas Morrow**
- **LCB Dexter McDonald**
- **RCB TJ Carrie**
- **FS Reggie Nelson**
- **SS Shalom Luani**

Highlights

- **QB Derek Carr**
 - o Carr led the Raiders down the field on the opening drive of the game, orchestrating a 13-play, 81-yard drive lasting 5:32, culminating in a 1-yard rush by **FB/RB Jamize Olawale**.
 - o Carr executed a 9-play, 75-yard drive that lasted 4:07 to pull the team within two scores early in the fourth quarter. On the drive, Carr completed seven-of-eight passes for 61 yards and found **RB DeAndre Washington** for his first touchdown pass of the afternoon.
 - o Carr surpassed 300-yards passing, marking the first time he's done so in back-to-back games since Weeks 8 and 9 of the 2015 season.
 - o Today's game marked Carr's 13th career 300-yard day. The team fell to 9-4 when Carr surpasses 300 yards passing.
 - o Carr finished completing 31-of-49 passing for 313 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions for a passer rating of 71.2.
- **WR Michael Crabtree**
 - o Crabtree hauled in three first-half receptions for 72 yards including the second-longest reception of the season for him (40 yards).
 - o Crabtree has recorded a reception in all 118 career games and recorded at least three receptions in 102 of them.
 - o Crabtree recorded his fourth reception early in the fourth quarter to mark his 82nd such game in his career.
 - o Crabtree ended the game with five receptions for 83 yards (16.6 avg.) with a 40-yard long.
- **LB Cory James**
 - o James made key stops on the afternoon including three that went for a loss. His three tackles-for-loss were the most by any defender in today's contest.
 - o James finished second on the team with eight total tackles (seven solo).
- **FB/RB Jamize Olawale**
 - o Olawale recorded his first touchdown of the season from one yard out to culminate a 13-play, 81-yard drive lasting 5:32 on the game's opening drive. The score marked his fourth career rushing touchdown.
 - o Olawale ended with two carries for three yards and one touchdown.



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• TE Lee Smith

- o On the opening drive of the ball game, Smith hauled in a 21-yard pass from **QB Derek Carr** to set the offense up on the Bills' 1-yard line. The team punched the ball in two plays later for the opening score of the contest.
- o The 21-yard reception by Smith was his longest since Week 4 of the 2013 season (28 yards) when he was a member of the Buffalo Bills.

• RB DeAndré Washington

- o After a 17-yard catch by **TE Jared Cook** placed the Raiders at the Bills' 4-yard line early in the fourth quarter, Washington caught a 4-yard pass for the Raiders' second touchdown of the day.
- o The touchdown by Washington marked his first career receiving score.
- o The score by Washington marked the first time in his career that he has scored in back-to-back ball games after adding a rushing score in Week 7's victory against the Chiefs.
- o Washington set a career high in today's game in both receptions (eight) and receiving yards (62).
- o Washington totaled 88 yards from scrimmage, amassing 26 yards on the ground on six rushes, while adding his eight receptions for 62 yards.

Special Teams

• P Marquette King

- o King's first punt of the day traveled just 33 yards but was downed inside the 10-yard line. His nine punts downed inside the 10 this season are tied for first in the NFL.
- o King ended the day with four punts for 153 yards (38.3 avg.) with one punt downed inside the 20-yard line.

Other Notables

- o **LB NaVorro Bowman** led the team in tackles (11) for the second consecutive week.
- o **WR Amari Cooper** registered five receptions for 48 yards (9.6 avg.), the third consecutive game he has recorded at least five receptions.
- o **S Shalom Luani** made his first career NFL start in replace of an injured **S Karl Joseph**. Luani finished third on the team in tackles with seven (six solo) and added his first career pass defended.
- o **T Donald Penn** extended his starting streak to 164 games, the longest active streak in the NFL among offensive lineman. Penn was a part of an offensive line that did not surrender a sack for the second consecutive week. The team's 92 sacks surrendered since 2014 are the fewest in the NFL.
- o **RB Jalen Richard** rushed five times for 21 yards (4.2 avg.) and added five receptions for 35 yards (7.0 avg.). Five receptions is a season high this season for Richard.





COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

The Raiders – who began play in the American Football League in 1960 – enter their 58th year of professional football competition, including the last 47 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 the memorable 57 years in Oakland and Los Angeles, the Raiders have won 459 league games, tied 11 and lost 406.

“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 92-77-1 record against present National Football Conference rivals.

Another innovation came to professional football in 1970 – “Monday Night Football.” The Raiders’ domination of this prime-time television series has seen the Silver and Black build an incredible 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 2017, **P Marquette King** is tied for first with nine punts inside the 10-yard line, ranks second in gross (50.6) and third in net (45.6) average. In 2016, 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. 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). He has added three total scores and combined for 1,052 scrimmage yards in 24 career games.

- **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 10-0 in games when he records a touchdown reception (12-0 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 UDFAs on 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 currently on the roster that McKenzie has drafted in the fourth round or later and have provided solid production:

McKenzie's Picks

Player	Year	Round
DT Justin Ellis^	2014	4
CB TJ Carrie^	2014	7
G/C Jon Feliciano^	2015	4
RB DeAndré Washington^	2016	5
LB Cory James^	2016	6
G Vadal Alexander^	2016	7
LB Marquel Lee^	2017	5

^ - has started multiple games over career

THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID

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

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

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

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



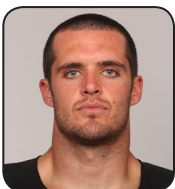
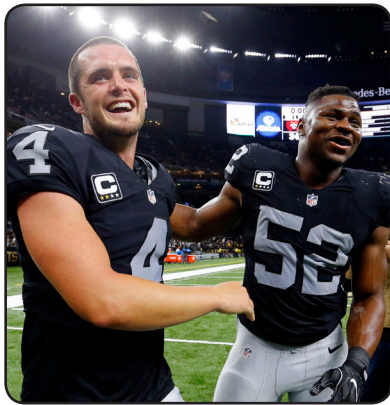
McKENZIE - 2014 DRAFT



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

Career: Has started all 56 games over his career, just the second Raider in club history (Charles Woodson) to begin their career doing so, and totaled 289 tackles (208 solo), 34.5 sacks, eight forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, one interception and 14 passes defensed...Totalled 77 tackles (56), 11 sacks, five forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, one interception and four passes defensed 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 defensed...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 defensed 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 defensed, 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 54 games over his career, passing for 12,848 yards on 1,210-of-1,972 passing (61.4 pct.) with 93 touchdowns, 37 interceptions and an 88.3 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 record...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 51 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.



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

Career: Has played in 52 games with 35 starts and posted 114 tackles (67 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.



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

Career: Has played cornerback and safety over his career, and has totaled 30 tackles (21 solo), five passes defended and one fumble recovery for a touchdown in 46 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.

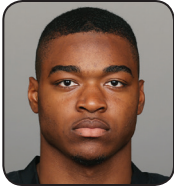


Seventh Round - CB TJ Carrie (No. 219 overall)

Career: A versatile member of the secondary, has played both cornerback and safety over his career in 52 games...Has 170 tackles (142 solo), three INTs, 33 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 189 receptions and 2,627 yards (13.9 avg.) and 14 touchdowns in his career...Holds Raider record for most receptions through first three seasons...Recorded second-most single-game receiving yards by a receiver in club history (210) in Week 7 against the Chiefs...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.



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

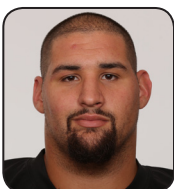
Career: Has totaled 63 tackles (46 solo), 5.0 sacks, three forced fumbles and three passes defensed through his first 23 career games...After spending most of the 2016 season on the Reserve/Injured List, made his season debut in Week 16 vs. Indianapolis...Finished the year with four tackles...Stepped 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 defensed.

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



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

Career: Has posted 63 catches for 694 yards (11.0 avg.) and six touchdowns over his career, emerging as a dual threat in the passing and run game in 39 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.



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

Career: Has appeared in 30 games with four 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

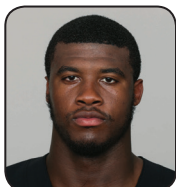


First Round - S Karl Joseph (No. 14 overall)

Career: Emerged as the team's starting strong safety during his rookie season...Has totaled 123 tackles (86 solo), one INT, 10 passes defended, one sack, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries in 19 games with 16 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.



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

Career: Rotational player who has totaled 32 tackles (22 solo) and recorded one fumble recovery in 18 career games.

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



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

Career: Has appeared in 13 games in his career, rotating in on defense and playing significant snaps on special teams...Totaled five tackles and 0.5 sacks in his career.

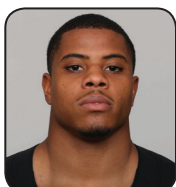
College: Appeared in 54 games with 41 starts over four years at Michigan State, ranking second on the school's all-time sack list with 27...Was a three-time All-American Second Team and three-time All-Big Ten First Team selection from 2013-15...Named the 2013 Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year after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



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).



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

Career: Has appeared in 21 games, totaling 116 rushes for 546 yards (4.7 avg.) with three TDs and 39 receptions for 251 yards (6.4 avg.) and one score...Scored in consecutive games against the Chiefs in Week 7 and Bills in Week 8.

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.



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

Career: Emerged as key contributor at linebacker and has posted 100 tackles (73 solo), two forced fumbles, one pass defended in 23 games, starting 11 of them...Leads the team in tackles in 2017 with 52.

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.



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

Career: Has appeared in 16 games in his career, making six starts at various positions along the offensive line...Started in his first game of 2017 in Week 7 against the Kansas City Chiefs, helping keep QB Derek Carr clean all night.

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 124 games played with 54 starts, 334 receptions for 4,253 yards (12.7 avg.) and 18 TDs...Became the first tight end in NFL history to post at least one 100-yard game with four different teams with his 107-yard effort in Week 7 against the Chiefs...Has posted at least 30 receptions in each of the last six seasons (2011-16), one of only five active tight ends to do so...Set a Packers postseason record with 229 yards receiving on 18 receptions in 2016...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.



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 134 games played with 121 starts, 9,378 rushing yards on 2,216 carries (4.23 avg.) with 76 TDs...Has 256 receptions for 2,017 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...Bullied his way into the end zone for the first time as a Raider in Week 2 against the Jets, becoming just the 24th running back in NFL history to score 75 times on the ground...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.

QB EJ Manuel

NFL Career: Veteran quarterback in his fifth NFL season, first with the Raiders...A former first-round pick, career totals include 30 games played with 18 starts, 3,767 passing yards on 343-of-590 passing with 20 TDs, 16 INTs and a 77.1 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.



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...Has played in 93 career regular season games with 63 starts... Has appeared in six postseason games with three starts...Started all 14 games that he played in for the Giants in 2015...Helped the Packers to four straight playoff berths from 2010-13, and was with the team as they won the Super Bowl in 2010.....Played in all 32 games from 2011-12, making 29 starts over that time.

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 years with the Minnesota Vikings...Career totals on offense include 72 games played with 23 starts, 146 receptions for 1,385 yards and seven TDs, 41 rushes for 457 yards and six TDs...As a returner, has 145 career kickoff returns for 4,415 yards (30.4 avg.) and five TDs...His 30.4 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 is in his third season at the helm in 2017, and currently owns a 93-90 career record 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: 6-4
 Kansas City Chiefs: 6-6
 Los Angeles Chargers: 7-3

AFC East:

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

AFC North:

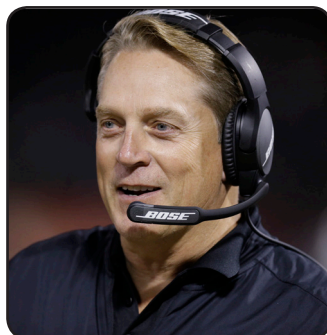
Baltimore Ravens: 4-3

AFC South:

Tennessee Titans: 11-9

NFC East:

Dallas Cowboys: 2-0
 New York Giants: 1-1
 Philadelphia Eagles: 1-1
 Washington Redskins: 0-3



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.

.508 regular season winning percentage as a head coach.

.584 winning percentage at home as a head coach with a 52-37 mark.

22-18 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.

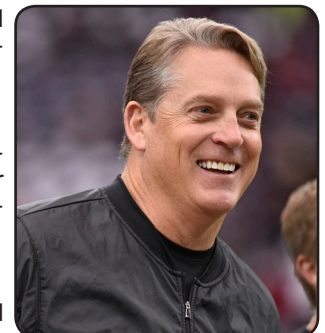
60-20 record (.750) as head coach in games when his team scores first. He is 50-26 (.658) when leading at halftime.

173 interceptions recorded by Del Rio's teams in his 183 regular season games as head coach for an interception/game ratio of .945.

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

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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

2017 OPPONENTS

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	10/8/17	3-7
Buffalo	10/23/60	10/29/17	21-18
Dallas	12/14/74	11/28/13	6-5
Denver	10/2/60	10/1/17	61-51-2
Kansas City	9/16/60	10/19/16	52-60-2
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	9/17/17	23-17-2
Philadelphia	10/17/71	11/3/13	5-6
L.A. Chargers	11/27/60	10/15/17	62-51-2
Tennessee	9/11/60	9/10/17	26-20
Washington	10/19/70	9/24/17	7-6

- The Raiders will face the Chargers for the 116th in Week 17 this season, the most of any opponent. Following the conclusion of 2017, the Silver and Black will have faced the Broncos and Chiefs each 115 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 three more prime-time games in 2017 (five total) following their thrilling Thursday Night Football victory over the Chiefs on Oct. 19: an NBC Sunday Night Football game this week 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 Raiders will appear on Sunday Night Football two more times in 2017, marking the second consecutive season that Oakland has been scheduled for a Sunday Night game. Last year against the Broncos, the Raiders won their 18th contest on Sunday Night Football 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, 18-19 all-time in Sunday night contests since 1978, are 1-0 against the Cowboys on Sunday night, and faced both the Redskins for the first time on Sunday Night Football on Sept. 24, and will do the same against the Dolphins on Nov. 5.
- 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 10-10 all-time, including a 3-4 record on Thanksgiving Days. In 13 Thursday games vs. the AFC West, Oakland is 9-4 and 2-2 against the Chiefs.
- The Raiders have won two out of the last three Thursday Night Football meetings against the Chiefs, after beating the club, 31-30, with zero seconds left on the clock in their instant Week 7 classic and beat them at home in 2014 by a score of 24-20. In their Week 7 victory this season, **WR Amari Cooper** posted the second-most receiving yards in a game (210) by a player in club history. Cooper's 210 yards are second most in the NFL this season.



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
Oakland Raiders	30,899
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 .546 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	487	342	3	.587
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	476	350	8	.576
3.	Miami Dolphins	443	344	4	.562
4t.	NE Patriots	459	368	7	.555
4t.	Minnesota Vikings	458	367	9	.555
6.	Green Bay Packers	454	365	14	.553
7.	Denver Broncos	454	370	9	.550
8.	Oakland Raiders	450	373	11	.546
9.	San Francisco 49ers	439	385	10	.532

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: 459-406-11 (.530)
 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: 310 (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 .486 winning percentage in games away from home.

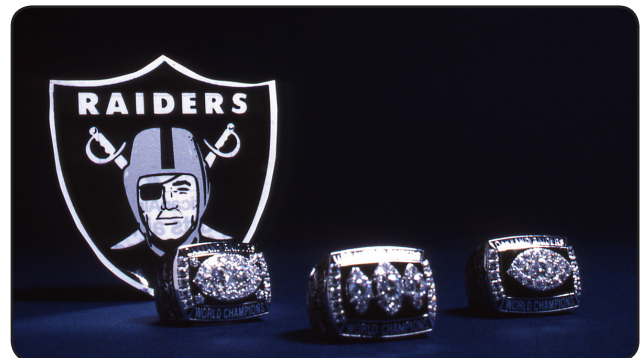
TOP ROAD RECORDS 1963-2017 (MIN. 300 GAMES)

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Dallas Cowboys	216	199	1	.520
2.	Indianapolis Colts	205	208	2	.496
3.	Oakland Raiders	199	210	8	.486
4t.	Miami Dolphins	192	204	1	.484
4t.	New England Patriots	201	214	2	.484
6.	Pittsburgh Steelers	198	216	4	.478
7.	San Francisco 49ers	196	219	3	.472
8t.	Green Bay Packers	188	221	7	.460
8t.	Minnesota Vikings	188	221	6	.460
10.	Philadelphia Eagles	185	223	8	.454

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.

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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. In 2017, the unit returned five Pro Bowlers from last season, four more who were named as alternates, and added another through free agency in. Here is where the offense stands through Week 8 (as of 10/30) in the categories below:

2017 NFL YARDS/PLAY		
Rk.	Team	Yards/Play
6.	Los Angeles Rams	5.79
7.	Washington	5.75
8.	Dallas	5.73
9.	Jacksonville	5.65
10.	Seattle	5.61
11.	Los Angeles Chargers	5.59
12.	Philadelphia	5.59
13.	Pittsburgh	5.56
14.	Houston	5.53
15.	Oakland	5.50

2017 NFL RUSHING OFFENSE (YARDS/RUSH)

Rk.	Team	Yards/Game
1.	Kansas City	5.16
2.	Jacksonville	4.97
3.	Dallas	4.90
4.	Atlanta	4.79
5.	Green Bay	4.53
6.	Tennessee	4.43
7.	Houston	4.36
8.	Chicago	4.28
9.	Baltimore	4.25
10.	Oakland	4.24

2017 POINTS SCORED PER GAME

Rk.	Team	Yards/Game
10.	Seattle	25.0
11.	Green Bay	23.4
12.	Washington	23.2
13.	Tennessee	22.9
14.	Minnesota	22.4
15t.	Atlanta	21.9
15t.	Buffalo	21.9
17.	Baltimore	21.2
18.	Tampa Bay	21.1
19.	Oakland	21.1

RAIDERS

BIG PLAYS

Since 2016, the offense has had a knack for the ability to create chunk-yard plays against their opponents. The Raiders rank sixth across the NFL since the start of last year's campaign in explosive plays, or plays that of 20-plus yards, and lead the NFL with 24 touchdowns of at least 20 yards during that same time frame. Take a look at the chart below for more:

----- NFL 20+ YARD PLAY LEADERS SINCE 2016 -----				
Rank	Team	20+ Yd. Plays	20+ Yd. Passes	20+ Yd. Runs
1t.	New Orleans	115	102	13
2.	Atlanta	111	89	21
3.	Washington	110	98	12
4t.	Pittsburgh	100	92	8
4t.	New England	100	90	10
6.	Oakland	97	75	22
7t.	Indianapolis	95	85	10
7t.	Minnesota	95	80	15
9.	Seattle	94	81	13

RED ZONE RAIDERS

The Raiders have opportunistic in 2017, scoring touchdowns on 64.7% of their trips inside opponents' 20-yard line.

----- 2017 NFL RED ZONE EFFICIENCY (PER DRIVE) -----

Rank	Team	RZ Eff.
1.	Green Bay	73.9%
2.	Philadelphia	68.0%
3.	Houston	65.2%
4.	Oakland	64.7%
5.	Dallas	62.1%
6.	Jacksonville	60.0%
7t.	Miami	58.3%
7t.	New Orleans	58.3%
9t.	New York Jets	57.1%
9t.	Kansas City	57.1%

Additionally, the Raiders' red zone defense ranks fifth in the NFL, holding opponents to only a 40.0% touchdown success rate, trailing only the Bengals, Chargers, Seahawks and Ravens.

EASY BAY BOWMAN

On Oct. 16 this season, **LB NaVorro Bowman** signed to the Raiders and made the trip to the dark side in Silver and Black. Bowman joined the Raiders as a four-time all-pro and three-time Pro Bowl selection with the 49ers. Bowman has led all defenders in in consecutive games since joining the team, amassing 23 total stops.

Pictured below is the only player since 2010 to record at least 130 tackles and two sacks in four different seasons...NaVorro Bowman.





TEAM NOTES

JUST COOK'N

With 107 yards on six receptions in the team's Week 7 thriller against the Kansas City Chiefs, TE Jared Cook became the first tight end in NFL history to record at least one 100-yard receiving game with four different team. Cook has surpassed 30 receptions in Week 8 for the seventh consecutive season, one of two active tight ends to do so (Jason Witten), and currently sits at 31 for 2017, tied for eighth-most among all tight ends. His 373 receiving yards rank sixth among NFL tight ends.

----- COOK'S CAREER 100-YARD GAMES -----

Rank	Team	Opponent	Yards	Receptions
1.	Tennessee	Jacksonville	169	8
2.	St. Louis	Arizona	141	7
3.	Oakland	Kansas City	107	6
4.	Green Bay	Washington	105	6
5.	Tennessee	Indianapolis	103	9

Cook's six receptions in Week 7 all went for first downs, helping lead the team on their comeback. Cook has been a chain-mover all season and ranks among the top tight ends in total first downs.

----- 2017 FIRST DOWNS (TIGHT ENDS) -----

Rank	Player	Rec. 1st	Total Rec.
1.	Zach Ertz	29	43
2.	Rob Gronkowski	26	34
3.	Travis Kelce	23	37
4.	Cameron Brate	22	31
5t.	Delanie Walker	20	32
5t.	Jared Cook	20	31



MOVE THE CHAINS

In Week 7 against the Kansas City Chiefs at home on Thursday Night Football, the Raiders recorded 32 first downs during the contest, the most since also recording 32 on Nov. 19, 1995 against the Dallas Cowboys.

----- RAIDERS SINGLE-GAME FIRST DOWNS -----

Rank	Opponent	1st Downs	Date
1.	New Orleans	34	11/9/1975
2t.	Cincinnati	33	11/24/1968
2t.	Atlanta	33	11/30/1975
4t.	St. Louis	32	10/7/1973
4t.	Dallas	32	11/19/1995
4t.	Kansas City	32	10/19/2017

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.	Oakland	31.7
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.	Oakland	25.2
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.	Oakland	+39	42	3
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.	Oakland	.818	9-2
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



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
Totals		12-4	172	2,156	12.5	13

Notes

- The two players have recorded 16 100-yard receiving games combined since 2015 (Cooper has 10 and Crabtree has six).
- Both players have caught at least four passes in 26 of the team's 40 games played together since 2015. The Raiders are 14-6 when they have combined for at least 10 receptions in a game.



FLASH

Signing with the team this past offseason, **WR Cordarrelle Patterson** has brought another weapon to an already versatile and explosive offense. Patterson joined the Silver and Black No. 2 all-time in average kickoff return yards, checking in with 30.4 per return, second to only Gale Sayers. Below is a chart of where 'Flash' ranks in 2017 among NFL kick returners.

----- 2017 AVERAGE KICK RETURN YARDS PER RETURN -----

Rank	Player	Yds./KR	K-Ret	K-RYd
1.	Rainey (Bal.)	32.20	10	316
2.	Patterson (Oak.)	30.91	11	340
2.	Cooper (LArm.)	30.88	16	494
4.	Hunt (KC)	27.00	9	243
5.	McKinnon (Min.)	26.00	12	312

A two-time member of the Associated Press All-Pro First Team (2013 and 2016) as a return man, Patterson has registered five touchdowns on kickoffs, and is tied for the longest play in NFL history with his 109-yard score on Oct. 27, 2013. Patterson is the only player in NFL history to have four scores on kickoffs of at least 100 yards. His five career kickoff return touchdowns are listed below.

----- PATTERSON'S CAREER RETURN SCORES -----

Date	Opponent	Distance (Yards)
09/15/13	Chicago Bears	105
10/27/13	Green Bay Packers	109
11/15/15	Oakland Raiders	93
12/6/15	Seattle Seahawks	101
11/20/16	Arizona Cardinals	104

At 6-foot-2, 220 pounds, Patterson offers an unorthodox option out of the backfield. In Week 6 against the Chargers, Patterson cruised to the house for his sixth career rushing touchdown. Each of his rushing scores have come from at least 30 yards out and are listed below.

----- PATTERSON'S CAREER RUSHING SCORES -----

Date	Opponent	Distance (Yards)
12/1/13	Chicago Bears	33
12/22/13	Cincinnati Bengals	35
12/29/13	Detroit Lions	50
09/7/14	St. Louis Rams	67
09/17/17	New York Jets	43
10/15/17	Los Angeles Chargers	47

Patterson is also one of just four players since 2013 to record at least six 30-yard touchdown runs, and is the only wide receiver amongst those four to do so. Nicknamed for the flashy plays he makes, 'Flash' averages 45.8 yards per touchdown rush, and an incredible 50.3 yards per touchdown overall on 18 career scores.





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. Their 18 sacks surrendered mark the fewest by the club since the 1970 AFL-NFL Merger.

Since **QB Derek Carr** entered the league in 2014, the team's 92 sacks allowed are fewest in the NFL. In addition, the Raiders' 64 sacks surrendered since 2015 are tied for the fewest in the AFC during that span with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

2016 NFL SACKS ALLOWED

Rank	Team	Sacks
1.	Oakland	18
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 ranked at the top of the league in games with one-or-fewer sacks allowed. The Silver and Black posted 10 games with one or zero sacks allowed. Here is how Oakland compared to the rest of the league when hitting that mark:

2016 LEADERS IN GAMES WITH ONE SACK OR LESS

Rank	Team	Games
1t.	Oakland Raiders	10
1t.	Chicago Bears	10
1t.	Pittsburgh Steelers	10
1t.	Miami Dolphins	10

Eight weeks into the 2017 campaign, the offensive line has surrendered just 13 sacks, tied for ninth-fewest in the NFL. In Week 2, they posted their first clean sheet of the 2017 season against the New York Jets and added their second and third clean games of the season in consecutive weeks against the Chiefs and Bills in Week 7 and 8.



PAVING THE WAY

The line picked up where they left off in 2016, after finishing sixth in the NFL in rushing yards per game (120.1), and have rushed for at least 100 yards in four contests this season, including a season-best 180 in Week 2 against the Jets.

The Raiders' stable of backs currently rank 10th in yards per rush in 2017, averaging 4.24 yards. Last season, 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). In Week 8 against the Bills, Olawale scored his first touchdown of the 2017 campaign, punching the ball in from one yard out.

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 in 2016, 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.	Oakland Raiders	-86
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	3-5	1-2	2-2	1-3	93-90	22-13	53-37	40-53
On grass	3-4	1-2	2-2	1-2	85-68	22-13	53-37	32-31
On artificial surfaces	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	8-22	0-0	0-0	8-22
When scoring first	2-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	60-20	13-4	36-8	24-12
When opponent scores first	1-3	1-1	1-1	0-2	32-71	9-9	17-29	15-42
In overtime	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-2	1-0	4-1	2-1
When leading after first quarter	2-2	1-1	2-1	0-1	51-14	12-2	29-5	22-9
When leading at halftime	2-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	50-26	12-4	29-10	21-16
When leading after third quarter	2-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	56-23	14-3	27-12	29-11
When trailing after first quarter	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-2	22-59	6-7	9-24	13-35
When trailing at halftime	1-4	1-1	1-1	0-3	28-49	7-8	16-20	12-29
When trailing after third quarter	1-4	1-1	1-1	0-3	20-49	5-9	14-17	6-32
When tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	15-15	3-1	8-7	7-8
On Sunday	2-5	0-2	1-2	1-3	85-84	20-12	46-33	39-51
On Monday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-3	0-0	4-2	0-1
On Thursday	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-3	2-3	2-2	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)	2-4	0-2	1-2	1-2	83-80	18-12	43-31	40-49
Night games (after 5 p.m. PT)	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	10-10	4-1	10-6	0-4
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	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	28-20	8-5	16-10	12-10
When team had 300-yard passer	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	17-10	6-1	10-4	7-6
When opponent had 100-yard rusher	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	11-25	4-5	5-7	6-18
When opponent had 100-yard receiver	1-2	1-0	1-1	0-1	32-30	7-3	18-14	14-16
When opponent had 300-yard passer	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	20-14	7-1	11-7	9-5

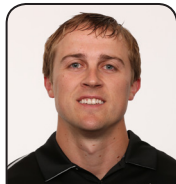
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KHALIL MACK

SILVER AND MACK



As the Raiders' first-round pick in the 2014 NFL Draft, **DE Khalil Mack** had lofty expectations in his rookie season and he met them all and more. Mack finished third in Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year voting. 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.

Mack finished second in the NFL in 2015 with 15 sacks, but it was 2016 that became the year of the Mack. He 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	8	8	49	35	14	4.5	33.5	0	2	0
Totals	56	56	289	208	81	34.5	226.5	1	14	8

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

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

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

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

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

MACK ATTACK

Mack was 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 30.5 sacks since the start of the 2015 season, third-best in the NFL.

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

Team	Player	Sacks
Denver Broncos	Von Miller	31.5
Arizona Cardinals	Chandler Jones	31.5
Oakland Raiders	Khalil Mack	30.5

It's no secret that Mack thrives as the season goes on, as well as in the individual games themselves. His fourth-quarter sacks are ranked near top of NFL amongst all premier pass rushers.

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

Team	Player	Sacks
Denver Broncos	Von Miller	15.5
Oakland Raiders	Khalil Mack	11.5
Seattle Seahawks	Cliff Avril	10.5

Mack's 14.5 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
Lavonte David (7)	Lavonte David (4)
Khalil Mack (4)	Khalil Mack (3)
Three others tied (four)	Four others tied (3)

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
Totals	41	30	11	10.0	68.0	1	3	1	5	3

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.

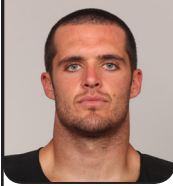
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TKL	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds	INT	PD	TD	FF	FR
7	5	2	1.0	11.0	1	1	1	1	1



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 52 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	7/7	3-4	155	240	64.6	1,654	12	6	90.9
Career	54/54	25-29	1,210	1,972	61.4	12,848	93	37	88.3

Carr has orchestrated 13 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-play, 85-yard drive (2:25) vs. KC on Oct. 19, 2017 (2-yard TD to Michael Crabtree)

13 300-YARD GAMES

Carr has eclipsed the 300-yard mark 13 times so far in his career. The Raiders are 9-4 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)
10/19/17	KC	417	29/52	3	101.2	W, 31-30
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
10/29/17	at Buf.	313	31/49	1	71.2	L, 14-34
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 17 career games (14-3 record). He has posted ratings of at least 130 in four games, the most of any Raider through his first four 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
09/17/17	NYJ	136.6	230	3	0	W, 45-20
11/01/15	NYJ	130.9	333	4	0	W, 34-20
11/02/16	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
10/19/17	KC	101.7	417	3	0	W, 31-30
09/20/15	Bal.	100.9	351	3	1	W, 37-33
11/27/16	Car.	100.2	315	2	1	W, 35-32
10/01/17	at Den.	100.0	143	1	0	L, 10-16

* 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 rank 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 93 TDs are also seventh-most in the NFL since 2014.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROUGH FIRST TWO NFL SEASONS

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

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.	Derek Carr (Oak.)	2014-16	81
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
T-7.	Derek Carr	Oakland	32
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 eighth- 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
3.	Derek Carr	2016	28/6	96.7
4.	Rich Gannon	2001	27/9	95.5
5.	Ken Stabler	1974	26/12	94.9
6.	Rich Gannon	2000	28/11	92.4
7.	Jeff George	1997	29/9	91.2
8.	Derek Carr	2015	32/13	91.1

*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
2.	Derek Carr	2015	32
3.	Daryle Lamonica	1967	30

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	1,210	1st	348	2nd
Passing Yards	12,848	1st	3,270	11th
Passing TDs	93	1st	21	T-6th
QB Rating	88.3	1st	76.6	9th^

*Minimum five QB starts

^Minimum 400 attempts

A CARR IN ITS OWN CLASS

In his 53rd career game in Week 7 against the Kansas City Chiefs, a three-touchdown, 417-yard performance pushed Carr passed 90 career touchdowns (92). He became the first quarterback in NFL history to cross 90 touchdown passes while throwing less than 40 interceptions. Listed below are other players who have reached 90 touchdowns through 53 games.

Player	Pass TDs	INTs	Rating
Dan Marino (Mia.)	121	60	94.0
Kurt Warner (Stl.)	102	65	97.2
Andrew Luck (Ind.)	97	52	85.5
Matthew Stafford (Det.)	96	60	84.6
Peyton Manning (Ind.)	95	67	85.8
Carson Palmer (Cin.)	94	53	91.4
Derek Carr (Oak.)	92	35	88.7

TD-INT RATIO

Among Carr's great talents as a quarterback is his ability to protect the ball and minimize turnovers. Through the first four 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 2.51 TD-INT ratio (93/37) 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	4.13
2.	Tom Brady	New England	3.06
3.	Russell Wilson	Seattle	2.89
4.	Derek Carr	Oakland	2.51

14 THREE-TD GAMES

Through 53 career games, Carr has put up some of the most prolific numbers in NFL history, as he ranks tied for third with the most three-touchdown performances to start his career. See Below:

Rank	Player	Team	3-TD Games
1.	Dan Marino	Dolphins	22
2.	Kurt Warner	St. Louis	21
3t.	Derek Carr	Oakland	14
3t.	Peyton Manning	Indianapolis	14
3t.	Aaron Rodgers	Green Bay	14
3t.	Matthew Stafford	Detroit	14

WHEN TRAILING...

Since Carr's second year in the league in 2015, his maturity and poise under pressure has been increasingly better and played a huge role in his NFL-best 12 fourth-quarter comebacks during that same time span. Here are Carr's numbers since 2015 when playing from behind:

----- CARR FROM BEHIND -----

Pass Yds/Att.	Cmp.%	Yards	TDs	INTs	Passer Rtg.
6.8	61.1	4,808	38	11	92.8



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	7	7	72	266	3.7	15	2
Totals		134	121	2,216	9,378	4.2	79t	76

YARDS AFTER CONTACT

Since 2013, no running back in the NFL has rushed for more yards after first contact than Lynch, as he's gained an average of 2.70 additional yards per rush after being hit. Listed below are the top 5 in the aforementioned category, with Lynch leading the way.

Player	Avg. YAC
Marshawn Lynch	2.70
Adrian Peterson	2.66
Eddie Lacy	2.55
Alfred Morris	2.54
LeGarrette Blount	2.48

*** Minimum of 500 attempts



LIKE HE NEVER LEFT

With 53 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
Marshawn Lynch	53
LeSean McCoy	52
Cam Newton	51
Adrian Peterson	47
DeMarco Murray	45
LeGarrette Blount	45

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
Marshawn Lynch	48
Adrian Peterson	34
Arian Foster	34
LeSean McCoy	33
Cam Newton	33

ACTIVE LEADERS

With 9,378 yards on the ground through 134 games in his career, Lynch currently ranks sixth among all active rushers in the NFL.

----- CAREER RUSHING RANKS -----

Rank	Player	Touchdowns
1	Frank Gore	13,469
2	Adrian Peterson	11,983
3	Chris Johnson	9,651
4	Matt Forte	9,579
5	LeSean McCoy	9,475
6	Marshawn Lynch	9,278

Additionally, Lynch leads all NFL rushers in missed tackles since 2013, per Pro Football Focus. Lynch has forced an incredible 260 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 622 yards shy of breaking the 10,000-yard barrier for his career, and needs just four scores on the ground to total 80 for his career. Lynch would be just the 30th and 20th player, respectively, to accomplish such feats.

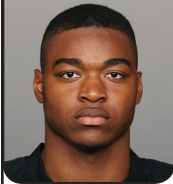
Additional Notes:

- Surpassed 2,000 yards receiving for his career in Week 4
- 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	8	8	34	404	11.9	45t	3
Totals		40	37	189	2,627	13.9	68t	12

HISTORICAL COOP

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).

COOPER 200

In Week 7 against the Chiefs, Cooper put together what was arguably the best game of his career, compiling 210 yards (second-most in club history) on 11 receptions (19.1 avg.) and added two touchdown receptions. His performance will go down in history as one of the greatest Thursday performances in NFL history, ranking third all-time in receiving yards in a Thursday contest.

Top Thursday Performances in NFL History (Receiving Yards)

Rank	Player	Receptions	Yards	Date
1.	Jim Benton	10	303	11/22/1945
2.	T.Y. Hilton	9	223	10/9/2014
3.	Amari Cooper	11	210	10/19/2017

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.

NOT COOPED UP

In 2016, Cooper led the NFL with five touchdown receptions of at least 30 yards, while also finishing second in the NFL with 15 receptions of at least 25 yards (franchise record). Additionally, Cooper also recorded 21 receptions of at least 20 yards. Since then, Cooper added two 30-plus-yard touchdown receptions in Week 7, giving him an NFL-best seven such touchdown receptions since last year's campaign.

----- 30+ YARD RECEIVING TDS SINCE 2016 -----

Rank	Player	Rec. Yards
1.	Amari Cooper	7
2t.	Brandin Cooks	6
2t.	Tyreek Hill	6
4.	Ted Ginn	5
5.	T.Y. Hilton	5
6.	Kenny Stills	5
7.	Odell Beckham	5
8.	Taylor Gabriel	5

Additionally, Cooper is the only player in the NFL this season with two 30-plus-yard touchdown receptions in the same game.

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

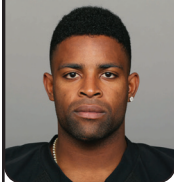
Last season, Cooper achieved multiple milestones:

- 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
- 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



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 118 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 recorded two three-touchdown games in his career (Sept. 17, 2017 vs. NYJ & Oct. 2, 2016 at Bal.)
- Has registered at least three receptions in 102 of his 118 career games, and at least four receptions in 82 of his 118 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.	7	7	33	411	12.5	41t	6
Totals		118	115	554	6,663	12.0	60t	49

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 stacks up against the rest of the league since 2015.

RECEPTION LEADERS SINCE 2015

Rank	Player	Team	Receptions
7.	Golden Tate	Det.	224
8.	Odell Beckham Jr.	NYG	222
9.	Doug Baldwin	Sea.	214
10.	Mike Evans	TB	209
11.	Michael Crabtree	Oak.	207

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS SINCE 2015

Rank	Player	Team	Rec. TDs
1.	Odell Beckham Jr.	NYG	26
2.	Antonio Brown	Pit.	25
3t.	Michael Crabtree	Oak.	23
3t.	Doug Baldwin	Sea.	23
5t.	DeAndre Hopkins	Hou.	22

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

'Crab' also added three 100-yard contests to his impressive 2016 campaign (9/25 at Ten., 10/30 at TB and 11/27 vs. Car.), each of which the Silver and Black went on to win.

KING CRAB IN 2017

Crabtree picked up where he left off in 2016, notching at least 80 yards receiving in four of the seven contests he's played in 2017. 'Crab' leads the team in touchdowns receptions (six) and receiving yards (411), while ranking second in receptions (33). Shown below are his rankings league wide in the specified categories.

----- 2017 NFL RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS -----

Rank	Player	TDs
1t.	DeAndre Hopkins	7
1t.	Will Fuller	7
3t.	Zach Ertz	5
3t.	Michael Crabtree	6
3t.	Jordy Nelson	6
6t.	Rob Gronkowski	5
6t.	Chris Hogan	5
6t.	Davante Adams	5
6t.	Paul Richardson	5
6t.	Nelson Agholor	5



CLUTCH CRAB - THIRD DOWNS

Since joining the Raiders in 2015, Crabtree has recorded 43 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
8t.	Michael Crabtree	43
	T.Y. Hilton	43



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 also ranked second in the NFL in gross punting among all qualifiers (min. 40 punts) with an average of 48.6 yards. He currently leads the NFL in 2017 in both net and gross average, and also tied for first with seven punts downed inside the 10-yard line.

MARQUETTE KING CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G	Punts	Blk	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TB	I20	Net Avg.
2013	16	84	2	4,107	48.9	66	11	23	40.1
2014	16	109	0	4,930	45.2	62	3	31	40.0
2015	16	83	1	3,697	44.5	70	4	40	40.7
2016	16	81	0	3,937	48.6	72	9	34	41.4
2017	8	34	0	1,568	50.6	65	2	15	45.6
Career	72	391	3	18,392	47.0	72	29	143	40.9

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

After his impressive performance in Week 7 of 2016 against the Jacksonville Jaguars last 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
Sept. 25, 2016	Marquette King	72

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
40	Marquette King	2015
34	Marquette King	2016
33	Shane Lechler	2008
32	Shane Lechler	1985
31	Marquette King	2014
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.
2013	Marquette King	48.9
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 23 games, totaling 63 tackles (46 solo), 5.0 sacks and three forced fumbles...Recorded his third sack of the season in Week 4, setting a new career high.

DT 94 Eddie Vanderdoes 6-3 305 Rookie

Third-round draft pick in the 2017 NFL Draft who has registered seven tackles (three solo) in his first eight career starts...Registered 126 stops (69), 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 tackle in his fourth year who registered his first-career partial sack in Week 1...Has added 24 tackles (15 solo) in 2017...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 in fourth season with the Silver and Black...Has totaled 49 tackles (35 solo) in 2017 while leading the team with 4.5 sacks...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...Career totals include 289 tackles (208), 34.5 sacks, eight forced fumbles and three recoveries.

SLB 51 Bruce Irvin 6-3 250 6th season

In second season in the Silver and Black after joining the Raiders as an unrestricted free agent in 2016...Has recorded two sacks on the season through Week 8...Set a career high in 2016 by forcing franchise-best six fumbles...Tied 2016 NFL lead in forced fumbles.

MLB 53 NaVorro Bowman 6-0 242 8th season

In his first season with the Raiders after signing with the team on Oct. 16...Led the team in tackles in each of the last two weeks, totaling 23 (14 solo)...Four-time all-pro and three-time Pro Bowler selected by the 49ers in the third round of the 2010 NFL Draft.

WLB 57 Cory James 6-1 235 2nd season

Sixth-round pick by the Raiders in 2016...Leads the team in tackles with 52 (35 solo) at the midway point of the season...Played in 16 games, making five starts for the Silver and Black and recorded 48 stops (38) 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 defended in 2015 with 26 and set a career high with four interceptions...His 46 passes defended 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 in 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 5-10 205 2nd season

First-round pick in 2016...Recorded his first sack-fumble in Week 2 against the Jets...Has tallied 41 stops (30 solo) in 2017...In Week 5 of his rookie campaign, became the first Raiders rookie since 1999 to record two takeaways in a game...Finished fourth on the team in tackles with 76 (51).

KEY RESERVES

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 6.5 sacks over his career in 48 games played (15 starts).

CB 38 TJ Carrie 6-0 205 4th season

Seventh-round draft pick in 2014 has played in 52 career games...Has totaled three interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries while serving as a punt returner as well...Tied for second on the team with 45 tackles (40 solo) and has recorded five passes defensed.

CB 22 Gareon Conley 6-0 195 Rookie

First-round pick by the Raiders in the 2017 NFL Draft...Made his NFL debut in Week 2 against the Jets...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

In his second season with the Raiders...Recorded a career-high two fumble recoveries (one on special teams) in Week 3 against the Redskins...Recorded his first forced fumble in Week 5...Signed to the practice squad in October of 2016 and 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.

MLB 55 Marquel Lee 6-3 235 Rookie

Fifth-round pick in the 2017 NFL Draft who started the first five games of 2017, recording 22 tackles (16 solo)...Recorded 291 total tackles (143) in four seasons at Wake Forest, adding 14.5 sacks and four forced fumbles.

CB 23 Dexter McDonald 6-1 200 3rd season

In third season with the team...Made his first NFL start against the Chargers in Week 6...Has played in 19 games with two starts.

CB 21 Sean Smith 6-3 220 9th season

In second season with the team after joining as an unrestricted free agent last offseason...Has recorded 13 stops (10 solo) in 2017...Started in all 15 appearances in 2016 and tied a career high with two interceptions.





PERSONNEL AT A GLANCE - OFFENSE

PROBABLE STARTERS

WR 15 Michael Crabtree	6-1	215	9th season
In third season with the Raiders after spending his first six with the San Francisco 49ers...Second in the NFL in receiving touchdowns (six)...Tied a career high with three receiving touchdowns in Week 2 against the Jets...Has led the team in receptions and receiving touchdowns the last two seasons.			
LT 72 Donald Penn	6-4	315	12th season
In fourth season with the Raiders...Has started 164 consecutive games at left tackle, the longest active streak in the NFL among 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 all 74 games played in during his career.			
C 61 Rodney Hudson	6-2	300	7th season
In third season with Oakland after joining as a free agent in 2015 following four seasons with the Chiefs...Has started 72 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 51 of 52 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 93 games with 63 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 in ninth NFL season with career totals of 124 games played, 334 receptions for 4,253 yards (12.7 avg.) and 18 touchdowns...Made NFL history with his 107-yard effort in Week 7, becoming the first tight end in history to record at least one 100-yard game with four different teams.			
WR 89 Amari Cooper	6-1	210	3rd season
Former first-round draft pick in 2015...Broke out in Week 7 to compile the second-most receiving yards (210) in a single game in franchise history...In 2016, recorded in another 1000-plus yards and 70-plus receptions...Became the third player in NFL history to begin a career with consecutive 1,000-yard and 70-receptions seasons...Leads the NFL since 2016 with seven touchdown receptions of at least 30 yards...Named to his second consecutive Pro Bowl in 2016...Has started 37-of-40 games in his career.			
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...With his three-touchdown performance in Week 7, became the first player in NFL history to reach 90 touchdown passes with less than 40 interceptions through first 53 games...In 2016, became 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, elusive back leads NFL in rushing scores since 2011 with 53...Two-time All-Pro with career totals of 121 starts, 9,378 rushing yards on 2,216 carries (4.2 avg.) and 76 scores on the ground.			
FB 49 Jamize Olawale	6-1	240	5th season
Dual-threat fullback in fifth season with the Raiders after joining from the Cowboys' practice squad in 2012...Scored his first touchdown of 2017 from one yard out against the Bills in Week 8...Has appeared in 67 games for the Raiders.			

KEY RESERVES

QB 3 EJ Manuel	6-4	237	5th season
Joined the Raiders in free agency this offseason after spending his first four years with the Buffalo Bills...Started in place of an injured QB Derek Carr in Week 5 and completed 13-of-26 passes for 159 yards and added one touchdown to earn a passer rating of 82.1...Was drafted in the first round (16th overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft and set single-season rookie records with the club for passing touchdowns (11) and completions (180)...Totaled 3,502 yards through the air as a Bill, adding 19 touchdowns on 319-of-547 attempts in 28 games played with 17 starts.			
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 with a 30.4-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 72 games played, 146 receptions for 1,385 yards and seven touchdowns...Recorded his sixth career rushing touchdown in Week 6 against the Chargers...All six of his rushing scores have gone for at least 30 yards.			
RB 30 Jalen Richard	5-8	205	2nd season
Made the team as an undrafted free agent in 2016...Scored his second career rushing touchdown from 52 yards out in Week 2 this season against the Jets...Took his first career carry as a rookie 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...Serves as the team's primary punt returner.			
WR 10 Seth Roberts	6-2	195	3rd season
2014 undrafted free agent in third season with the team...Raiders are 10-0 in games he scores, 12-0 when counting two-point conversions...Roberts also has four game-winning touchdown receptions since 2015.			
TE 86 Lee Smith	6-6	265	7th season
In 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 58 starts in 83 appearances over his career.			
RB 33 DeAndré Washington	5-8	205	2nd season
Fifth-round pick by the Raiders in 2016...Scored in consecutive weeks (Week 8 & 9) for the first time in his career...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 168 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 in Week 1, 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...Became the second player in franchise history to convert multiple 50-yard field goals in a single game...Has made 10-of-12 field goal attempts on the season and 19-of-20 PATs.			
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...In 2017, ranks second in the NFL in gross punting average (50.6 avg.) and third in net average (45.6 avg.)...Named to the Associated Press All-Pro Second Team in 2016...Set franchise record and ranked second in the NFL with 40 punts placed inside the opponents' 20-yard line in 2015.			



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

DE	97 Mario Edwards Jr.	96 Denico Autry	
DT	<u>94 Eddie Vanderdoes</u>	<u>90 Treyvon Hester</u>	
NT	78 Justin Ellis		
DE	52 Khalil Mack	95 Jihad Ward	
SLB	51 Bruce Irvin	47 James Cowser	91 Shilique Calhoun
MLB	53 NaVorro Bowman	55 Marquel Lee	<u>56 Xavier Woodson-Luster</u>
WLB	57 Cory James	<u>50 Nicholas Morrow</u>	
LCB	29 David Amerson	<u>22 Gareon Conley</u>	23 Dexter McDonald
RCB	38 TJ Carrie	21 Sean Smith	25 Demetrius McCray
FS	27 Reggie Nelson	39 Keith McGill II	<u>26 Shalom Luani</u>
SS	42 Karl Joseph	41 Erik Harris	

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Underline: Rookie

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76 Jon Feliciano fuh-LEE-see-ah-no oh-SEM-uh-lee	95 Jihad Ward juh-HODD
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26 Shalom Luanishuh-LOHM LOO-ah-nee		



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	29	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	30	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.)
25	Demetrius McCray	CB	6-2	200	05/11/91	26	4	Appalachian State	Covington, Ga.	FA-'17
26	Shalom Luani	S	6-0	202	08/05/94	23	R	Washington State	Masausi, American Samoa	D7a-'17
27	Reggie Nelson	S	5-11	210	09/21/83	34	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	24	2	Southern Mississippi	Alexandria, La.	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	27	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	224	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
53	NaVorro Bowman	LB	6-0	242	05/28/88	29	8	Penn State	Forestville, Md.	FA-'17
55	Marquel Lee	LB	6-3	235	10/21/95	22	R	Wake Forest	Waldorf, Md.	D5-'17
56	Xavier Woodson-Luster	LB	6-1	226	08/06/95	22	R	Arkansas State	Aufaula, Ala.	FA-'17
57	Cory James	LB	6-1	235	05/22/93	24	2	Colorado State	Del Rio, Texas	D6-'16
59	Jon Condo	LS	6-3	240	08/26/81	36	11	Maryland	Philipsburg, 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	24	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	22	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	29	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
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	26	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	25	R	Toledo	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D7d-'17
91	Shilique Calhoun	LB	6-4	250	03/20/92	25	2	Michigan State	Middletown, N.J.	D3-'16
94	Eddie Vanderdoes	DT	6-3	305	10/13/94	23	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
37	Tevin Mitchell	S	6-0	195	08/03/92	25	2	Arkansas	Mansfield, Texas	FA-'17
54	Deontae Skinner	LB	6-1	240	12/18/90	26	3	Mississippi State	Macon, Miss.	FA-'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
99	Fadol Brown	DE	6-4	282	04/15/93	24	R	Mississippi	Charleston, S.C.	FA-'17

Reserve/Injured - Designated for Return

20	Obi Melifonwu	S	6-4	224	04/05/94	23	R	Connecticut	South Grafton, Mass.	D2-'17
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Reserve/Injured

11	Sebastian Janikowski	K	6-1	265	03/02/78	39	18	Florida State	Daytona Beach, Fla.	D1-'00
32	Antonio Hamilton	CB	6-0	190	01/24/93	24	2	South Carolina State	Johnston, S.C.	FA-'16
79	Denver Kirkland	G/T	6-4	335	03/06/94	23	2	Arkansas	Miami, Fla.	FA-'16

Reserve/Suspended

75	Darius Latham	DT	6-4	305	11/09/94	22	2	Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA-'16
	Aldon Smith	LB	6-4	265	09/25/89	28	6	Missouri	Raytown, Mo.	FA-'15

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Age	Exp.	School	Hometown	Acq.
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
53	Bowman, NaVorro	LB	6-0	242	05/28/88	29	8	Penn State	Forestville, Md.	FA-'17
91	Calhoun, Shilique	LB	6-4	250	03/20/92	25	2	Michigan State	Middletown, N.J.	D3-'16
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	Phillipsburg, 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	27	2	Southern Utah	Fruit Heights, Utah	FA-'16
15	Crabtree, Michael	WR	6-1	215	09/14/87	30	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
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	25	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	Irvin, 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	235	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	29	6	Fort Valley State	Macon, Ga.	FA-'12
55	Lee, Marquel	LB	6-3	235	10/21/95	22	R	Wake Forest	Waldorf, Md.	D5-'17
26	Luani, Shalom	S	6-0	202	08/05/94	23	R	Washington State	Masaui, 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.)
25	McCray, Demetrius	CB	6-2	200	05/11/91	26	4	Appalachian State	Covington, Ga.	FA-'17
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	224	07/10/95	22	R	Greenville	Huntsville, Ala.	FA-'17
27	Nelson, Reggie	S	5-11	210	09/21/83	34	11	Florida	Melbourne, Fla.	UFA-'16 (Cin.)
73	Newhouse, Marshall	T	6-4	330	09/29/88	29	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	24	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	22	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	23	R	UCLA	Auburn, Calif.	D3-'17
88	Walford, Clive	TE	6-4	250	10/01/91	26	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	24	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	226	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
14	Hatcher, Keon	WR	6-1	212	09/11/94	23	R	Arkansas	Owasso, Okla.	FA-'17
37	Mitchel, Tevin	S	6-0	195	08/03/92	25	2	Arkansas	Mansfield, Texas	FA-'17
65	Simmons, Jordan	G	6-3	339	07/15/94	23	R	USC	Encino, Calif.	FA-'17
54	Skinner, Deontae	LB	6-1	240	12/18/90	26	3	Mississippi State	Macon, Miss.	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 - Designated for Return

20	Melifonwu, Obi	S	6-4	224	04/05/94	23	R	Connecticut	South Grafton, Mass.	D2-'17
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Reserve/Injured

32	Hamilton, Antonio	CB	6-0	190	01/24/93	24	2	South Carolina State	Johnston, S.C.	FA-'16
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

Reserve/Suspended

75	Latham, Darius	DT	6-4	305	11/09/94	22	2	Indiana	Indianapolis, Ind.	FA-'16
	Smith, Aldon	LB	6-4	265	09/25/89	28	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
- 54 Deontae Skinner.....LB
- 62 James Stone.....C
- 65 Jordan Simmons.....G
- 81 Pharaoh Brown.....TE
- 99 Fadol Brown.....DE

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE

- 52 Khalil Mack.....DE
- 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
- 53 NaVorro Bowman.....LB
- 55 Marquel Lee.....LB
- 56 Xavier Woodson-Luster.....LB
- 57 Cory James.....LB
- 91 Shilique Calhoun.....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
- 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 - DESIGNATED FOR RETURN

- 20 Obi Melifonwu.....S

RESERVE/INJURED

- 11 Sebastian Janikowski.....K
- 32 Antonio Hamilton.....CB
- 79 Denver Kirkland.....G/T

RESERVE/SUSPENDED

- 75 Darius Latham.....DT
- 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
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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	34	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.)
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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 (2)

53	Bowman, NaVorro	LB	6-0	242	05/28/88	29	8	Penn State	Forestville, Md.	FA-'17
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	26	3	Miami (Fla.)	Belle Glade, Fla.	D3-'15

2nd Year (11)

74	Alexander, Vadal	G/T	6-5	325	03/23/94	23	2	LSU	Buford, Ga.	D7-'16
91	Calhoun, Shilique	LB	6-4	250	03/20/92	25	2	Michigan State	Middletown, N.J.	D3-'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
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	235	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
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
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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	25	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	224	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	226	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	X	X	X	X	X	NOR	NOR									6	0	0	0
Alexander, Vadal	X	X	X	X	X	X	RT	X									8	1	0	0
Amerson, David	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	INA	LCB	LCB	INA									6	6	0	2
Autry, Denico	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									8	0	0	0
Borders, Breon	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Bowman, NaVorro	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	MLB	MLB									2	2	0	0
Brown, Fadol	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Brown, Pharaoh	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Calhoun, Shilique	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	X	X	X									3	0	0	0
Carr, Derek	QB	QB	QB	QB	INA	QB	QB	QB									7	7	0	1
Carrie, TJ	X	RCB	RCB	RCB	LCB	CB	RCB	RCB									8	7	0	0
Condo, Jon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									8	0	0	0
Conley, Gareon	INA	X	X	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA									2	0	0	6
Cook, Connor	INA	INA	INA	INA	DNP	INA	INA	INA									0	0	1	7
Cook, Jared	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE									8	8	0	0
Cooper, Amari	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR									8	8	0	0
Cowser, James	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									8	0	0	0
Crabtree, Michael	WR	WR	WR	INA	WR	WR	WR	WR									7	7	0	1
Edwards Jr., Mario	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE									8	8	0	0
Ellis, Justin	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT									8	8	0	0
Feliciano, Jon	X	X	X	X	RG	X	X	X									8	1	0	0
Hamilton, Antonio	X	X	X	X	X	IR	IR	IR									5	0	0	0
Harris, Erik	X	X	INA	X	X	X	X	X									7	0	0	1
Hatcher, Keon	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Hester, Treyvon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									8	0	0	0
Holton, Johnny	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									8	0	0	0
Hood, Elijah	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	X									1	0	0	0
Hudson, Rodney	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C									8	8	0	0
Irvin, Bruce	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB									8	8	0	0
Jackson, Gabe	RG	RG	RG	RG	INA	RG	RG	RG									7	7	0	1
James, Cory	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	X	INA	WLB									7	6	0	1
Janikowski, S.	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									0	0	0	0
Joseph, Karl	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	INA									7	7	0	1
King, Marquette	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									8	0	0	0
Kirkland, Denver	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR									0	0	0	0
Latham, Darius	INA	INA	INA	INA	X	SUS	SUS	SUS									1	0	0	4
Lee, Marquel	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	INA	INA	INA									5	5	0	3
Lokombo, Boseko	NOR	NOR	NOR	PS	PS	NOR	NOR	NOR									0	0	0	0
Luani, Shalom	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	SS									8	1	0	0
Lynch, Marshawn	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	SUS									7	7	0	0
Mack, Khalil	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE									8	8	0	0
Manuel, EJ	DNP	DNP	DNP	X	QB	DNP	DNP	DNP									2	1	6	0
McCray, Demetrius	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	X	X	X									3	0	0	0
McDonald, Dexter	X	X	INA	X	X	RCB	X	LCB									7	2	0	1
McGill II, Keith	INA	INA	X	INA	X	X	X	X									5	0	0	3
Melifonwu, Obi	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	DFR	DFR									0	0	0	0
Mitchel, Tevin	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	PS									0	0	0	0
Morrow, Nicholas	X	X	X	X	X	MLB	WLB	X									8	2	0	0
Nelson, Reggie	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS									8	8	0	0
Newhouse, Marshall	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	INA	RT									7	7	0	1
Olawale, Jamize	INA	INA	X	X	X	INA	X	X									5	0	0	3
Osemele, Kelechi	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG									8	8	0	0
Patterson, C.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	WR									8	1	0	0
Penn, Donald	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT									8	8	0	0
Richard, Jalen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	RB									8	1	0	0
Roberts, Seth	X	X	X	WR	WR	WR	WR	DNP									7	4	1	0
Sharpe, David	INA	INA	INA	INA	DNP	INA	X	INA									1	0	1	6
Simmons, Jordan	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Skinner, Deontae	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Smith, Aldon	SUS	SUS	SUS	SUS	SUS	SUS	SUS	SUS									0	0	0	0
Smith, Lee	TE	TE	TE	TE	X	X	X	X									8	4	0	0
Smith, Sean	RCB	INA	X	X	RCB	DNP	X	X									6	2	1	1
Stone, James	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Tavecchio, Giorgio	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									8	0	0	0
Valles, Max	NOR	PS	PS	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR									0	0	0	0
Vanderdoes, Eddie	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT									8	8	0	0
Walford, Clive	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									8	0	0	0
Ward, Jihad	DNP	X	INA	X	INA	INA	INA	DNP									2	0	2	4
Ware, Jylan	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA									0	0	0	8
Washington, D.	X	X	X	X	INA	X	X	X									7	0	0	1
Whitney, Isaac	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS									0	0	0	0
Woodson-Luster, X.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									8	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

Year	Record	Draft Picks (25)	Free Agents (26)	Trades/Waivers (2)
2017	3-5	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)	LB NaVorro Bowman TE Jared Cook (UFA - GB) S Erik Harris QB EJ Manuel (UFA - Buf.) CB Demetrius McCray 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) LB Shilique Calhoun (3) QB Connor Cook (4) RB DeAndré Washington (5) LB Cory James (6) G/T Vadal Alexander (7)	LB/DE James Cowser WR Johnny Holton 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 Contract Terminated
9/9	K Giorgio Tavecchio	Signed to Active Roster
9/9	K Sebastian Janikowski	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
9/12	DE Max Valles	Re-signed to Practice Squad
9/28	LB Boseko Lokombo	Signed to Practice Squad
9/28	DE Max Valles	Practice Squad Contract Terminated
10/9	DT Darius Latham	Placed on Reserve/ Suspended List
10/10	CB Demetrius McCray	Signed as FA
10/10	LB Deontae Skinner	Signed to Practice Squad
10/10	LB Boseko Lokombo	Practice Squad Contract Terminated
10/14	LB Shilique Calhoun	Signed to Active Roster
10/14	CB Antonio Hamilton	Placed on Reserve/Injured List
10/16	LB NaVorro Bowman	Signed as FA
10/16	LB Tyrell Adams	Waived
10/17	S Obi Melifonwu	Returned to Practice
10/24	RB Marshawn Lynch	Placed on Reserve/ Suspended List
10/25	RB Elijah Hood	Signed to Active Roster
10/25	DL Jhaustin Thomas	Signed to Practice Squad
10/28	DL Jhaustin Thomas	Practice Squad Contract Terminated
10/30	RB Marshawn Lynch	Reinstated
10/30	RB Elijah Hood	Waived

By Player

Adams, Tyrell - LB

- Waived (10/16)

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)

Bowman, NaVorro - LB

- Signed as FA (10/16)

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)
- Signed to Active Roster (10/14)

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)

Hamilton, Antonio - CB

- Placed on Reserve/Injured List (10/14)

Harris, Erik - S

- Signed as FA (9/5)



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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)
- Signed to Active Roster (10/25)
- Waived (10/30)

Howard, Austin - T

- Released (7/28)

Humes, Chris - CB

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

Irvine, 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)

Latham, Darius - DT

- Placed on Reserve/Suspended List (10/9)

Lee, Marquel - LB

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/26)

Lewis, LaTroy - LB

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

Lokombo, Boseko - LB

- Signed to Practice Squad (9/28)
- Practice Squad Contract Terminated (10/10)

Luani, Shalom - S

- Signed Rookie Contract (5/26)

Lynch, Marshawn - RB

- Acquired via Trade (Sea.) (4/26)
- Placed on Reserve/Suspended List (10/24)
- Reinstated (10/30)

Mack, Khalil - DE

- Exercised Fifth-Year Option (4/20)

Manuel, EJ - QB

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

McCray, Demetrius - CB

- Signed as FA (10/10)

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)
- Returned to Practice (10/17)

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)

Skinner, Deontae - LB

- Signed to Practice Squad (10/10)

Stone, James - C

- Signed to Practice Squad (9/4)



2017 TRANSACTIONS

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)

Thomas, Jhaustin - DL

- Signed to Practice Squad (10/25)
- Practice Squad Contract Terminated (10/28)

Valles, Max - DE

- Signed to Practice Squad (9/4)
- Practice Squad Contract Terminated (9/8)
- Re-signed to Practice Squad (9/12)
- Practice Squad Contract Terminated (9/28)

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
Totals	222	74

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
Totals	84

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: 11

- NaVorro Bowman (2012-13, 2015)
- 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: While **K Sebastian Janikowski** is on the Reserve/Injured List, he is still 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 - 168
- Donald Penn - 168
- Reggie Nelson - 162
- Marshawn Lynch - 134
- Sean Smith - 129
- Jared Cook - 125
- Michael Crabtree - 118



2017 STATISTICS

Won 3, Lost 5

09/10	W	26-16	at Tennessee	69,089
09/17	W	45-20	New York Jets	54,729
09/24	L	10-27	at Washington	77,123
10/01	L	10-16	at Denver	76,909
10/08	L	17-30	Baltimore	54,980
10/15	L	16-17	Los Angeles Chargers	54,685
10/19	W	31-30	Kansas City	55,090
10/29	L	14-34	at Buffalo	69,599
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	

Rushing	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M.Lynch	72	266	3.7	15	2
J.Richard	40	179	4.5	52t	1
C.Patterson	10	124	12.4	47t	2
D.Washington	29	79	2.7	11	1
D.Carr	6	22	3.7	15	0
J.Olawale	5	18	3.6	11	1
E.Manuel	2	15	7.5	10	0
A.Cooper	1	4	4.0	4	0
M.King	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Team	166	704	4.2	52t	7

Opponents	239	963	4.0	48t	6
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Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Cooper	34	404	11.9	45t	3
M.Crabtree	33	411	12.5	41t	6
J.Cook	31	373	12.0	28	1
D.Washington	22	136	6.2	14	1
J.Richard	17	188	11.1	39	0
S.Roberts	15	172	11.5	22	1
C.Patterson	14	69	4.9	11	0
L.Smith	4	45	11.3	21	0
M.Lynch	4	38	9.5	16	0
J.Olawale	2	13	6.5	9	0
C.Walford	2	6	3.0	7	0
J.Holton	1	64	64.0	64t	1
Team	179	1919	10.7	64t	13

Opponents	171	1963	11.5	74	11
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Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Opponents	7	46	6.6	22	0

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
M.King	34	1721	50.6	45.6	2	15	65	0
Team	34	1721	50.6	45.6	2	15	65	0
Opponents	33	1502	45.5	42.3	2	18	62	0

Punt Returns	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Richard	14	5	66	4.7	13	0
T.Carrie	0	3	0	0	0	0
Team	14	8	66	4.7	13	0
Opponents	20	5	132	6.6	29	0

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
C.Patterson	11	340	30.9	49	0
J.Richard	5	45	9.0	16	0
J.Feliciano	1	15	15.0	15	0
J.Olawale	1	9	9.0	9	0
Team	18	409	22.7	49	0
Opponents	7	151	21.6	40	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
G.Tavecchio	0/0	4/4	2/2	2/3	2/3
Team	0/0	4/4	2/2	2/3	2/3
Opponents	0/0	7/8	5/5	5/6	2/4

Fumbles Lost: J.Cook 1, S.Roberts 1, D.Washington 1, J.Richard 1 Total: 4

Opponent Fumble Recoveries: J.Cowser 2, J.Holton 1, D.Amerison 1, K.Joseph 1 Total: 5

	RAIDERS	OPPONENT
Total First Downs	146	147
Rushing	34	47
Passing	97	95
Penalty	15	5
3rd Down: Made/Att	36/94	53/115
3rd Down Pct.	38.3%	46.1%
4th Down: Made/Att	4/11	2/3
4th Down Pct.	36.4%	66.7%
Possession Avg.	27:27	32:33
Total Net Yards	2542	2855
Avg. Per Game	317.8	356.9
Total Plays	462	497
Avg. Per Play	5.5	5.7
Net Yards Rushing	704	963
Avg. Per Game	88.0	120.4
Total Rushes	166	239
Net Yards Passing	1838	1892
Avg. Per Game	229.8	236.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	13/81	12/71
Gross Yards	1919	1963
Attempts/Completions	283/179	246/171
Completion Pct.	63.3%	69.5%
Had Intercepted	7	0
Punts/Average	34/50.6	33/45.5
Net Punting Avg.	45.6	42.3
Penalties/Yards	49/449	50/453
Fumbles/Ball Lost	13/4	9/5
Touchdowns	20	19
Rushing	7	6
Passing	13	11
Returns	0	2

Score By Periods	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	Pts
Team	45	37	31	56	0	169
Opponents	48	61	35	46	0	190

Scoring	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	2Pt	Pts
G.Tavecchio	0	0	0	0	19/20	10/12	0	49
M.Crabtree	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
A.Cooper	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
C.Patterson	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
D.Washington	2	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
M.Lynch	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
J.Richard	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
S.Roberts	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Holton	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Cook	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Olawale	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Team	20	7	13	0	19/20	10/12	0	169
Opponents	19	6	11	2	19/19	19/23	0	190

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

Sacks: K.Mack 4.5, M.Edwards 3.0, B.Irvin 2.0, D.Autry 1.0, K.Joseph 1.0,

J.Ellis 0.5 Team: 12.0, Opponents: 13.0

Passing	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack	Lost	Rating
D.Carr	240	155	1654	64.6%	6.9	12	5.0%	6	2.5%	64t	9/	52	90.9
E.Manuel	43	24	265	55.8%	6.2	1	2.3%	1	2.3%	41t	4/	29	72.3
Team	283	179	1919	63.3%	6.8	13	4.6%	7	2.5%	64t	13/	81	88.1
Opponents	246	171	1963	69.5%	8.0	11	4.5%	0	0.0%	74	12/	71	108.2



DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

DEFENSE

Player	TACKLES				INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			
	Total	Solo	Asst.	Sk.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
TJ Carrie	52	46	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	5	0	0	0
Cory James	52	35	17	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0
Khalil Mack	49	35	14	4.5	33.5	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
Karl Joseph	47	35	12	1.0	7.0	0	0	-	0	4	1	1	0
Reggie Nelson	47	36	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
Bruce Irvin	30	20	10	2.0	9.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
NaVorro Bowman	23	14	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Ellis	23	15	8	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Marquel Lee	22	16	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Tyrell Adams	21	13	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholas Morrow	21	16	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
David Amerson	17	13	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	4	0	1	0
Mario Edwards Jr.	17	12	5	3.0	13.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Smith	17	13	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Denico Autry	16	12	4	1.0	7.5	0	0	-	0	3	0	0	0
Dexter McDonald	14	14	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	4	1	0	0
Gareon Conley	12	8	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	3	0	0	0
James Cowser	12	10	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	1	0
Eddie Vanderdoes	10	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Shalom Luani	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Treyvon Hester	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
X. Woodson-Luster	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Darius Latham	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Keith McGill II	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	528	383	145	12.0	71.0	0	0	-	0	32	4	3	0

SPECIAL TEAMS

Player	Total	Solo	Asst.	FF	FR	Blk
Erik Harris	4	3	1	0	0	0
Tyrell Adams	3	3	0	0	0	0
James Cowser	3	2	1	0	0	0
Johny Holton	3	2	1	0	1	0
Cordarrelle Patterson	3	2	1	0	1	0
Marquette King	2	2	0	0	0	0
Keith McGill II	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jamize Olawale	2	0	2	0	0	0
Jon Condo	1	1	0	0	0	0
Antonio Hamilton	1	1	0	0	0	0
Demetriu McCray	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nicholas Morrow	1	1	0	0	0	0
DeAndré Washington	1	1	0	0	0	0
X. Woodson-Luster	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jalen Richard	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	21	7	0	3	0

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES

Player	Tkl	FF	FR
Amari Cooper	2	0	0
Michael Crabtree	1	0	0
Rodney Hudson	1	0	0
Marshawn Lynch	1	0	0
Jamize Olawal	0	0	1
Donald Penn	1	0	0
Lee Smith	1	0	0
Derek Carr	0	0	1
Rodney Hudson	0	0	1
DeAndré Washington	0	0	1
Totals	7	0	4

DEFENSIVE SCORING

Player	TD	Int Ret	Fum Ret	Safeties
Totals	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

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	M.Crabtree	D.Penn	K.Osemele	R.Hudson	G.Jackson	M.Newhouse	J.Cook	A.Cooper	D.Carr	M.Lynch	-	L.Smith	-
9/24 at Was.	M.Crabtree	D.Penn	K.Osemele	R.Hudson	G.Jackson	M.Newhouse	J.Cook	A.Cooper	D.Carr	M.Lynch	-	L.Smith	-
10/1 at Den.	S.Roberts	D.Penn	K.Osemele	R.Hudson	G.Jackson	M.Newhouse	J.Cook	A.Cooper	D.Carr	M.Lynch	-	L.Smith	-
10/8 vs. Bal.	M.Crabtree	D.Penn	K.Osemele	R.Hudson	J.Feliciano	M.Newhouse	J.Cook	A.Cooper	E.Manuel	M.Lynch	-	S.Roberts	-
10/15 vs. LAC	M.Crabtree	D.Penn	K.Osemele	R.Hudson	G.Jackson	M.Newhouse	J.Cook	A.Cooper	D.Carr	M.Lynch	-	S.Roberts	-
10/19 vs. KC	M.Crabtree	D.Penn	K.Osemele	R.Hudson	G.Jackson	V.Alexander	J.Cook	A.Cooper	D.Carr	M.Lynch	-	S.Roberts	-
10/29 at Buf.	M.Crabtree	D.Penn	K.Osemele	R.Hudson	G.Jackson	V.Alexander	J.Cook	A.Cooper	D.Carr	J.Richard	-	C.Patterson	-
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	M.Edwards	E.Vanderdoes	J.Ellis	K.Mack	B.Irvin	M.Lee	C.James	D.Amerson	T.Carrie	R.Nelson	K.Joseph	-	-
9/24 at Was.	M.Edwards	E.Vanderdoes	J.Ellis	K.Mack	B.Irvin	M.Lee	C.James	D.Amerson	T.Carrie	R.Nelson	K.Joseph	-	-
10/1 at Den.	M.Edwards	E.Vanderdoes	J.Ellis	K.Mack	B.Irvin	M.Lee	C.James	D.Amerson	T.Carrie	R.Nelson	K.Joseph	-	-
10/8 vs. Bal.	M.Edwards	E.Vanderdoes	J.Ellis	K.Mack	B.Irvin	M.Lee	C.James	T.Carrie	S.Smith	R.Nelson	K.Joseph	-	-
10/15 vs. LAC	M.Edwards	E.Vanderdoes	J.Ellis	K.Mack	B.Irvin	N.Morrow	-	D.Amerson	D.McDonald	R.Nelson	K.Joseph	T.Carrie	-
10/19 vs. KC	M.Edwards	E.Vanderdoes	J.Ellis	K.Mack	B.Irvin	N.Bowman	N.Morrow	D.Amerson	T.Carrie	R.Nelson	K.Joseph	-	-
10/29 at Buf.	M.Edwards	E.Vanderdoes	J.Ellis	K.Mack	B.Irvin	N.Bowman	C.James	D.McDonald	T.Carrie	R.Nelson	S.Luani	-	-
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: C.Cook, S.Smith, K.McGill, J.Olawale, J.Ware, D.Sharpe, D.Latham
9/24 at Was.: C.Cook, D.McDonald, E.Harris, J.Ware, D.Sharpe, D.Latham, J.Ward
10/1 at Den.: C.Cook, M.Crabtree, G.Conley, K.McGill, J.Ware, D.Sharpe, D.Latham
10/8 vs. Bal.: D.Carr, G.Conley, D.Amerson, D.Washington, G.Jackson, J.Ware, J.Ward
10/15 vs. LAC: C.Cook, G.Conley, J.Olawale, M.Lee, J.Ware, D.Sharpe, J.Ward
10/19 vs. KC: C.Cook, G.Conley, M.Lee, C.James, J.Ware, M.Newhouse, J.Ward
10/29 at Buf.: C.Cook, G.Conley, M.Lee, D.Amerson, K.Joseph, J.Ware, D.Sharpe
- 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:



RAIDERS SEASON HIGHS

TEAM

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
Points	45	9/17 vs. NYJ
Points in a quarter	17 (fourth)	9/17 vs. NYJ
Points in a half	24 (second)	9/17 vs. NYJ
Offensive plays	73	10/19 vs. KC
Yards per play	7.5	9/17 vs. NYJ
First downs	32	10/19 vs. KC
Third down %	67	9/17 vs. NYJ
Total net yards	505	10/19 vs. KC
Net rushing yards	180	9/17 vs. NYJ
Rushing attempts	29	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing average	6.7	9/17 vs. NYJ
Net passing yards	417	10/19 vs. KC
Completions	31	10/29 at Buf.
Passing attempts	52	10/19 vs. KC
Completion %	82.1	9/17 vs. NYJ
Time of possession	31:39	9/10 at Ten.
Gross punting	56.5	10/15 vs. LAC
Net punting	55.0	10/15 vs. LAC

INDIVIDUAL

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
Points	18	Michael Crabtree	9/17 vs. NYJ
Touchdowns	3	Michael Crabtree	9/17 vs. NYJ
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	53	Giorgio Tavecchio	10/19 vs. KC
Rushing attempts	18	Marshawn Lynch	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing yards	76	Marshawn Lynch	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing average	19.0	Cordarrelle Patterson	9/17 vs. NYJ
Rushing long	52	Jalen Richard	9/17 vs. NYJ
Rushing touchdowns ¹	seven times	Last; Jamize Olawale	10/29 at Buf.
Completions	31	Derek Carr	10/29 at Buf.
Attempts	52	Derek Carr	10/19 vs. KC
Completion %	82.1	Derek Carr	9/17 vs. NYJ
Passing yards	417	Derek Carr	10/19 vs. KC
Passing touchdowns	3; two times	Last; Derek Carr	10/19 vs. KC
Passing long	64t	Derek Carr	10/1 at Den.
Yards per attempt	8.2; two times	Last; Derek Carr	9/17 vs. NYJ
Receptions	11	Amari Cooper	10/19 vs. KC
Receiving yards	210	Amari Cooper	10/19 vs. KC
Receiving long	45	Amari Cooper	10/19 vs. KC
Rec. touchdowns	3	Michael Crabtree	9/17 vs. NYJ
Tackles	12	Cory James	9/24 at Was.
Sacks	2.0	Khalil Mack	10/1 at Den.
Interceptions	-----	-----	-----
Int. return yards	-----	-----	-----
Kickoff returns	3; two times	Last; Jalen Richard	10/29 at Buf.
Kickoff return yards	70; two times	Last; Cordarrelle Patterson	10/1 at Den.
Punt returns	3	Jalen Richard	10/15 vs. LAC
Punt return yards	18	Jalen Richard	10/15 vs. LAC
Longest punt	65	Marquette King	9/17 vs. NYJ
Punts inside 20	4; two times	Last; Marquette King	10/15 vs. LAC



OPPONENT SEASON HIGHS

TEAM

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
Points	30	Last; 10/19 vs. KC
Points in a quarter	14 (fourth)	Last; 10/29 at Buf.
Points in a half	24 (first)	10/8 vs. Bal.
Offensive plays	65	Last; 10/15 vs. LAC
Yards per play	7.3	9/24 at Was.
First downs	21	9/10 at Ten.
Third down %	58	9/17 vs. NYJ
Total net yards	472	9/24 at Was.
Net rushing yards	166	10/29 at Buf.
Rushing attempts	39	10/8 vs. Bal.
Rushing average	5.6	10/8 vs. Bal.
Net passing yards	365	9/24 at Was.
Completions	25	Last; 10/19 vs. KC
Passing attempts	41	9/10 at Ten.
Completion %	83.3	9/24 at Was.
Time of possession	38:06	9/24 at Was.
Gross punting	55.8	10/15 vs. LAC
Net punting	46.3	10/15 vs. LAC

INDIVIDUAL

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
Points	12	Jermaine Kearse	9/17 vs. NYJ
Touchdowns	2	Jermaine Kearse	9/17 vs. NYJ
Field goals	3; four times	Last; Harrison Butker	10/19 vs. KC
Field goal attempts	4; two times	Last; Brian McManus	10/1 at Den.
Longest field goal	53	Harrison Butker	10/19 vs. KC
Longest FG attempt	53	Harrison Butker	10/19 vs. KC
Rushing attempts	27	LeSean McCoy	10/29 at Buf.
Rushing yards	151	LeSean McCoy	10/29 at Buf.
Rushing average	8.7	Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.
Rushing long	48t	LeSean McCoy	10/29 at Buf.
Rushing touchdowns	1; six times	Last; LeSean McCoy	10/29 at Buf.
Completions	25; four times	Last; Alex Smith	10/19 vs. KC
Attempts	41	Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.
Completion %	83.3	Kirk Cousins	9/24 at Was.
Passing yards	365	Kirk Cousins	9/24 at Was.
Passing touchdowns	3; two times	Last; Alex Smith	10/19 vs. KC
Passing long	74	Kirk Cousins	9/24 at Was.
Yards per attempt	12.2	Kirk Cousins	9/24 at Was.
Receptions	9	Melvin Gordon	10/15 vs. LAC
Receiving yards	150	Chris Thompson	9/24 at Was.
Receiving long	74	Chris Thompson	9/24 at Was.
Rec. touchdowns	2	Jermaine Kearse	9/17 vs. NYJ
Tackles	11	Trae Elston	10/29 at Buf.
Sacks	1; 11 times	Last; Joey Bosa	10/15 vs. LAC
Interceptions	1; seven times	Trae Elston	10/29 at Buf.
Int. return yards	31	Trevor Williams	10/15 vs. LAC
Kickoff returns	1; seven times	Last; Kareem Hunt	10/19 vs. KC
Kickoff return yards	40	Kalif Raymond	9/17 vs. NYJ
Punt returns	5	Isaiah McKenzie	10/1 at Den.
Punt return yards	38	Isaiah McKenzie	10/1 at Den.
Longest punt	62	Drew Kaser	10/15 vs. LAC
Punts inside 20	4	Colton Schmidt	10/29 at Buf.



BIG PLAYS - RAIDERS

<u>Yards</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
64	Johnny Holton touchdown reception from Derek Carr	10/1 at Den.	L, 16-10
52	Jalen Richard touchdown rush	9/17 vs. NYJ	W, 45-20
47	Cordarrelle Patterson touchdown rush	10/15 vs. LAC	L, 17-16
45	Amari Cooper touchdown reception from Derek Carr	10/19 vs. KC	W, 31-30
43	Cordarrelle Patterson touchodwn rush	9/17 vs. NYJ	W, 45-20
41	Michael Crabtree touchdown reception from EJ Manuel	10/8 vs. Bal.	L, 30-17
40	Michael Crabtree reception from Derek Carr	10/29 at Buf.	L, 34-14
39	Amari Cooper reception from Derek Carr	10/19 vs. KC	W, 31-30
39	Jalen Richard reception from Derek Carr	9/17 vs. NYJ	W, 45-20
38	Amari Cooper touchdown reception from Derek Carr	10/19 vs. KC	W, 31-30
28	Jared Cook reception from Derek Carr	10/19 vs. KC	W, 31-30
28	Jared Cook reception from EJ Manuel	10/1 at Den.	L, 16-10
26	Michael Crabtree touchdown reception from Derek Carr	9/17 vs. NYJ	W, 45-20
26	Michael Crabtree reception from Derek Carr	9/17 vs. NYJ	W, 45-20
25	Michael Crabtree reception from Derek Carr	9/10 at Ten.	W, 26-16
24	Jared Cook reception from Derek Carr	10/19 vs. KC	W, 31-30
23	Michael Crabtree touchdown reception from Derek Carr	10/15 vs. LAC	L, 17-16
23	Amari Cooper reception from Derek Carr	9/10 at Ten.	W, 26-16
22	Seth Roberts reception from EJ Manuel	10/8 vs. Bal.	L, 30-17
22	Seth Roberts reception from EJ Manuel	10/1 at Den.	L, 16-10
22	Jared Cook reception from Derek Carr	9/10 at Ten.	W, 26-16
21	Michael Crabtree reception from Derek Carr	10/29 at Buf.	L, 34-14
21	Lee Smith reception from Derek Carr	10/29 at Buf.	L, 34-14
21	Amari Cooper reception from Derek Carr	10/19 vs. KC	W, 31- 30
21	Michael Crabtree reception from Derek Carr	9/17 vs. NYJ	W, 45-20
21	Jared Cook touchdown reception from Derek Carr	9/24 at Was.	L, 27-10
20	Jalen Richard reception from Derek Carr	10/1 at Den.	L, 16-10



BIG PLAYS - OPPONENTS

<u>Yards</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
74	Chris Thompson reception from Kirk Cousins	9/24 at Was.	L, 27-10
64	Tyreek Hill touchdown reception from Alex Smith	10/19 vs. KC	W, 31-30
63	Albert Wilson touchdown reception from Alex Smith	10/19 vs. KC	W, 31-30
54	Mike Wallace reception from Joe Flacco	10/8 vs. Bal.	L, 30-17
52	Mike Wallace reception from Joe Flacco	10/8 vs. Bal.	L, 30-17
52	Josh Doctson touchdown reception from Kirk Cousins	9/24 at Was.	L, 27-10
48	LeSean McCoy touchdown rush	10/29 at Buf.	L, 34-14
40	C.J. Anderson rush	10/1 at Den.	L, 16-10
36	Andre Holmes reception from Tyrod Taylor	10/29 at Buf.	L, 34-14
34	Kareem Hunt rush	10/19 vs. KC	W, 31-30
34	Hunter Henry reception from Philip Rivers	10/15 vs. LAC	L, 17-16
34	Jermaine Kearse touchdown reception from Josh McCown	9/17 vs. NYJ	W, 45-20
34	Matt Forte reception from Josh McCown	9/17 vs. NYJ	W, 45-20
33	Demarcus Robinson reception from Alex Smith	10/19 vs. KC	W, 31-30
31	Tyreek Hill reception from Alex Smith	10/19 vs. KC	W, 31-30
30	Jamison Crowder reception from Kirk Cousins	9/24 at Was.	L, 27-10
29	A.J. Derby reception from Trevor Siemian	10/1 at Den.	L, 16-10
28	Keenan Allen reception from Philip Rivers	10/15 vs. LAC	L, 17-16
27	Mike Wallace reception from Joe Flacco	10/8 vs. Bal.	L, 30-17
26	Vernon Davis reception from Kirk Cousins	9/24 at Was.	L, 27-10
25	Alex Collins rush	10/8 vs. Bal.	L, 30-17
24	Rishard Matthews reception from Marcus Mariota	9/10 at Ten.	W, 26-16
23	Hunter Henry reception from Philip Rivers	10/15 vs. LAC	L, 17-16
23	Chris Thompson reception from Kirk Cousins	9/24 at Was.	L, 27-10
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
22	Zay Jones reception from Tyrod Taylor	10/29 at Buf.	L, 34-14
22	A.J. Derby reception from Trevor Siemian	10/1 at Den.	L, 16-10
22	Chris Thompson touchdown reception from Kirk Cousins	9/24 at Was.	L, 27-10
22	Josh McCown rush	9/17 vs. NYJ	W, 45-20
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>
10/1 at Den.	Kickoff	49	Cordarrelle Patterson	Punt
10/29 at Buf.	Kickoff	43	Cordarrelle Patterson	End of Half
9/10 at Ten.	Kickoff	41	Cordarrelle Patterson	Field Goal
10/15 vs. LAC	Kickoff	39	Cordarrelle Patterson	Field Goal
10/8 vs. Bal.	Kickoff	31	Cordarrelle Patterson	Fumble
9/17 vs. NYJ	Kickoff	31	Cordarrelle Patterson	Punt
9/24 at Was.	Kickoff	27	Cordarrelle Patterson	Punt
10/1 at Den.	Kickoff	21	Cordarrelle Patterson	Punt
9/17 vs. NYJ	Kickoff	20	Cordarrelle Patterson	Punt

Number of 20-plus-yard returns: 9

Number of 40-plus-yard returns: 3

OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Result of ensuing possession</u>
9/17 vs. NYJ	Kickoff	40	Kalif Raymond	Punt
9/10 at Ten.	Kickoff	35	Adoree' Jackson	Field Goal
10/1 at Den.	Punt	29	Isaiah McKenzie	Field Goal
10/15 vs. LAC	Kickoff	20	Desmon King	Punt
10/19 vs. KC	Kickoff	20	Jehu Chesson	Touchdown

Number of 20-plus-yard returns: 5

Number of 40-plus-yard returns: 1



TAKEAWAYS

RAIDERS TAKEAWAYS

Date/Opp.	Qtr.	Score	Turnover	Result of ensuing possession
9/17 vs. NYJ	2	14-10, Oak.	Kalif Raymond muffed punt return catch, recovered by Johnny Holton	Touchdown
9/17 vs. NYJ	4	35-13, Oak.	Karl Joseph forced fumble, recovered by Joseph (Josh McCown fumble)	Touchdown
9/24 at Was.	3	21-0, Was.	Jamison Crowder muffed punt return catch, recovered by James Cowser	Touchdown
9/24 at Was.	4	24-7, Was.	Cory James forced fumble, recovered by James Cowser (Samaje Perine fumble)	Field Goal
10/15 vs. LAC	3	10-7, Oak.	Dexter McDonald forced fumble, recovered by David Amerson (Tyrell Williams)	Turnover on Downs

Notes: 5 takeaways resulting in 24 points.

OPPONENTS TAKEAWAYS

Date/Opp.	Qtr.	Score	Turnover	Result of ensuing possession
9/24 at Was.	1	0-0	Montae Nicholson interception (Derek Carr pass)	Touchdown
9/24 at Was.	2	7-0, Was.	Kendall Fuller interception (Derek Carr pass)	Touchdown
9/24 at Was.	4	27-10, Was.	Kendall Fuller forced fumble, recovered by Martrell Spaight (Seth Roberts fumble)	Punt
10/1 at Den.	4	16-10, Den.	Justin Simmons interception (EJ Manuel pass)	End of Game
10/8 vs. Bal.	1	7-0, Bal.	Patrick Onwuasor forced fumble, recovered by Jimmy Smith (Jared Cook fumble)	Touchdown
10/15 vs. LAC	1	0-0	Trevor Williams interception (Derek Carr pass)	Missed Field Goal
10/15 vs. LAC	3	10-7, Oak.	Hayes Pullard interception (Derek Carr pass)	Punt
10/29 at Buf.	2	7-7	Leonard Johnson forced fumble, recovered by Matt Milano (DeAndre Washington fumble)	Touchdown
10/29 at Buf.	3	14-7, Buf.	Matt Milano forced fumble, recovered by Mike Tolbert (Jalen Richard fumble)	Field Goal
10/29 at Buf.	3	17-7, Buf.	Micah Hyde interception (Derek Carr pass)	Field Goal
10/29 at Buf.	4	34-14, Buf.	Trae Elston inteception (Derek Carr pass)	End of Game

Notes: 11 takeaways resulting in 34 points



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	2	0	+2	W, 45-20	+2
9/24 at Was.	2	3	-1	L, 27-10	+1
10/1 at Den.	0	1	-1	L, 16-10	0
10/8 vs. Bal.	0	1	-1	L, 30-17	-1
10/15 vs. LAC	1	2	-1	L, 17-16	-2
10/19 vs. KC	0	0	0	W, 31-30	-2
10/29 at Buf.	0	4	-4	L, 34-14	-6
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					
Totals	5	11		3-5	-6





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	4	4	3	1	75.0	24
9/24 at Was.	2	2	1	1	50.0	10
10/1 at Den.	0	0	0	0	-	0
10/8 vs. Bal.	2	2	1	1	50.0	10
10/15 vs. LAC	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
10/19 vs. KC	3	3	2	1	66.7	14
10/29 at Buf.	2	2	2	0	100.0	14
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						
Totals	17	16	11	5	64.7	89

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	2	2	1	1	50.0	10
9/24 at Was.	3	3	1	2	33.3	13
10/1 at Den.	4	3	0	3	0.0	9
10/8 vs. Bal.	5	4	2	2	40.0	23
10/15 vs. LAC	3	3	2	1	66.7	17
10/19 vs. KC	2	2	1	1	50.0	10
10/29 at Buf.	3	3	2	1	66.7	17
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						
Totals	25	23	10	13	40.0	112



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	4	42-20, Oak.	Chandler Catanzaro	DeAndré Washington	New York 48
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 are 0-for-2 this season.



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	2	17-14, KC	Field Goal	Eric Murray	-----
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 blocked one field goal this season.



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

Date/Opp.	First Quarter	Second Quarter	First Half	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter/OT	Second Half	Total
9/10 at Ten.	7	6	13	3	10	13	26
9/17 vs. NYJ	7	14	21	7	17	24	45
9/24 at Was.	0	0	0	7	3	10	10
10/1 at Den.	0	7	7	0	3	3	10
10/8 vs. Bal.	3	7	10	7	0	7	17
10/15 vs. LAC	7	3	10	0	6	6	16
10/19 vs. KC	14	0	14	7	10	17	31
10/29 at Buf.	7	0	7	0	7	7	14
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							
Totals	45	37	82	31	56	87	169

OPPONENTS

Date/Opp.	First Quarter	Second Quarter	First Half	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter/OT	Second Half	Total
9/10 at Ten.	7	3	10	3	3	6	16
9/17 vs. NYJ	0	10	10	3	7	10	20
9/24 at Was.	7	7	14	7	6	13	27
10/1 at Den.	10	0	10	6	0	6	16
10/8 vs. Bal.	14	10	24	0	6	6	30
10/15 vs. LAC	0	7	7	0	10	10	17
10/19 vs. KC	10	10	20	10	0	10	30
10/29 at Buf.	0	14	14	6	14	20	34
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							
Totals	48	58	109	35	46	81	190



REPLAY CHALLENGES

RAIDERS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Initial Ruling</u>	<u>Final Ruling</u>
9/17 vs. NYJ	2	14-7, Oak.	Charone Peake reception for first down	Upheld
9/24 at Was.	3	14-0, Was.	Chris Thompson reception for 19 yards	Reversed

Notes: Raiders are 1-for-2.

OPPONENTS

<u>Date/Opp.</u>	<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Initial Ruling</u>	<u>Final Ruling</u>
10/8 vs. Bal.	3	24-10, Bal.	Seth Roberts reception for 26 yards	Reversed
10/29 at Buf.	1	0-0	Jamize Olawale 1-yard rush for first down	Upheld

Notes: Opponents are 1-for-2

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 8-yard touchdown	Upheld
9/24 at Was.	1	0-0	Montae Nicholson interception returned for 25 yards	Reversed
10/1 at Den.	3	13-7, Den.	Trevor Siemian fumble	Reversed
10/19 vs. KC	1	3-0, KC	Amari Cooper 38-yard touchdown	Upheld
10/19 vs. KC	4	30-24, KC	Jared Cook 29-yard touchdown	Reversed
10/19 vs. KC	4	30-24, KC	Michael Crabtree 2-yard touchdown	Upheld
10/29 at Buf.	3	14-7, Buf.	Mike Tolbert fumble recovery	Upheld

Notes: Six replayed, Three reversed call

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
Visitor Oakland Raiders	9:09	6:45	5:08	10:37		31:39
Home Tennessee Titans	5:51	8:15	9:52	4:23		28:21

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Raiders: 4 - OAK 30

Titans: 6 - TEN 27

New York Jets vs Oakland Raiders
9/17/2017 at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

New York Jets

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:48	10:53	1:55	Punt	NYJ 40	3	2	0	2	0	NYJ 42	Punt
2	4:54	2:33	2:21	Kickoff	NYJ 38	4	19	0	19	1	OAK 43	Punt
3	12:55	9:08	3:47	Kickoff	NYJ 25	7	60	15	75	3	OAK 34	Touchdown
4	7:46	3:06	4:40	Punt	NYJ 10	11	47	15	62	4	OAK 28	Field Goal
5	0:21	0:00	0:21	Kickoff	NYJ 25	1	-1	0	-1	0	NYJ 25	End of Half
6	15:00	7:10	7:50	Kickoff	NYJ 33	12	55	-10	45	3	* OAK 22	Field Goal
7	3:31	14:49	3:42	Kickoff	NYJ 25	6	10	5	15	1	NYJ 40	Punt
8	12:49	12:37	0:12	Kickoff	NYJ 25	1	-7	0	-7	0	NYJ 25	Fumble
9	12:27	8:42	3:45	Kickoff	NYJ 25	10	75	0	75	4	* OAK 11	Touchdown
10	0:25	0:00	0:25	Kickoff	NYJ 25	1	11	0	11	1	NYJ 25	End of Game

(271) Average NYJ 27

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	12:48	2:12	Kickoff	OAK 16	3	12	-7	5	0	OAK 21	Punt
2	10:53	4:54	5:59	Punt	OAK 19	11	76	5	81	5	* NYJ 2	Touchdown
3	2:33	12:55	4:38	Punt	OAK 15	8	92	-7	85	3	NYJ 26	Touchdown
4	9:08	7:46	1:22	Kickoff	OAK 15	4	29	0	29	1	OAK 44	Punt
5	3:06	1:50	1:16	Kickoff	OAK 25	3	6	0	6	0	OAK 31	Punt
6	1:50	0:21	1:29	Muffed Punt	NYJ 4	3	4	0	4	1	* NYJ 2	Touchdown
7	7:10	3:31	3:39	Kickoff	OAK 16	7	69	15	84	3	NYJ 43	Touchdown
8	14:49	12:49	2:00	Punt	OAK 21	4	79	0	79	3	OAK 48	Touchdown
9	12:37	12:27	0:10	Fumble	NYJ 18	1	1	17	18	2	* NYJ 1	Touchdown
10	8:42	0:25	8:17	Kickoff	NYJ 48	12	42	-5	37	3	* NYJ 11	Field Goal

(357) Average OAK 36

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	New York Jets	4:16	8:48	11:21	4:33		28:58
Home	Oakland Raiders	10:44	6:12	3:39	10:27		31:02
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Jets: 8 - NYJ 28		Raiders: 4 - OAK 18			

Oakland Raiders vs Washington Redskins

9/24/2017 at FedExField

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	14:12	0:48	Kickoff	OAK 25	2	3	0	3	0	OAK 28	Interception
2	9:43	7:38	2:05	Kickoff	OAK 25	3	-6	0	-6	0	OAK 19	Punt
3	5:35	4:11	1:24	Punt	OAK 17	3	9	0	9	0	OAK 26	Punt
4	1:02	14:46	1:16	Punt	OAK 22	4	11	-10	1	0	OAK 23	Punt
5	11:59	9:58	2:01	Punt	OAK 29	4	18	5	23	1	WAS 48	Interception
6	3:48	1:42	2:06	Kickoff	OAK 25	4	13	0	13	1	OAK 38	Punt
7	0:14	0:00	0:14	Punt	OAK 11	1	-1	0	-1	0	OAK 11	End of Half
8	10:37	8:24	2:13	Kickoff	OAK 25	3	-8	0	-8	0	OAK 17	Punt
9	6:58	4:39	2:19	Missed FG	OAK 42	3	5	0	5	0	OAK 47	Punt
10	4:39	3:52	0:47	Muffed Punt	WAS 18	2	18	0	18	1	* WAS 21	Touchdown
11	14:58	13:05	1:53	Kickoff	OAK 22	3	9	-10	-1	0	OAK 21	Punt
12	12:16	11:54	0:22	Fumble	WAS 12	4	0	8	8	1	* WAS 4	Field Goal
13	6:02	3:14	2:48	Kickoff	OAK 25	8	24	-15	9	1	OAK 25	Fumble
14	1:38	0:00	1:38	Punt	OAK 6	5	33	0	33	2	OAK 31	End of Game

(444) Average OAK 32

Washington Redskins

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	14:12	9:43	4:29	Interception	WAS 33	8	67	0	67	3	OAK 22	Touchdown
2	7:38	5:35	2:03	Punt	WAS 25	3	11	-5	6	0	WAS 31	Punt
3	4:11	1:02	3:09	Punt	WAS 20	5	20	-5	15	1	WAS 35	Punt
4	14:46	11:59	2:47	Punt	WAS 17	4	8	-10	-2	0	WAS 15	Punt
5	9:58	3:48	6:10	Interception	WAS 28	11	72	0	72	5	* OAK 18	Touchdown
6	1:42	0:14	1:28	Punt	WAS 15	5	45	-5	40	2	OAK 45	Punt
7	15:00	10:37	4:23	Kickoff	WAS 25	7	85	-10	75	3	WAS 48	Touchdown
8	8:24	6:58	1:26	Punt	OAK 41	4	7	0	7	0	OAK 34	Missed FG
9	3:52	14:58	3:54	Kickoff	WAS 25	7	80	-10	70	1	* OAK 5	Field Goal
10	13:05	12:16	0:49	Punt	WAS 9	2	3	0	3	0	WAS 12	Fumble
11	11:54	6:02	5:52	Kickoff	WAS 25	9	65	0	65	3	* OAK 10	Field Goal
12	3:14	1:38	1:36	Fumble	OAK 37	3	9	-10	-1	0	OAK 38	Punt

(344) Average WAS 29

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Oakland Raiders	5:19	4:35	5:19	6:41		21:54
Home	Washington Redskins	9:41	10:25	9:41	8:19		38:06

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Raiders: 6 - OAK 24

Redskins: 3 - WAS 25

Oakland Raiders vs Denver Broncos
10/1/2017 at Sports Authority Field at Mile High

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	13:04	11:28	1:36	Punt	OAK 38	3	7	0	7	0	OAK 45	Punt
2	8:11	5:17	2:54	Kickoff	OAK 25	3	13	-15	-2	0	OAK 23	Punt
3	1:09	0:00	1:09	Kickoff	OAK 44	3	2	0	2	0	OAK 46	Punt
4	12:03	9:01	3:02	Punt	OAK 32	7	37	0	37	2	DEN 31	Downs
5	5:59	3:36	2:23	Punt	OAK 1	5	99	0	99	3	OAK 36	Touchdown
6	1:00	0:00	1:00	Punt	OAK 11	4	7	0	7	0	OAK 18	Downs
7	15:00	12:48	2:12	Kickoff	OAK 25	3	2	-5	-3	0	OAK 22	Punt
8	9:40	7:13	2:27	Kickoff	OAK 17	3	-8	0	-8	0	OAK 9	Punt
9	5:06	2:26	2:40	Kickoff	OAK 34	4	1	-20	-19	0	OAK 33	Downs
10	14:09	12:06	2:03	Missed FG	OAK 20	3	-1	0	-1	0	OAK 19	Punt
11	8:30	5:23	3:07	Punt	OAK 7	9	73	0	73	4	DEN 20	Field Goal
12	4:16	1:46	2:30	Punt	OAK 42	7	22	-5	17	2	DEN 41	Interception

(296) Average OAK 25

Denver Broncos

#	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	13:04	1:56	Kickoff	DEN 25	3	-2	0	-2	0	DEN 23	Punt
2	11:28	8:11	3:17	Punt	DEN 12	7	88	0	88	4	OAK 22	Touchdown
3	5:17	1:09	4:08	Punt	DEN 11	8	54	25	79	4	* OAK 10	Field Goal
4	15:00	12:03	2:57	Punt	DEN 5	6	15	0	15	1	DEN 20	Punt
5	9:01	5:59	3:02	Downs	DEN 31	5	20	-5	15	1	DEN 46	Punt
6	3:36	1:00	2:36	Kickoff	DEN 25	7	30	-15	15	2	DEN 40	Punt
7	12:48	9:40	3:08	Punt	DEN 27	6	55	0	55	1	* OAK 18	Field Goal
8	7:13	5:06	2:07	Punt	OAK 31	5	3	0	3	1	* OAK 28	Field Goal
9	2:26	14:09	3:17	Downs	OAK 15	7	4	0	4	1	* OAK 11	Missed FG
10	12:06	8:30	3:36	Punt	DEN 34	6	27	-5	22	1	OAK 44	Punt
11	5:23	4:16	1:07	Kickoff	DEN 14	3	7	0	7	0	DEN 21	Punt
12	1:46	0:00	1:46	Interception	DEN 8	3	-3	0	-3	0	DEN 6	End of Game

(346) Average DEN 29

*** inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Oakland Raiders	5:39	6:25	7:19	7:40		27:03
Home	Denver Broncos	9:21	8:35	7:41	7:20		32:57

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average Raiders: 5 - OAK 29 Broncos: 3 - DEN 21

Baltimore Ravens vs Oakland Raiders
10/8/2017 at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Baltimore Ravens

#	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	12:45	2:15	Kickoff	BLT 25	5	75	0	75	3	* OAK 2	Touchdown
2	5:07	11:57	8:10	Kickoff	BLT 25	15	75	0	75	6	* OAK 1	Touchdown
3	9:11	5:18	3:53	Kickoff	BLT 25	8	66	4	70	2	* OAK 5	Field Goal
4	2:37	0:28	2:09	Punt	BLT 37	6	25	-5	20	1	OAK 43	Punt
5	14:02	11:53	2:09	Punt	BLT 40	3	0	0	0	0	BLT 40	Punt
6	9:36	8:28	1:08	Punt	BLT 24	3	2	0	2	0	BLT 26	Punt
7	3:46	13:10	5:36	Kickoff	BLT 25	12	72	0	72	3	* OAK 3	Field Goal
8	8:50	2:24	6:26	Punt	BLT 20	13	54	0	54	4	OAK 26	Field Goal
9	1:57	0:00	1:57	Downs	OAK 15	3	-4	0	-4	0	* OAK 18	End of Game

(306) Average BLT 34

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	12:45	11:10	1:35	Kickoff	OAK 32	3	13	0	13	1	OAK 42	Fumble
2	11:10	5:07	6:03	Kickoff	OAK 25	12	61	0	61	4	* BLT 14	Field Goal
3	11:57	9:11	2:46	Kickoff	OAK 25	6	75	0	75	3	BLT 41	Touchdown
4	5:18	2:37	2:41	Kickoff	OAK 25	3	3	-10	-7	0	OAK 18	Punt
5	0:28	0:00	0:28	Punt	OAK 5	1	2	0	2	0	OAK 5	End of Half
6	15:00	14:02	0:58	Kickoff	OAK 25	3	-1	0	-1	0	OAK 24	Punt
7	11:53	9:36	2:17	Punt	OAK 27	3	-4	0	-4	0	OAK 23	Punt
8	8:28	3:46	4:42	Punt	OAK 35	12	65	0	65	5	* BLT 3	Touchdown
9	13:10	8:50	4:20	Kickoff	OAK 25	8	31	0	31	2	BLT 44	Punt
10	2:24	1:57	0:27	Kickoff	OAK 25	4	0	-10	-10	0	OAK 15	Downs

(249) Average OAK 25

*** inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Baltimore Ravens	7:22	9:05	7:03	10:13		33:43
Home	Oakland Raiders	7:38	5:55	7:57	4:47		26:17

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average Ravens: 4 - BLT 25 Raiders: 7 - OAK 26

Los Angeles Chargers vs Oakland Raiders
10/15/2017 at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Los Angeles Chargers

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:54	2:06	Kickoff	LAC 23	4	15	0	15	1	LAC 38	Punt
2	12:06	11:09	0:57	Interception	OAK 30	4	0	0	0	0	OAK 30	Missed FG
3	5:04	0:55	4:09	Kickoff	LAC 25	7	41	0	41	2	OAK 34	Downs
4	14:46	11:13	3:33	Punt	LAC 7	5	22	0	22	1	LAC 29	Punt
5	8:25	1:44	6:41	Punt	LAC 18	15	82	0	82	5	* OAK 1	Touchdown
6	8:09	6:06	2:03	Interception	LAC 11	4	14	0	14	1	LAC 25	Punt
7	3:54	1:50	2:04	Punt	LAC 19	4	26	0	26	1	LAC 31	Fumble
8	14:57	10:19	4:38	Downs	LAC 41	10	59	0	59	5	* OAK 6	Touchdown
9	7:51	6:08	1:43	Kickoff	LAC 25	3	6	0	6	0	LAC 31	Punt
10	4:09	0:00	4:09	Punt	LAC 8	11	78	0	78	4	* OAK 14	Field Goal

(247) Average LAC 25

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	12:54	12:06	0:48	Punt	OAK 10	2	15	0	15	1	OAK 25	Interception
2	11:09	5:04	6:05	Missed FG	OAK 38	11	62	0	62	4	LAC 23	Touchdown
3	0:55	14:46	1:09	Downs	OAK 35	3	4	-5	-1	0	OAK 34	Punt
4	11:13	8:25	2:48	Punt	OAK 24	4	5	0	5	1	OAK 29	Punt
5	1:44	0:00	1:44	Kickoff	OAK 40	7	32	2	34	3	LAC 26	Field Goal
6	15:00	8:09	6:51	Kickoff	OAK 36	13	59	-10	49	4	* LAC 15	Interception
7	6:06	3:54	2:12	Punt	OAK 22	3	9	0	9	0	OAK 31	Punt
8	1:50	14:57	1:53	Fumble	LAC 49	4	8	0	8	0	LAC 41	Downs
9	10:19	7:51	2:28	Kickoff	OAK 35	4	60	5	65	2	LAC 47	Touchdown
10	6:08	4:09	1:59	Punt	OAK 26	3	13	-5	8	0	OAK 34	Punt

(317) Average OAK 32

*** inside opponent's 20**

Time of Possession by Quarter		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Los Angeles Chargers	7:12	10:14	4:07	10:30		32:03
Home	Oakland Raiders	7:48	4:46	10:53	4:30		27:57

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Chargers: 3 - LAC 24

Raiders: 3 - OAK 37

Kansas City Chiefs vs Oakland Raiders
10/19/2017 at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

Kansas City Chiefs

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	10:14	4:46	Kickoff	KC 25	10	40	0	40	3	OAK 35	Field Goal
2	8:11	4:17	3:54	Kickoff	KC 18	7	67	15	82	4	* OAK 10	Touchdown
3	0:40	14:48	0:52	Kickoff	KC 25	3	5	0	5	0	KC 30	Punt
4	10:23	8:51	1:32	Punt	KC 1	3	99	0	99	2	KC 36	Touchdown
5	4:51	1:06	3:45	Missed FG	KC 43	10	46	-10	36	2	OAK 21	Field Goal
6	10:45	7:08	3:37	Kickoff	KC 25	6	70	5	75	2	KC 37	Touchdown
7	5:02	0:47	4:15	Punt	KC 26	11	55	0	55	3	* OAK 19	Field Goal
8	11:53	5:48	6:05	Kickoff	KC 9	10	46	0	46	3	OAK 45	Punt
9	4:15	2:25	1:50	Punt	KC 34	3	-5	0	-5	0	KC 29	Punt

(206) Average KC 23

Oakland Raiders

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	10:14	8:11	2:03	Kickoff	OAK 25	4	75	0	75	3	KC 38	Touchdown
2	4:17	0:40	3:37	Kickoff	OAK 25	8	75	0	75	3	KC 45	Touchdown
3	14:48	10:23	4:25	Punt	OAK 18	9	46	-10	36	3	KC 46	Punt
4	8:51	4:51	4:00	Kickoff	OAK 25	10	51	-11	40	3	KC 35	Missed FG
5	1:06	0:00	1:06	Kickoff	OAK 25	7	33	15	48	3	KC 27	Missed FG
6	15:00	10:45	4:15	Kickoff	OAK 15	8	38	47	85	5	* KC 4	Touchdown
7	7:08	5:02	2:06	Kickoff	OAK 25	4	17	-5	12	1	OAK 37	Punt
8	0:47	11:53	3:54	Kickoff	OAK 25	12	67	0	67	4	* KC 8	Field Goal
9	5:48	4:15	1:33	Punt	OAK 8	3	7	0	7	0	OAK 15	Punt
10	2:25	0:00	2:25	Punt	OAK 15	11	96	-11	85	7	* KC 2	Touchdown

(206) Average OAK 21

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor Kansas City Chiefs	9:20	5:29	7:52	7:55		30:36
Home Oakland Raiders	5:40	9:31	7:08	7:05		29:24

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Chiefs: 5 - KC 20 Raiders: 7 - OAK 24

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	9:28	5:32	Kickoff	OAK 19	13	81	0	81	6	* BUF 1	Touchdown
2	3:23	1:35	1:48	Punt	OAK 18	4	50	-10	40	1	BUF 42	Punt
3	0:11	13:26	1:45	Punt	OAK 26	3	8	0	8	0	OAK 34	Punt
4	8:46	4:53	3:53	Kickoff	OAK 19	5	12	5	17	1	OAK 36	Punt
5	2:01	0:32	1:29	Punt	OAK 1	5	38	0	38	2	OAK 34	Fumble
6	0:32	0:00	0:32	Kickoff	OAK 41	4	27	0	27	2	BUF 47	End of Half
7	11:44	10:41	1:03	Kickoff	OAK 20	3	1	0	1	0	OAK 21	Interception
8	8:18	7:16	1:02	Kickoff	OAK 33	3	2	0	2	0	OAK 35	Punt
9	14:57	10:50	4:07	Kickoff	OAK 25	9	75	0	75	6	* BUF 4	Touchdown
10	4:54	3:21	1:33	Punt	OAK 19	6	29	0	29	1	OAK 48	Downs
11	3:12	1:33	1:39	Kickoff	OAK 25	8	44	5	49	4	BUF 26	Interception

(246) Average OAK 22

Buffalo Bills

#	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	9:28	3:23	6:05	Kickoff	BUF 25	11	35	-15	20	3	BUF 45	Punt
2	1:35	0:11	1:24	Punt	BUF 9	3	9	0	9	0	BUF 18	Punt
3	13:26	8:46	4:40	Punt	BUF 36	9	64	0	64	4	* OAK 6	Touchdown
4	4:53	2:01	2:52	Punt	BUF 36	5	23	-10	13	1	BUF 49	Punt
5	15:00	13:06	1:54	Kickoff	BUF 30	3	2	0	2	0	BUF 32	Punt
6	13:06	11:44	1:22	Fumble	OAK 14	4	7	-10	-3	0	* OAK 17	Field Goal
7	10:41	8:18	2:23	Interception	OAK 41	6	15	0	15	1	OAK 26	Field Goal
8	7:16	14:57	7:19	Punt	BUF 20	12	100	-20	80	5	* OAK 1	Touchdown
9	10:50	4:54	5:56	Kickoff	BUF 25	9	28	0	28	2	OAK 47	Punt
10	3:21	3:12	0:09	Downs	OAK 48	1	48	0	48	1	OAK 48	Touchdown
11	1:33	0:00	1:33	Interception	BUF 15	3	0	0	0	0	BUF 16	End of Game

(393) Average BUF 36

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

Visitor	Home	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Oakland Raiders	Buffalo Bills	7:31	7:28	2:05	7:19		24:23
		7:29	7:32	12:55	7:41		35:37

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Raiders: 7 - OAK 26

Bills: 3 - BUF 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, Oct. 29, 2017, at Buf. (151 yards)**

100 Yards Rushing, Individual, One half

By Raiders Latavius Murray, Nov. 20, 2014, vs. KC (112 yards, first half)
By Opponent **LeSean McCoy, Oct. 29, 2017, at Buf. (120 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. 17, 2017, vs. NYJ (52 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. 19, 2017, vs. KC (417 yards)
By Opponent Drew Brees, Sept. 11, 2016, at NO (423 yards)

300 Yards Passing, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Oct. 29, 2017, at Buf. (313 yards)
By Opponent Kirk Cousins, Sept. 24, 2017, at Was. (365 yards)

Seven Touchdown Passes, Individual

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

Six Touchdown Passes, Individual

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

Five Touchdown Passes, Individual

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

Four Touchdown Passes, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Oct. 30, 2016, at TB
By Opponent Philip Rivers, Oct. 9, 2016, vs. SD

Three Touchdown Passes, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC
By Opponent Alex Smith, Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC

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, Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC (101.2)
By Opponent Tyrod Taylor, Oct. 29, 2017, at Buf. (101.6)

50 Pass Attempts, Individual

By Raiders Derek Carr, Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC (52 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. 29, 2017, at Buf. (31 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. 19, 2017, vs. KC (11 receptions)*
By Opponent Demaryius Thomas, Dec. 13, 2015, at Den. (10 receptions)

200 Yards Receiving, Individual

By Raiders *Amari Cooper, Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC (210 yards)*
By Opponent Antonio Brown, Nov. 8, 2015, at Pit. (284 yards)

100 Yards Receiving, Individual

By Raiders *Jared Cook, Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC (107 yards)*
By Opponent *Tyreek Hill, Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC (125 yards)*

100 Yards Receiving, One Half, Individual

By Raiders Amari Cooper, Oct. 30, 2016, at TB (162 yards, second half)
By Opponent *Mike Wallace, Oct. 8, 2017, vs. Bal. (106 yards, first half)*

Two 100-yard Receivers

By Raiders *Amari Cooper (210 yards) and Jared Cook (107 yards), Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC*
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, Sept. 17, 2017, vs. NYJ*
By Opponent Riley Cooper, Nov. 3, 2013, vs. Phi.

Two Touchdown Receptions, Individual

By Raiders *Amari Cooper, Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC*
By Opponent *Jermaine Kearse, Sept. 17, 2017, vs. NYJ*

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 *Chris Thompson, Sept. 24, 2017, at Was. (74 yards)*

60-Yard Reception

By Raiders *Johnny Holton, Oct. 1, 2017, at Den. (64, TD)*
By Opponent *Tyreek Hill, Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC (64 TD)*

50-Yard Reception

By Raiders *Johnny Holton, Oct. 1, 2017, at Den. (64, TD)*
By Opponent *Tyreek Hill, Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC (64 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 Michael Crabtree, Sept. 17, 2017, vs. NYJ (2-, 26-, 1-yard receptions)
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 Eric Murray, Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC (53-yard Giorgio Tavecchio attempt)

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 Giorgio Tavecchio, Oct. 15, 2017, vs. LAC (wide left)
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, Oct. 8, 2017, vs. Bal. (62 yards)
By Opponent Drew Kaser, Oct. 15, 2017, vs. LAC (62 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 Isaiah McKenzie, Oct. 1, 2017, at Den. (29 yards)



THE LAST TIME

Onside Kick Attempt

By Raiders Sebastian Janikowski, Jan. 3, 2016, at KC (Unsuccessful)
By Opponent **Chandler Catanzaro, Sept. 17, 2017, vs. NYJ (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 II, Dec. 28, 2014, at Den. (18 yards)
By Opponent **Matt Milano, Oct. 29, 2017, at Buf. (40 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 **Sept. 24, 2017, at Was. (128 yards)**

50-or-Fewer Rushing Yards Allowed

By Raiders Nov. 6, 2016, vs. Den. (33 yards)
By Opponent **Oct. 1, 2017, at Den. (24 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 Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC
By Opponent Oct. 29, 2017, at Buf.

No Sacks Allowed

By Raiders Oct. 29, 2017, at Buf.
By Opponent Oct. 29, 2017, at Buf.

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 Sept. 17, 2017, vs. NYJ (45)
By Opponent Dec. 28, 2014, at Den. (47)

500 Yards Total Offense

By Raiders Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC (505)
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 Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC
By Opponent Oct. 15, 2017, vs. LAC

Won by Three Points or Less

By Raiders Dec. 18, 2016, at SD (19-16)
By Opponent Oct. 15, 2017, vs. LAC (17-16)

Won by 20 Points or More

By Raiders Sept. 17, 2017, vs. NYJ (45-20)
By Opponent Oct. 29, 2017, at Buf. (34-14)

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 Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC (trailed by six)
By Opponent Oct. 15, 2017, vs. LAC (trailed by two)

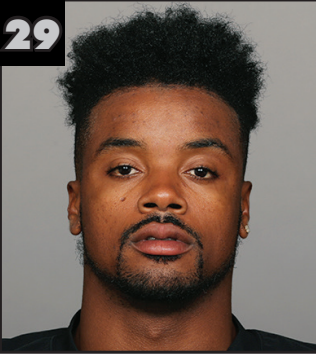
Won After Trailing at Halftime

By Raiders Oct. 19, 2017, vs. KC (trailed by six)
By Opponent Dec. 6, 2015, vs. KC (trailed by seven)



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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Posted one tackle and added one pass defended...**(9/24) at Was.:** Tallied six tackles (three solo) and a season-high three passes defended...**(10/1) at Den.:** Posted one tackle before leaving the game with a concussion in the first half...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Inactive due to a concussion...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Recorded four tackles (three) and one fumble recovery...Scooped up his first career fumble recovery after CB Dexter McDonald forced a fumble of WR Tyrell Williams in the second half...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Posted three tackles in the victory before leaving the game with an injury.

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	6	6	17	13	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	4	0	1	0
Totals		68	56	251	217	34	0.0	0.0	8	73	45t	2	62	2	1	0
POSTSEASON																
2016	Oakland	1	1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0

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	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	3	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L			(INACTIVE - CONCUSSION)											
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	0
10/19	KC	W	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.				(INACTIVE - FOOT)											
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															
Totals			6/6	17	13	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	4	0	1	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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**DENICO
AUTRY**

POSITION: DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
COLLEGE: MISSISSIPPI STATE
HEIGHT: 6-5 | **WEIGHT:** 270
ACQUIRED: FA-'14
NFL EXP.: 4 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 4
HOMETOWN: ALBEMARLE, N.C.
BORN: 07/15/90

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Rotated in on the defensive line, helping limit the Titans to 95 rushing yards...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Contributed three tackles (two solo), 0.5 sacks and one pass defended...Split a sack with DE Mario Edwards Jr., bringing down QB Josh McCown for a 4-yard loss in the third quarter...**(9/24) at Was.:** Talled three tackles...**(10/1) at Den.:** Recorded three tackles (two) on the afternoon...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Rotated in as a key part of the defensive line, posting two tackles and one pass defended...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Recorded three solo tackles and one pass defended in the loss...Knocked down QB Philip Rivers' pass on third down to force a punt...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Talled two tackles and 0.5 sacks in the victory...Teamed up with DE Khalil Mack to take down QB Alex Smith late in the fourth quarter, forcing a punt and getting the ball back to the Raiders' offense to drive down the field for the game-winning score.

DENICO AUTRY'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	10	0	13	8	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	Oakland	14	8	29	19	10	3.0	17.0	0	0	-	0	4	0	0	0	0
2016	Oakland	16	7	37	22	15	2.5	9.0	0	0	-	0	3	0	2	0	0
2017	Oakland	8	0	17	13	4	1.0	7.5	0	0	-	0	3	0	0	0	0
Totals		48	15	96	62	34	6.5	33.5	0	0	-	0	10	0	2	0	0
POSTSEASON																	
2016	Oakland	1	0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0

DENICO AUTRY 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	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ	W	1/0	3	2	1	0.5	2.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.5	5.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
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																
Totals			8/0	17	13	4	1.0	7.5	0	0	-	0	3	0	0	0	0



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...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Started and finished with five tackles and one pass defended...(9/24) at Was.: Started and posted five tackles (four solo) and one pass defended...(10/1) at Den.: Started and recorded five tackles and one pass defended...(10/8) vs. Bal.: Made seven tackles on the day...(10/15) vs. LAC: Led the team with eight tackles and two passes defended in the loss...(10/19) vs. KC: Recorded seven tackles (six) in the win.

TJ CARRIE'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	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	8	7	47	40	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	6	0	0	0
Totals		52	28	170	142	28	0.0	0.0	3	44	28	0	33	2	2	0
POSTSEASON																
2016	Oakland	1	1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0

TJ CARRIE 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	1/0	6	6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ	W	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	8	7	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/1	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			8/7	43	37	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	6	0	0	0



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...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Made his NFL debut, recording three tackles (two solo) and one pass defensed...(9/24) at Was.: Posted four tackles (three) and one pass defensed...(10/1) at Den.: Inactive due to a shin injury...(10/8) vs. Bal.: Inactive due to a shin injury...(10/15) vs. LAC: Inactive due to a shin injury...(10/19) vs. KC: 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	2	0	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
Totals		2	0	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0

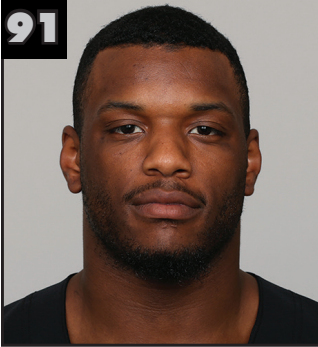
GAREON CONLEY 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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			(INACTIVE - SHIN)											
9/17	NYJ	W	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L			(INACTIVE - SHIN)											
10/8	Bal.	L			(INACTIVE - SHIN)											
10/15	LAC	L			(INACTIVE - SHIN)											
10/19	KC	W			(INACTIVE - SHIN)											
10/29	at Buf.	L			(INACTIVE - SHIN)											
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															
Totals			2/0	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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**SHILIQUE
CALHOUN**

POSITION: LINEBACKER
COLLEGE: MICHIGAN STATE
HEIGHT: 6-4 | **WEIGHT:** 250
ACQUIRED: D3-'16
NFL EXP.: 2 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 2
HOMETOWN: MIDDLETOWN, N.J.
BORN: 03/20/92

2017: (10/15) vs. LAC: Made his season debut, appearing on defense and special teams...(10/19) vs. KC: Contributed on special teams.

SHILIQUE CALHOUN'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	10	0	5	3	2	0.5	1.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
2017	Oakland	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		13	0	5	3	2	0.5	1.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0

SHILIQUE CALHOUN 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	W														
9/24	at Was.	L														
10/1	at Den.	L														
10/8	Bal.	L														
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			3/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Saw action as a reserve, tallying one tackle...**(9/24) at Was.:** Appeared on defense and special teams...Tallied four tackles (four solo) and one fumble recovery on defense...Added a fumble recovery of a muffed punt on special teams...**(10/1) at Den.:** Appeared on defense and special teams...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Contributed three tackles in a reserve role...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Posted one tackle on defense...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Appeared on defense and special teams.

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	8	0	12	10	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals		14	0	20	14	6	1.0	10.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	1	0	0
POSTSEASON																	
2016	Oakland	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	0
9/17	NYJ	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
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																
Totals			7/0	12	10	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	1	0	0



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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Recorded one tackle and added a season-high 1.5 sacks...Brought down QB Josh McCown for a 1-yard loss in the first quarter...Split a sack of McCown with DL Denico Autry in the third quarter, dropping McCown for a 4-yard loss...**(9/24) at Was.:** Posted two tackles (one solo)...**(10/1) at Den.:** Recorded his third sack of the season, marking career high, as he took down QB Trevor Siemian for a 10-yard loss...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Tallied three tackles (two solo) in the loss...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Was active throughout the contest, posting six tackles (four solo)...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Made one tackle in the victory.

MARIO EDWARDS JR.'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	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	8	8	18	13	5	3.0	13.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		24	18	63	46	17	5.0	23.5	0	0	-	0	3	3	0	0
POSTSEASON																
2016	Oakland	1	1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0

MARIO EDWARDS JR. 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	1	1	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ	W	1/1	1	1	0	1.5	3.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	1	1	0	1.0	10.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			8/8	18	13	5	3.0	13.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Started at helped limit the Jets to 271 yards of total offense...**(9/24) at Was.:** Started and tallied a season-high six tackles...**(10/1) at Den.:** Registered two tackles (one)...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Made one tackle...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Contributed five tackles (four solo) in the loss...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Posted five tackles in the win.

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	8	8	24	15	9	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		52	35	114	67	47	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	3	0	0	0
POSTSEASON																
2016	Oakland	1	0	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	0	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0

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	W	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	6	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			8/8	24	15	9	0.5	0.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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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

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Made his Raider debut, appearing exclusively on special teams...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Saw action on special teams...(9/24) at Was.: Inactive...(10/1) at Den.: Recorded one special teams stop...(10/8) vs. Bal.: Posted one special teams tackle...(10/15) vs. LAC: Contributed one tackle on special teams...(10/19) vs. KC: Made one tackle on special teams.

ERIK HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			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
2017	Oakland	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0

ERIK HARRIS 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	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L														
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			7/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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**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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Recorded three tackles (two solo) in the victory...**(9/24) at Was.:** Tallied a season-high six tackles...**(10/1) at Den.:** Posted two tackles and his first sack of the year...Brought down QB Trevor Siemian for a 4-yard loss in the first half...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Contributed three tackles (two)...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Matched a season-high six tackles and one sack...Recorded his second sack of the season when he brought down QB Philip Rivers in the the second half for a 5-yard loss...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Contributed four tackles in the victory.

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	Seattle	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	8	8	30	20	10	2.0	9.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		82	61	223	153	70	31.0	210.0	3	92	49t	2	11	10	2	35
POSTSEASON																
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
Totals		11	9	23	17	6	3.5	31.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0

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	W	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	2	2	0	1.0	4.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	6	1	5	1.0	5.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			8/8	30	20	10	2.0	9.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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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)...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Led the team with eight tackles (five) in the victory...**(9/24) at Was.:** Paced the team and tallied a season-high 12 tackles (six solo)...Added a forced fumble in the third quarter that was recovered by LB/DE James Cowser...**(10/1) at Den.:** Led the team with 12 tackles (10 solo) and added one pass defended...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Posted three tackles in the loss...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Appeared on defense...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Inactive due to a knee injury.

CORY JAMES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES				Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks			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	7	6	52	35	17	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0
Totals		23	11	100	73	27	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	2	0	0
POSTSEASON																
2016	Oakland	1	0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0

CORY JAMES 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	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ	W	1/1	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	12	6	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	12	10	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W		(INACTIVE - KNEE)												
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	10	8	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			7/6	52	35	17	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	1	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Recorded five tackles on the afternoon, including his first career sack...Added a forced fumble and fumble recovery... Sacked QB Josh McCown, stripping the ball and recovering it in the process to set up a Raiders TD...**(9/24) at Was.:** Matched a season high with nine stops...**(10/1) at Den.:** Tallied four solo stops and one pass defended...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Contributed nine tackles, leading the secondary...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Tallied six tackles (five) and one pass defended...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Contributed five tackles and one pass defended.

KARL JOSEPH'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	12	9	76	51	25	0.0	0.0	1	21	21	0	6	0	1	0
2017	Oakland	7	7	47	35	12	1.0	7.0	0	0	-	0	4	1	1	0
Totals		19	16	123	86	37	1.0	7.0	1	21	21	0	10	1	2	0
POSTSEASON																
2016	Oakland	1	1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0

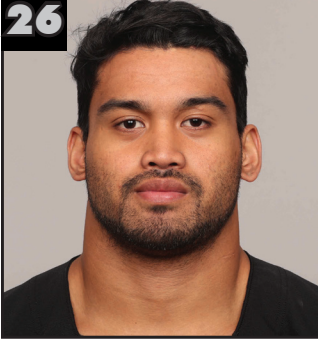
KARL JOSEPH 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ	W	1/1	5	3	2	1.0	7.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	1	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	9	7	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/1	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L		(INACTIVE - GROIN)												
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															
Totals			7/7	47	35	12	1.0	7.0	0	0	-	0	4	1	1	0



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: MASAUU, 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 inside kick from the Titans, setting up good field position and leading to a Raiders TD...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Appeared on special teams...**(9/24) at Was.:** Appeared exclusively on special teams...**(10/1) at Den.:** Appeared mostly on special teams and recorded his first career defensive tackle...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Contributed on special teams...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Appeared on special teams...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Contributed on special teams.

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	8	1	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		8	1	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0

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	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
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															
Totals			8/1	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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**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 defensed in his season debut...Disrupted the Titans at the line of scrimmage, helping limit them to 95 rushing yards...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Finished the game with six tackles (three) and his first sack of the season...Brought down QB Josh McCown for a 9-yard loss in the third quarter...**(9/24) at Was.:** Was a force during the game, tallying nine tackles (seven) and posting a sack of QB Kirk Cousins, dropping him for a 9-yard loss in the first half...**(10/1) at Den.:** Dominated the line of scrimmage once again, totaling seven tackles (five) and a season-high two sacks...Brought down QB Trevor Siemian in the third quarter for a 2-yard loss...Added his second sack of the day later on in the third, dropping Siemian for a 4-yard loss...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Led the team with 10 tackles...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Contributed four tackles...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Added six tackles, 0.5 sacks and one pass defensed...Teamed up with DL Denico Autry to take down QB Alex Smith late in the fourth quarter, forcing a punt and getting the ball back to the Raiders' offense to drive down the field for the game-winning score.

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	8	8	49	35	14	4.5	33.5	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
Totals		56	56	289	208	81	34.5	226.5	1	6	6t	1	14	8	3	0
POSTSEASON																
2016	Oakland	1	1	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	1	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0

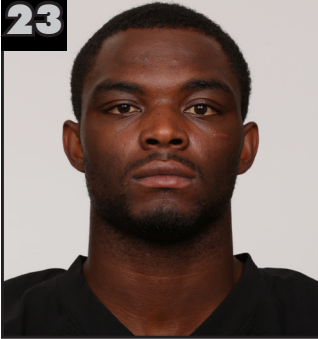
KHALIL MACK 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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	W	1/1	6	3	3	1.0	9.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	9	7	2	1.0	9.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	7	5	2	2.0	10.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	10	6	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/1	6	4	2	0.5	5.5	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			8/8	49	35	14	4.5	33.5	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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**DEXTER
McDONALD**

POSITION: CORNERBACK
COLLEGE: KANSAS
HEIGHT: 6-1 | **WEIGHT:** 200
ACQUIRED: D7c-'15
NFL EXP.: 3 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 3
HOMETOWN: KANSAS CITY, MO.
BORN: 11/30/91

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Posted one tackle in limited action on defense...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Appeared on special teams...(9/24) at Was.: Inactive...(10/1) at Den.: Saw action on defense and posted one tackle...(10/8) vs. Bal.: Saw extended action and tallied two tackles with one pass defensed...(10/15) vs. LAC: Made his first career start and posted three tackles and one forced fumble...Tallied his first career forced fumble, knocking the ball loose from WR Tyrell Williams, as CB David Amerson jumped on it to secure the turnover...(10/19) vs. KC: Recorded two tackles and one pass defensed in the victory.

DEXTER McDONALD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2015	Oakland	6	0	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Oakland	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Oakland	7	2	14	14	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	3	1	0	0
Totals		19	2	18	18	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	3	1	0	0
POSTSEASON																
2016	Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0

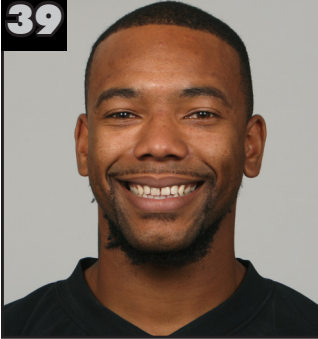
DEXTER McDONALD 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L			(INACTIVE)											
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	1	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
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															
Totals			7/2	14	14	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	3	1	0	0



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...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Inactive due to a foot injury...(9/24) at Was.: Made his season debut, tallying a special teams tackle...(10/1) at Den.: Inactive due to a foot injury...(10/8) vs. Bal.: Appeared on special teams...(10/15) vs. LAC: Played on defense and special teams and recorded one stop on defense...(10/19) vs. KC: Tallied one tackle on defense and added one tackle on special teams.

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	5	0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		46	3	30	21	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	5	0	1	18
POSTSEASON																
2016	Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0

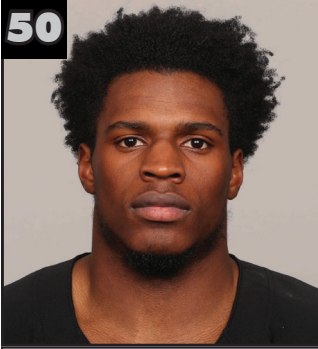
KEITH McGILL II 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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	W														
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L														
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			5/0	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Saw significant action on defense, posting three tackles...**(9/24) at Was.:** Tallied three tackles...**(10/1) at Den.:** Posted four tackles (three)...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Saw extended action on defense and made four tackles...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Made his first career start and posted five tackles and one pass defended...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Started and posted five tackles (four) in the victory.

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	8	2	25	19	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		8	2	25	19	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0

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	W	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			8/2	25	19	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Was active throughout the contest, totaling seven stops...**(9/24) at Was.:** Tallied four tackles (three)...**(10/1) at Den.:** Posted five tackles (four) and one pass defended...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Posted five tackles in the loss...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Made seven tackles (five) in the loss...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Recorded eight tackles in the victory.

REGGIE NELSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES				INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES			
					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	8	8	47	36	11	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
Totals		162	149	771	559	212	6.5	53.5	35	483	75t	1	88	8	7	37
POSTSEASON																
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
Totals		8	8	44	36	8	2.0	17.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	1	6



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

REGGIE NELSON

REGGIE NELSON 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	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ	W	1/1	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/1	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			8/8	41	32	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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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...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Inactive due to a neck injury...(9/24) at Was.: Played in reserve on defense...(10/1) at Den.: Recorded three tackles on defense...(10/8) vs. Bal.: Started and posted four tackles...(10/15) vs. LAC: Did not play...(10/19) vs. KC: Saw extended action in reserve, recording four 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	6	2	16	13	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		129	117	404	351	53	0.0	0.0	12	218	100t	1	92	3	1	0
POSTSEASON																
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
Totals		4	4	16	11	5	0.0	0.0	1	13	13	0	4	0	0	0

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	W														
(INACTIVE - NECK)																
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L														
(DID NOT PLAY)																
10/19	KC	W	1/0	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			6/2	16	13	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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**EDDIE
VANDERDOES**

POSITION: DEFENSIVE TACKLE
COLLEGE: UCLA
HEIGHT: 6-3 | **WEIGHT:** 305
ACQUIRED: D3-'17
NFL EXP.: R | **RAIDERS EXP.:** R
HOMETOWN: AUBURN, CALIF.
BORN: 10/13/94

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Made his NFL debut, helping limit the titans to 95 rushing yards...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Started and registered his first career tackles, totaling three on the day...(9/24) at Was.: Tallied two tackles on the day...(10/1) at Den.: Started and was part of a defensive unit that held the Broncos to 298 total yards...(10/8) vs. Bal.: Started at defensive tackle...(10/15) vs. LAC: Started at defensive tackle...(10/19) vs. KC: Contributed one tackle in the victory.

EDDIE VANDERDOES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES			Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2017	Oakland	8	8	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		8	8	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0

EDDIE VANDERDOES 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	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/17	NYJ	W	1/1	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			8/8	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - DEFENSE

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XAVIER WOODSON-LUSTER

POSITION: LINEBACKER
COLLEGE: ARKANSAS STATE
HEIGHT: 6-1 | **WEIGHT:** 220
ACQUIRED: FA-'17
NFL EXP.: R | **RAIDERS EXP.:** R
HOMETOWN: AUFAULA, ALA.
BORN: 08/06/95

2017: (9/10) at Ten.: Made his NFL debut, seeing action exclusively on special teams...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Appeared on special teams...(9/24) at Was.: Saw action exclusively on special teams...(10/1) at Den.: Played on special teams...(10/8) vs. Bal.: Saw action on special teams...(10/15) vs. LAC: Made a career-high six tackles, seeing increased action on defense...(10/19) vs. KC: Contributed one tackle on special teams.

XAVIER WOODSON-LUSTER'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	8	0	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		8	0	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0

XAVIER WOODSON-LUSTER 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	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/19	KC	W	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0
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															
Totals			8/0	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



UPDATED BIOS - SPECIALISTS

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**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...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Snapped for one FG and six PATs...(9/24) at Was.: Snapped for one FG, one PAT and seven punts...(10/1) at Den.: Snapped for one FG, one PAT and six punts...(10/8) vs. Bal.: Contributed one special teams stop...(10/15) vs. LAC: Snapped on two PATs, one FG and four punts...(10/19) vs. KC: Snapped on three FG attempts, four PATs and three punts.

JON CONDO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2005	Dallas	3	0
2007	Oakland	16	0
2008	Oakland	16	0
2009	Oakland	16	0
2010	Oakland	16	0
2011	Oakland	16	0
2012	Oakland	16	0
2013	Oakland	16	0
2014	Oakland	16	0
2015	Oakland	13	0
2016	Oakland	16	0
2017	Oakland	8	0
Totals		168	0
POSTSEASON			
2016	Oakland	1	0
Totals		1	0



UPDATED BIOS - SPECIALISTS

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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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Punted three times for 166 yards, pinning the Jets inside their own 20 two times...**(9/24) at Was.:** Tallied a season-high seven punts for 369 yards...Pinned the Redskins inside their own 20-yard line four times on the day...**(10/1) at Den.:** Punted six times for 306 yards and pinned the Broncos inside their own 20-yard line twice...Added a special teams tackle...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Punted four times for 197 yards...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Punted four times on the day, pinning the Chargers inside their 20-yard line each time...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Punted three times and pinned the Chiefs 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	8	34	1,721	50.6	15	2	65	45.6	0	20	132
Totals		72	391	18,392	47.0	143	29	72	40.9	3	172	1,689
POSTSEASON												
2016	Oakland	1	10	457	45.7	2	1	62	41.4	0	4	23
Totals		1	10	457	45.7	2	1	62	41.4	0	4	23

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	W	1	3	166	55.3	2	0	65	51.7	0	2	11
9/24	at Was.	L	1	7	369	52.7	4	0	61	49.4	0	4	23
10/1	at Den.	L	1	6	306	51.0	2	0	58	44.7	0	5	38
10/8	Bal.	L	1	4	197	49.3	0	1	62	39.5	0	2	19
10/15	LAC	L	1	4	226	56.5	4	0	59	55.0	0	2	6
10/19	KC	W	1	3	146	48.7	1	0	51	44.3	0	2	13
10/29	at Buf.	L	1	4	153	38.3	1	0	51	34.0	0	2	17
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												
Totals			8	34	1,721	50.6	15	2	65	45.6	0	20	132



UPDATED BIOS - SPECIALISTS

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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...Named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance...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)...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Was 1-for-1 on FGs on the day, drilling a 29-yarder and connecting on six PATs...**(9/24) at Was.:** Booted one FG, a 22-yarder, and one PAT...**(10/1) at Den.:** Connected on one 38-yard FG and one PAT...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Posted a 32-yard FG, two PATs and booted four touchbacks...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Connected on a 44-yard FG and was 1-of-2 on PATs...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Connected on 1-of-3 FGs and the game-winning PAT...Made four PATs overall.

GIORGIO TAVECCHIO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	FIELD GOALS					PAT				Points
			FG	FGA	Pct.	Lg.	Blk.	XP	XPA	Pct.	Blk.	
2017	Oakland	8	10	12	83.3	52	1	19	20	95.0	0	49
Totals		8	10	12	83.3	52	1	19	20	95.0	0	49

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	-	4/4	100.0	2/2	100.0	2/3	66.6	2/3	66.6
Totals		0/0	-	4/4	100.0	2/2	100.0	2/3	66.6	2/3	66.6



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Appeared exclusively on special teams in the win...**(9/24) at Was.:** Saw limited action, exclusively on special teams...**(10/1) at Den.:** Appeared exclusively on special teams in a limited role...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Saw limited action, primarily on special teams...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Appeared on offense and special teams...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Started at right tackle in place of T Marshall Newhouse...Helped the offense record over 500 yards of offense (505) for the third time since Week 9 of the 2013 season...Paved the way for 32 first downs, tied for the fourth most in franchise history...Kept QB Derek Carr upright for the second time this season as he recorded a season-high 417 yards with three TDs...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Saw limited action of offense and special teams.

VADAL ALEXANDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2016	Oakland	9	5
2017	Oakland	8	1
Totals		17	6
POSTSEASON			
2016	Oakland	1	0
Totals		1	0



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Threw for 230 yards on 23-of-28 passing with three TDs and zero INTs, earning a passer rating of 136.6...His three TDs, all of which were to WR Michael Crabtree, marked his 13th career game with three-plus TDs, tying the second-most in NFL history through a player's first four seasons...Passed Tom Flores and now ranks sixth on the Raiders all-time passing list with 11,686 yards...**(9/24) at Was.:** Finished throwing for 118 yards on 19-of-31 passing with one TD...With 4:00 remaining in the third frame, found TE Jared Cook on second-and-13 from the Washington 21-yard line for their first TD connection...**(10/1) at Den.:** Recorded 143 yards on 10-of-18 passing with one TD for a passer rating of 100.0, marking his 16th career game with a passer rating of at least 100.0...Put the Raiders on the board late in the second quarter with a 64-yard pass to WR Johnny Holton, the Raiders' longest play of the season, to culminate a 5-play, 99-yard drive lasting 2:23...The 99-yard drive was the first such drive since Oct. 2, 2011...Carr exited the game in the third quarter with an injury...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Inactive...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Returned to action after missing a week with a back injury...Threw for 171 yards on 21-of-30 passing with one TD and two INTs...Became just the 20th quarterback in NFL history to surpass 12,000 career passing yards through his first 52 games...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Completed 29-of-52 passes for 417 yards, second-most yards in his career, and added three TDs, earning a passer rating of 101.2...Orchestrated a 4-play, 75-yard drive lasting 2:03 that culminated in a 38-yard TD to Cooper on the first offensive drive...His opening TD marked the 90th of his career, becoming the first quarterback in NFL history to throw at least 90 TDs and less than 40 INTs in his first 53 games...Surpassed 300-plus yards for the first time this season, marking the 12th of his career and the second most

in franchise history. It also is tied for 13th most in the NFL through a player's first four seasons...On the final drive of the evening, he led the team on an 11-play, 85-yard drive lasting 2:25 that culminated with a 2-yard TD to Crabtree. The final five plays of the drive came with 23 seconds left in the contest...The untimed TD pass to Crabtree was the first such TD pass since Aaron Rodgers' Hail Mary pass in 2015 that defeated the Detroit Lions with no time remaining...The game-winning TD marked his 12th fourth-quarter comeback since 2015, the most in the NFL...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Finished completing 31-of-49 passing for 313 yards with one TD and two INTs for a passer rating of 71.2...Surpassed 300-yards passing, his 13th career 300-plus yard day, marking the first time he's done so in back-to-back games since Week's 8 and 9 of the 2015 season.

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	7	7	240	155	1,654	64.6	6.9	12	6	64t	9/52	90.9	6	22	3.7	15	0
Totals		54	54	1,972	1,210	12,848	61.4	6.5	93	37	77t	80/510	88.3	107	322	3.0	41	0

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	W	1/1	28	23	230	82.1	8.2	3	0	39	0/0	136.6	0	0	-	-	0	
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	31	19	118	61.3	3.8	1	2	21t	4/22	52.9	2	5	2.5	8	0	
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	18	10	143	55.6	7.9	1	0	64t	2/12	100.0	0	0	-	-	0	
10/8	Bal.	L		(INACTIVE - BACK)															
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	30	21	171	70.0	5.7	1	2	23t	1/6	67.5	1	0	0.0	0	0	
10/19	KC	W	1/1	52	29	417	55.8	8.0	3	0	45t	0/0	101.2	1	15	15.0	15	0	
10/29	Buf.	L	1/1	49	31	313	63.3	6.4	1	2	40	0/0	71.2	0	0	-	-	0	
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																		
Totals			7/7	240	155	1,654	64.6	6.9	12	6	64t	9/52	90.9	6	22	3.7	15	0	



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Inactive...(9/24) at Was.: Inactive...(10/1) at Den.: Inactive...
 (10/8) vs. Bal.: Active but did not play...(10/15) vs. LAC: Inactive...(10/19) vs. KC: Inactive...(10/29) at Buf.:
 Inactive.

CONNOR COOK'S CAREER STATISTICS

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

CONNOR COOK 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																	
9/17	NYJ	W																	
9/24	at Was.	L																	
10/1	at Den.	L																	
10/8	Bal.	L																	
10/15	LAC	L																	
10/19	KC	W																	
10/29	Buf.	L																	
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																		
Totals			0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	-	0/0	-	0	0	-	-	0



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Tied for second on the team with four receptions for 25 yards (6.3 avg.) with a 10-yard long in the win...**(9/24) at Was.:** Recorded four receptions for 43 yards (10.8 avg.) with 21-yard long and one TD...Hauled in his first receiving TD as a Raider with a 21-yard catch, marking the first score of the ball game for the Raiders...Eclipsed 4,000 career receiving yards on a six yard pass from QB Derek Carr late in the game...**(10/1) at Den.:** Totaled three catches for 46 yards (15.3 avg.) with a 28-yard long...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Recorded 25 yards on three catches (8.3 avg.) with a 17-yard long...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Finished with two catches for 14 yards (7.0 avg.)...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Set season highs with six receptions for 107 yards (17.8 avg.) with a 28-yard long...His 107 yards marked the third most in his career and most since recording 141 in Week 1 of 2013...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Totaled four receptions for 57 yards (14.3 avg.) with a 17-yard long.

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	8	8	31	373	12.0	28	1	0	0	-	-	0	373
Totals		125	55	334	4,253	12.7	80t	18	1	0	0	0	0	4,253
POSTSEASON														
2016	Green Bay	3	3	18	229	12.7	35	2	0	0	-	-	0	229
Totals		3	3	18	229	12.7	35	2	0	0	-	-	0	229

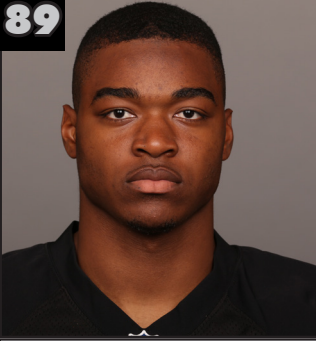
JARED COOK 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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	W	1/1	4	25	6.3	10	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	4	43	10.8	21t	1
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	3	46	15.3	28	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	3	25	8.3	17	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	2	14	7.0	7	0
10/19	KC	W	1/1	6	107	17.8	28	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	4	57	14.3	17	0
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							
Totals			7/7	27	316	11.7	28	1



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Recorded four receptions for 33 yards (8.3 avg.) with a 16-yard long in the win...**(9/24) at Was.:** Caught one pass for six yards...**(10/1) at Den.:** Totaled two receptions for nine yards (4.5 avg.)...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Caught one pass for eight yards...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Recorded five receptions for 28 yards (5.6 avg.) with an 8-yard long...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Totaled two TDs on 11 receptions for 210 yards (19.1 avg.), the second-most receiving yards in a game in club history...On the Raiders first offensive series, grabbed a 38-yard TD pass, his longest reception of the season...Hauled in his second TD of the game, a 45-yard pass from Carr with 49 seconds left in the first quarter...His second 30-plus-yard TD of the night made him the first player in the league this season with two such TDs in a single game...Eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the first time in 2017 with a 14-yard pass at the beginning of the second quarter...The contest marked the second multi-TD performance of his career...Added 54 yards on the game's final drive to help lead the Raiders to their first fourth-quarter comeback of the 2017 campaign...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Caught five passes for 48 yards (9.6 avg.) with an 18-yard long, marking the third consecutive game he recorded at least five receptions...Added one carry for four yards.

AMARI COOPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					Att.	RUSHING			TOTAL	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	OFFENSE
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	8	8	34	404	11.9	45t	3	1	1	4.0	4	0	408
Totals		40	37	189	2,627	13.9	68t	14	5	-2	-0.4	4	0	2,628
POSTSEASON														
2016	Oakland	1	1	2	10	5.0	9	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	10
Totals		1	1	2	10	5.0	9	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	10

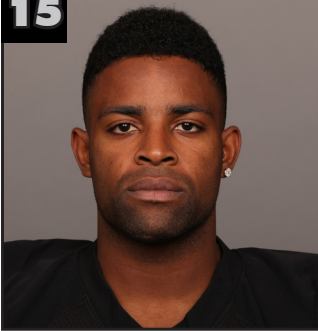
AMARI COOPER 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					Att.	RUSHING			TD	TOTAL OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		Yds.	Avg.	Lg.		
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/1	5	62	12.4	23	1	0	0	-	-	0	62
9/17	NYJ	W	1/1	4	33	8.3	16	0	0	0	-	-	0	33
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	-	-	0	6
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	2	9	4.5	8	0	0	0	-	-	0	9
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	1	8	8.0	8	0	0	0	-	-	0	8
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	5	28	5.6	8	0	0	0	-	-	0	28
10/19	KC	W	1/1	11	210	19.1	45t	2	0	0	-	-	0	210
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	5	48	9.6	18	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	52
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													
Totals			8/8	34	404	11.9	45t	3	1	4	4.0	4	0	408



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Scored three times for the second time in his career and ended the day as the game's leading receiver with 80 yards on six receptions (13.3 avg.)...Helped put the Raiders on the board, capping an 11-play, 81-yard drive with a 2-yard TD reception... Found the end zone early in the second quarter with a 26-yard TD reception from QB Derek Carr...Hauled in his third TD reception of the game, a 1-yard pass from Carr, following a strip sack by S Karl Joseph in the fourth quarter...Has recorded 20 TDs as a Raider, which ties for fourth most in the NFL since joining the team in 2015...His three receiving TDs rank first in the NFL, while his 163 receiving yards are tied for fifth...**(9/24) at Was.:** Caught one pass for seven yards...Exited the game in the fourth quarter with a chest injury...**(10/1) at Den.:** Inactive...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** After missing Week 4 with a chest injury, Crabtree returned to the field and finished as the team's leading receiver in both receptions (six) and yards (82), adding one TD reception...Hauled in his longest reception of the season, a 41-yard TD pass from QB EJ Manuel...The score was his 25th career receiving touchdown of at least 20 yards...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Led the team with six receptions and 52 receiving yards while adding one TD...Put the Raiders on the board late in the first quarter with a 23-yard TD reception, his third TD of at least 20 yards this season...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Finished with three receptions for 24 yards (8.0 avg.) with one TD, the game winning score...His sixth receiving TD of the season is tied for the most in the NFL and his 23 since joining the team in 2015 rank third in the NFL...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Recorded five receptions for a game-high 83 yards (16.6 avg.) with a 40-yard long... The 40-yard catch was the longest passing play of the game.

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	7	7	33	411	12.5	41t	6	0	0	-	-	0	411	
Totals		118	115	554	6,663	12.0	60t	49	3	18	6.0	8	0	6,681	
POSTSEASON															
2011	San Francisco	2	2	5	28	5.6	9	1	0	0	-	-	0	28	
2012	San Francisco	3	3	20	285	14.3	33	3	0	0	-	-	0	285	
2013	San Francisco	3	2	15	203	13.5	31	0	0	0	-	-	0	203	
2016	Oakland	1	1	2	33	16.5	19	0	0	0	-	-	0	33	
Totals		9	8	42	549	13.1	33	4	0	0	-	-	0	549	

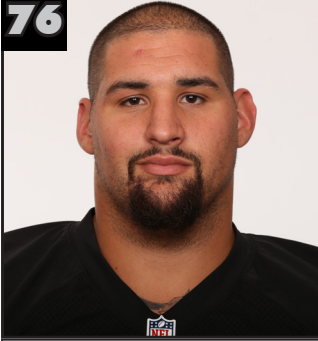
MICHAEL CRABTREE 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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	W	1/1	6	80	13.3	26	3	0	0	-	-	0	80	
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	1	7	7.0	7	0	0	0	-	-	0	7	
10/1	at Den.	L		(INACTIVE - CHEST)											
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	6	82	13.7	41t	1	0	0	-	-	0	82	
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	6	52	8.7	23t	1	0	0	-	-	0	52	
10/19	KC	W	1/1	3	24	8.0	17	1	0	0	-	-	0	24	
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	5	83	16.6	40	0	0	0	-	-	0	83	
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														
Totals			7/7	33	411	12.5	41t	6	0	0	-	-	0	411	



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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JON FELICIANO

POSITION: GUARD/CENTER
COLLEGE: MIAMI (FLA.)
HEIGHT: 6-4 | **WEIGHT:** 325
ACQUIRED: D4-'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... **(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Appeared on both offense and special teams in the win... **(9/24) at Was.:** Saw limited action, exclusively on special teams... **(10/1) at Den.:** Appeared exclusively on special teams... Returned one kickoff for 15 yards... **(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Started his first game this season at right guard in place of G Gabe Jackson... Helped the run game total 100-plus yards (108) for the third time this season... **(10/15) vs. LAC:** Saw action exclusively on special teams... **(10/19) vs. KC:** Appeared on special teams in the win... **(10/29) at Buf.:** Saw limited action on offense, appearing primarily on special teams.

JON FELICIANO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2015	Oakland	6	3
2016	Oakland	16	0
2017	Oakland	8	1
Totals		30	4
POSTSEASON			
2016	Oakland	1	0
Totals		1	0



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Recovered a muffed punt at the Jets 4-yard line to set up a TD by RB Marshawn Lynch...Also appeared on offense in the win...**(9/24) at Was.:** Saw action on both offense and special teams...**(10/1) at Den.:** Recorded his first NFL TD hauling in a 64-yard pass from QB Derek Carr, marking the Raiders longest passing play of the 2017 season...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Saw action primarily on special teams...Also appeared on offense...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Appeared primarily on special teams and recorded one special teams tackle...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Saw time on offense and special teams in the win...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Appeared on both of offense and special teams, recording one special teams tackle.

JOHNNY HOLTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					TD	Att.	RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Yds.			Avg.	Lg.	TD		
2016	Oakland	15	0	2	34	17.0	30	0	6	43	7.2	29	0	77	
2017	Oakland	8	0	1	64	64.0	64t	1	0	0	-	-	0	64	
Totals		23	0	3	98	32.7	64t	1	6	43	7.2	29	0	141	
POSTSEASON															
2016	Oakland	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	
Totals		1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	

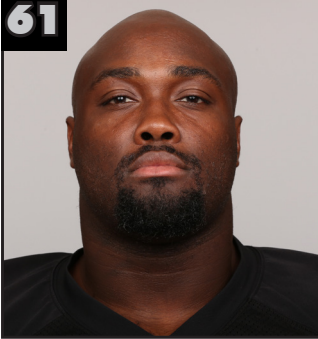
JOHNNY HOLTON 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	
9/17	NYJ	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	1	64	64.0	64t	1	0	0	-	-	0	64	
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	
10/19	KC	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	
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														
Totals			8/0	1	64	64.0	64t	1	0	0	-	-	0	64	



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Started in the win and helped keep QB Derek Carr upright as the offensive line recorded its first clean sheet of the season...Paved the way for 180 rushing yards and 410 total yards of offense...Allowed the offense to score six total TDs, three of them coming on the ground and another three through the air, the first time doing so since Oct. 6, 2002...**(9/24) at Was.:** Started at center in the loss...**(10/1) at Den.:** Started at center, helping Carr record a passer rating of 100.0 which marked his 16th game with a passer rating of at least 100.0...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Started at center and helped the run game total 100-plus yards (108) for the third time this season...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Helped pave the way for 109 rushing yards, the fourth 100-plus yard rushing game of the season...Part of a line that allowed just one sack...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Helped the offense record over 500 yards of offense (505) for the third time since Week 9 of the 2013 season...Paved the way for 32 first downs, tied for the fourth most in franchise history...Kept Carr upright for the second time this season as he recorded a season-high 417 yards with three TDs...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Started at center and helped the offensive line post its third clean sheet of the season...Allowed Carr to surpass 300-plus passing yards in back-to-back weeks for the second time in his career.

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	8	8
Totals		88	71
POSTSEASON			
2013	Kansas City	1	1
2016	Oakland	1	1
Totals		2	2



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Started in the win and helped keep QB Derek Carr upright as the offensive line recorded its first clean sheet of the season...Paved the way for 180 rushing yards and 410 total yards of offense...Allowed the offense to score six total TDs, three of them coming on the ground and another three through the air, the first time doing so since Oct. 6, 2002...**(9/24) at Was.:** Started at right guard in the loss...**(10/1) at Den.:** Started at right guard, helping Carr record a passer rating of 100.0 which marked his 16th game with a passer rating of at least 100.0...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Inactive...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Helped pave the way for 109 rushing yards, the fourth 100-plus yard rushing game of the season...Part of a line that allowed just one sack...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Helped the offense record over 500 yards of offense (505) for the third time since Week 9 of the 2013 season...Paved the way for 32 first downs, tied for the fourth most in franchise history...Kept Carr upright for the second time this season as he recorded a season-high 417 yards with three TDs...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Started at right guard and helped the offensive line post its third clean sheet of the season...Allowed Carr to surpass 300-plus passing yards in back-to-back weeks for the second time in his career.

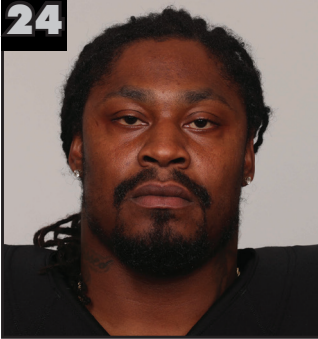
GABE JACKSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2014	Oakland	13	12
2015	Oakland	16	16
2016	Oakland	16	16
2017	Oakland	7	7
Totals		52	51
POSTSEASON			
2016	Oakland	1	1
Totals		1	1



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Recorded a game-high 12 carries for 45 yards (3.8 avg.) with one TD on the day, his first score as a Raider...His 2-yard TD run marked the 75th of his career, moving him into a tie for 23rd most in NFL history with Clinton Portis...**(9/24) at Was.:** Led the team with six carries for 18 yards (2.0 avg.) with a 5-yard long...Added one reception for eight yards...**(10/1) at Den.:** Carried the ball nine times for 12 yards...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Totaled 12 carries for 43 yards (3.6 avg.), one TD with a 9-yard long...The 3-yard rushing score was the 76th of his career, tied for 22nd-most all-time in NFL history...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Rushed 13 times for 63 yards (4.8 avg.) with a 15-yard long...Totaled 49 yards in the first half, the most in the first two quarters of play by the running back since Week 11 of 2014 (68)...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Rushed two times for nine yards (4.5 avg.)...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Reserve/Suspension List.

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	7	7	72	266	3.7	15	2	4	38	9.5	16	0	304
Totals		134	121	2,216	9,378	4.2	79t	76	256	2,017	7.9	55	9	11,395
POSTSEASON														
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
Totals		11	9	193	937	4.9	67t	9	12	127	10.6	31	0	1,064

UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

MARSHAWN LYNCH

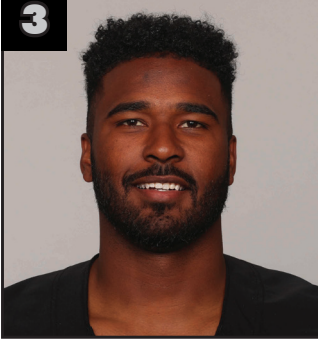
MARSHAWN LYNCH 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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	W	1/1	12	45	3.8	13	1	1	4	4.0	4	0	49
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	6	18	3.0	5	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	26
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	9	12	1.3	4	0	0	0	-	-	0	12
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	12	43	3.6	9	1	1	10	10.0	10	0	53
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	13	63	4.8	15	0	0	0	-	-	0	63
10/19	KC	W	1/1	2	9	4.5	6	0	0	0	-	-	0	9
10/29	at Buf.	L		(RESERVE/SUSPENDED LIST)										
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													
Totals			7/7	72	266	3.7	15	2	4	38	9.5	16	0	304



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Active but did not play...**(9/24) at Was.:** Active but did not play...**(10/1) at Den.:** Entered the game with 4:18 left in the third quarter after QB Derek Carr suffered a back injury...Led the team down the field on a 9-play, 73-yard scoring drive culminating in a 38-yard field goal by K Giorgio Tavecchio in his first, full offensive series...Finished the day with completing 11-of-17 attempts for 106 yards...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Started his first game for the Silver and Black, completing 13-of-26 passing for 159 yards and one TD, earning a passer rating of 82.1...Helped put the Raiders on the board in their second offensive series by orchestrating a 12-play, 61-yard drive lasting 6:03, culminating with a 32-yard field goal by Tavecchio...Completed a 41-yard pass to WR Michael Crabtree for his first TD pass as a Raider...Ended the first half of play with a passer rating of 133.8, good for the second-best first-half passer rating of his career, trailing only his Week 4 performance in 2013 when he recorded a 146.8 rating through the first two quarters...Picked up a key first down in the Ravens red zone to extend the drive late in the third quarter. His 10-yard run set up the Raiders' second TD of the game, a 3-yard score by RB Marshawn Lynch...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Active but did not play...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Active but did not play...**(10/29) at Buf.:** 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	2	1	43	24	265	55.8	6.2	1	1	41t	4/29	72.3	2	15	7.5	10	0
Totals		30	18	590	343	3,767	58.1	6.4	20	16	80t	47/297	77.1	96	339	3.5	19	4

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	W		(DID NOT PLAY)															
9/24	at Was.	L		(DID NOT PLAY)															
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	17	11	106	64.7	6.2	0	1	28	1/7	57.5	0	0	-	-	0	
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	26	13	159	50.0	6.1	1	0	41t	3/22	82.1	2	15	7.5	10	0	
10/15	LAC	L		(DID NOT PLAY)															
10/19	KC	W		(DID NOT PLAY)															
10/29	Buf.	L		(DID NOT PLAY)															
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																		
Totals			2/1	43	24	265	55.8	6.2	1	1	41t	4/29	72.3	2	15	7.5	10	0	



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Started in the win and helped keep QB Derek Carr upright as the offensive line recorded its first clean sheet of the season...Paved the way for 180 rushing yards and 410 total yards of offense...Allowed the offense to score six total TDs, three of them coming on the ground and another three through the air, the first time doing so since Oct. 6, 2002...**(9/24) at Was.:** Started at right tackle in the loss...**(10/1) at Den.:** Started at right tackle, helping Carr record a passer rating of 100.0 which marked his 16th game with a passer rating of at least 100.0...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Started at right tackle and helped the run game total 100-plus yards (108) for the third time this season...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Helped pave the way for 109 rushing yards, the fourth 100-plus yard rushing game of the season...Part of a line that allowed just one sack...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Inactive...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Started at right tackle and helped the offensive line post its third clean sheet of the season...Allowed Carr to surpass 300-plus passing yards in back-to-back weeks for the second time in his career.

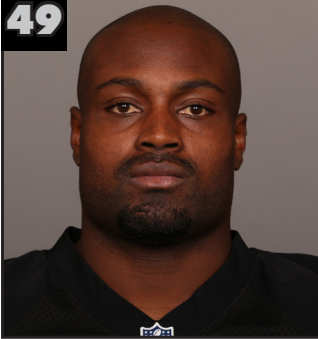
MARSHALL NEWHOUSE'S CAREER STATISTICS

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	7	7
Totals		93	63
POSTSEASON			
2011	Green Bay	1	0
2012	Green Bay	2	2
2013	Green Bay	1	0
2014	Cincinnati	1	0
2016	Oakland	1	1
Totals		6	3



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Inactive...(9/24) at Was.: Appeared on offense and played mostly on special teams in his first game back from injury...(10/1) at Den.: Rushed one time for two yards...(10/8) vs. Bal.: Recorded two carries for 13 yards (6.5 avg.) with an 11-yard long...Also appeared on special teams...(10/15) vs. LAC: Inactive...(10/19) vs. KC: Saw action on offense in the win...(10/29) at Buf.: Recorded his first TD of the season from one yard out to culminate a 13-play, 81-yard drive lasting 5:32 on the game's opening drive...The score marked his fourth career rushing TD.

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	5	0	5	18	3.6	11	1	0	0	-	-	0	18
Totals		70	11	51	181	3.5	19t	4	33	392	11.9	75t	3	573
POSTSEASON														
2016	Oakland	1	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	-	-	0	6
Totals		1	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	0	0	-	-	0	6

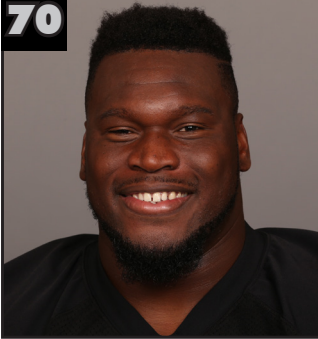
JAMIZE OLAWALE 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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	W												
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	-	-	0	2
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	2	13	6.5	11	0	0	0	-	-	0	13
10/15	LAC	L												
10/19	KC	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	2	3	1.5	2	1	0	0	-	-	0	3
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													
Totals			5/0	5	18	3.6	11	1	0	0	-	-	0	18



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Started in the win and helped keep QB Derek Carr upright as the offensive line recorded its first clean sheet of the season...Paved the way for 180 rushing yards and 410 total yards of offense...Allowed the offense to score six total TDs, three of them coming on the ground and another three through the air, the first time doing so since Oct. 6, 2002...**(9/24) at Was.:** Started at left guard in the loss...**(10/1) at Den.:** Started at left guard, helping Carr record a passer rating of 100.0 which marked his 16th game with a passer rating of at least 100.0...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Started at left guard and helped the run game total 100-plus yards (108) for the third time this season...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Helped pave the way for 109 rushing yards, the fourth 100-plus yard rushing game of the season...Part of a line that allowed just one sack...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Helped the offense record over 500 yards of offense (505) for the third time since Week 9 of the 2013 season...Paved the way for 32 first downs, tied for the fourth most in franchise history...Kept Carr upright for the second time this season as he recorded a season-high 417 yards with three TDs...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Started at left guard and helped the offensive line post its third clean sheet of the season...Allowed Carr to surpass 300-plus passing yards in back-to-back weeks for the second time in his career.

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	8	8
Totals		74	74
POSTSEASON			
2012	Baltimore	4	4
2014	Baltimore	2	2
2016	Oakland	1	1
Totals		7	7



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Recorded three rushes for 57 yards (19.0) and one TD, while adding one catch for six yards...The score marked his first rushing TD since the opening weekend of the 2014 season and his fifth overall...Also returned three kickoffs for 70 yards (23.3) with a 31-yard long in the win...**(9/24) at Was.:** Recorded one kickoff return for 27 yards...Hauled in one catch for seven yards and carried the ball twice for five yards...**(10/1) at Den.:** Led the team with six receptions for 33 yards (5.5 avg.) with a season-high 11-yard long...Added two kick returns for 70 yards (35.0 avg.)...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Recorded one kick return for 31 yards...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Ended the day with three rushes for 55 yards (18.3 avg.) with a 47-yard TD...Added one reception for five yards and a kick return for 39 yards...Broke free halfway through the fourth quarter for a 47-yard TD run, his longest since recording a 67-yard rush on Sept. 7, 2014...The score marked the sixth of his career, all of which have gone for at least 30 yards...Became one of four players with six rushing TDs of at least 30 yards since entering the league in 2013...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Record one catch for nine yards and returned one kickoff for 19 yards...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Start his first game as a Raider and caught three passes for seven yards...Returned one kickoff for 43 yards, his third kickoff return of 40-yards or more this season.

CORDARRELLE PATTERSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL		OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		
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	8	1	14	69	4.9	11	0	10	124	12.4	47t	2	193	
Totals		72	23	146	1,385	9.5	79t	7	41	457	11.1	67t	6	1,842	
POSTSEASON															
2015	Minnesota	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	
Totals		1	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	
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	11	340	30.9	49	0	0	0	0	-	-	0			
Totals		145	4,415	30.4	109t	5	1	2	9	9.0	9	0			
POSTSEASON															
2015	Minnesota	3	65	21.7	34	0	0	0	0	-	-	0			
Totals		3	65	21.7	34	0	0	0	0	-	-	0			

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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	W	1/0	1	6	6.0	6	0	3	57	19.0	43t	1	63
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	1	7	7.0	7	0	2	5	2.5	8	0	12
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	6	33	5.5	11	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	35
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	1	5	5.0	5	0	3	55	18.3	47t	1	60
10/19	KC	W	1/0	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	-	-	0	9
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	3	7	2.3	3	0	0	0	-	-	0	7
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													
Totals			8/1	14	69	4.9	11	0	10	124	12.4	47t	2	193



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**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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Started in the win and helped keep QB Derek Carr upright as the offensive line recorded its first clean sheet of the season...Paved the way for 180 rushing yards and 410 total yards of offense...Allowed the offense to score six total TDs, three of them coming on the ground and another three through the air, the first time doing so since Oct. 6, 2002...**(9/24) at Was.:** Started at left tackle in the loss...**(10/1) at Den.:** Started at left tackle, helping Carr record a passer rating of 100.0 which marked his 16th game with a passer rating of at least 100.0...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Started at left tackle and helped the run game total 100-plus yards (108) for the third time this season...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Helped pave the way for 109 rushing yards, the fourth 100-plus yard rushing game of the season...Part of a line that allowed just one sack...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Helped the offense record over 500 yards of offense (505) for the third time since Week 9 of the 2013 season...Paved the way for 32 first downs, tied for the fourth most in franchise history...Kept Carr upright for the second time this season as he recorded a season-high 417 yards with three TDs...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Started at left tackle and helped the offensive line post its third clean sheet of the season...Allowed Carr to surpass 300-plus passing yards in back-to-back weeks for the second time in his career.

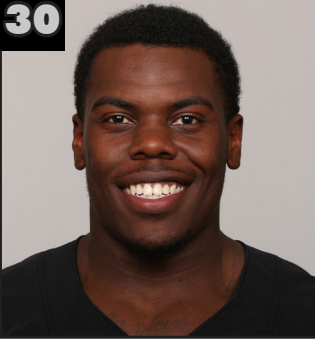
DONALD PENN'S CAREER STATISTICS

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	8	8
Totals		168	164
POSTSEASON			
2007	Tampa Bay	1	1
Totals		1	1



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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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Finished as the game's leading rusher with 58 yards on six carries (9.7 avg.) with one TD and a 52-yard long, adding two receptions for 51 yards (25.5 avg.)...Set a career high with a 39-yard reception from QB Derek Carr in the second quarter, besting his previous best of 29 yards...Broke free and scored from 52 yards out to put the Raiders up 35-13 with 12:59 left to play in the game. The score marked his second career rushing TD of at least 50 yards, and the offense's longest play of the season...**(9/24) at Was.:** Rushed two times for four yards and caught one pass for four yards...Totaled two punt returns for four yards...**(10/1) at Den.:** Totaled two rushes for seven yards (3.5 avg.) and one reception for 20 yards...Added two punt returns for eight yards...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Recorded a season-high nine carries for 37 yards (4.1 avg.)...Returned one punt for seven yards...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Finished with three catches for 27 yards (9.0 avg.) with an 11-yard long...Returned three punts for 18 yards (6.0 avg.) with a 13-yard long and two kickoffs for 29 yards (14.5 avg.) with a 16-yard long...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Tied a team high with nine carries for 31 yards (3.4 avg.) with a 10-yard long...Added four receptions for 45 yards (11.3 avg.) with a 17-yard long...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Started his first career game and recorded five carries for 21 yards (4.2 avg.) with a 14-yard long...Added five receptions for 35 yards (7.0 avg.) with a 15-yard long.

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	8	1	40	179	4.5	52t	1	17	188	11.1	39	0	367
Totals		24	1	123	670	5.4	75t	2	46	382	8.3	39	2	1,052
POSTSEASON														
2016	Oakland	1	0	3	3	1.0	4	0	2	8	4.0	5	0	11
Totals		1	0	3	3	1.0	4	0	2	8	4.0	5	0	11
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	5	45	9.0	16	0	14	5	66	4.7	13	0		
Totals		22	447	20.3	50	0	48	10	372	7.8	47	0		
POSTSEASON														
2016	Oakland	2	38	19.0	20	0	5	1	68	13.6	37	0		
Totals		2	38	19.0	20	0	5	1	68	13.6	37	0		

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	W	1/0	6	58	9.7	52t	1	2	51	25.5	39	0	109
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	2	4	2.0	11	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	8
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	2	7	3.5	7	0	1	20	20.0	20	0	27
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	9	37	4.1	14	0	0	0	-	-	0	37
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	2	-1	-0.5	2	0	3	27	9.0	11	0	26
10/19	KC	W	1/0	9	31	3.4	10	0	4	45	11.3	17	0	76
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/1	5	21	4.2	14	0	5	35	7.0	15	0	56
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													
Totals			8/1	40	179	4.5	52t	1	17	188	11.1	39	0	367



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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...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Appeared on offense in the win...(9/24) at Was.: Finished tied for second on the team with four receptions for 20 yards (5.0 avg.) with a 9-yard long...(10/1) at Den.: Started his first game of the season and totaled four receptions for 49 yards (12.3 avg.) with a 22-yard long...(10/8) vs. Bal.: Recorded two receptions for 34 yards (17.0 avg.) with a 22-yard long...(10/15) vs. LAC: Finished with three receptions for 35 yards (11.7 avg.) with a 15-yard long...Eclipsed 1,000 career receiving yards on his first catch of the day...(10/19) vs. KC: Started his fourth game of the season, recording one catch for 15 yards...(10/29) at Buf.: Active but did not play.

SETH ROBERTS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					Att.	RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		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	7	4	15	172	11.5	22	1	0	0	-	-	0	172
Totals		39	15	85	1,049	12.3	43	11	0	0	-	-	0	1,049
POSTSEASON														
2016	Oakland	1	1	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	1
Totals		1	1	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	-	-	0	1

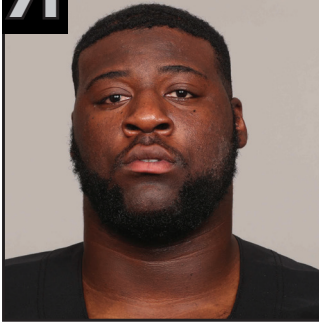
SETH ROBERTS 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	W/L	GP/GS	RECEIVING					Att.	RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD		Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	
9/10	at Ten.	W	1/0	1	19	19.0	19t	1	0	0	-	-	0	19
9/17	NYJ	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	4	20	5.0	9	0	0	0	-	-	0	20
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	4	49	12.3	22	0	0	0	-	-	0	49
10/8	Bal.	L	1/1	2	34	17.0	22	0	0	0	-	-	0	34
10/15	LAC	L	1/1	3	35	11.7	15	0	0	0	-	-	0	35
10/19	KC	W	1/1	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	-	-	0	15
10/29	at Buf.	L		(DID NOT PLAY)										
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													
Totals			7/4	15	172	11.5	22	1	0	0	-	-	0	172



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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...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Inactive...(9/24) at Was.: Inactive...(10/1) at Den.: Inactive... (10/8) vs. Bal.: Active but did not play...(10/15) vs. LAC: Inactive...(10/19) vs. KC: Made his NFL debut, appearing exclusively on special teams...(10/29) at Buf.: Inactive.

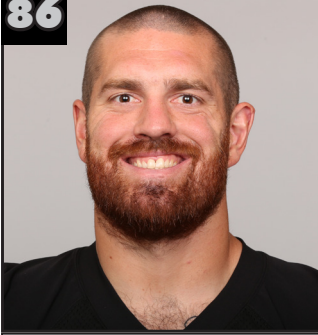
DAVID SHARPE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2017	Oakland	1	0
Totals		1	0



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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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Contributed on offense and special teams, hauling in one reception for nine yards...**(9/24) at Was.:** Appeared on both offense and special teams...**(10/1) at Den.:** Recorded a season-high two receptions for 15 yards (7.5 avg.) with an 11-yard long...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Appeared on offense and special teams...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Saw action on both offense and special teams...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Appeared on offense and special teams in the win...**(10/29) at Buf.:** One the opening drive of the game, hauled in a 21-yard pass from QB Derek Carr to set the offense up on the Bills' 1-yard line...The catch marked his longest since Week 4 of the 2013 season (28 yards) when he was a member of the Bills.

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	8	4	4	45	11.3	21	0	0	0	-	-	0	45
Totals		83	57	42	288	6.9	28	4	0	0	-	-	0	288

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	W	1/1	1	9	9.0	9	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/1	0	0	-	-	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/1	2	15	7.5	11	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0
10/19	KC	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	1	21	21.0	21	0
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							
Totals			8/4	4	45	11.3	21	0



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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.: Appeared on both offense and special teams in the win in the season opener...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Recorded one reception for seven yards in the win, while also contributing on special teams...**(9/24) at Was.:** Recorded one catch while also appearing on special teams...**(10/1) at Den.:** Saw limited action on offense and special teams...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Appeared on offense and special teams...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Saw action on both offense and special teams...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Appeared on offense and special teams in the win...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Saw action primarily on special teams.

CLIVE WALFORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	RECEIVING					RUSHING				TOTAL OFFENSE	
				Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	Att.	Yds	Avg.	Lg.		TD
2015	Oakland	16	2	28	329	11.8	33	3	0	0	-	-	0	329
2016	Oakland	15	8	33	359	10.9	31t	3	0	0	-	-	0	359
2017	Oakland	8	0	2	6	3.0	7	0	0	0	-	-	0	6
Totals		39	10	63	694	11.0	33	6	0	0	-	-	0	694
POSTSEASON														
2016	Oakland	1	1	2	16	8.0	9	0	0	0	-	-	0	16
Totals		1	1	2	16	8.0	9	0	0	0	-	-	0	16

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	W	1/0	1	7	7.0	7	0
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0
10/8	Bal.	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0
10/19	KC	W	1/0	0	0	-	-	0
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	0	0	-	-	0
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							
Totals			8/0	2	6	3.0	7	0



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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**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...(9/17) vs. NYJ: Inactive...(9/24) at Was.: Inactive...(10/1) at Den.: Inactive... (10/8) vs. Bal.: Inactive...(10/15) vs. LAC: Inactive...(10/19) vs. KC: Inactive...(10/29) at Buf.: Inactive.

JYLAN WARE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2017	Oakland	0	0
Totals		0	0



UPDATED BIOS - OFFENSE

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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...**(9/17) vs. NYJ:** Recorded six carries for 20 yards (3.3 avg.) with a 10-yard long and added three catches for 15 yards (5.0 avg.) with a 9-yard long...**(9/24) at Was.:** Led the team with five receptions for 24 yards (4.8 avg.) with a 7-yard long...**(10/1) at Den.:** Recorded one carry for four yards...**(10/8) vs. Bal.:** Inactive...**(10/15) vs. LAC:** Returned to action and recorded one catch for 10 yards...**(10/19) vs. KC:** Finished with 33 yards on nine attempts (3.7 avg.) with one TD... Added three receptions for seven yards (2.3 avg.)...Gave Oakland the lead in the third quarter with a 4-yard TD rush, marking the third of his career...**(10/29) at Buf.:** Totaled 88 yards from scrimmage with one TD, amassing 26 yards on the ground on six rushes while adding eight receptions for 62 yards...Set a career high in receptions and receiving yards...Caught a four-yard pass for the Raiders' second TD of the day, which marked his first career receiving score.

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	7	0	29	79	2.7	11	1	22	136	6.2	14	1	215
Totals		21	2	116	546	4.7	30	3	39	251	6.4	18	1	797
POSTSEASON														
2016	Oakland	1	0	4	16	4.0	14	0	0	0	-	-	0	16
Totals		1	0	4	16	4.0	14	0	0	0	-	-	0	16

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	W	1/0	6	20	3.3	10	0	3	15	5.0	9	0	35
9/24	at Was.	L	1/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	5	24	4.8	7	0	24
10/1	at Den.	L	1/0	1	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	-	-	0	4
10/8	Bal.	L		(INACTIVE - HAMSTRING)										
10/15	LAC	L	1/0	3	-8	-2.7	0	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	2
10/19	KC	W	1/0	9	33	3.7	11	1	3	7	2.3	10	0	40
10/29	at Buf.	L	1/0	6	26	4.3	10	0	8	62	7.8	14	1	88
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													
Totals			7/0	29	79	2.7	11	1	22	136	6.2	14	1	215



SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS

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**NAVORRO
BOWMAN**

POSITION: LINEBACKER
COLLEGE: PENN STATE
HEIGHT: 6-0 | **WEIGHT:** 242
ACQUIRED: FA-'17
NFL EXP.: 8 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 1
HOMETOWN: FORESTVILLE, MD.
BORN: 05/28/88

TRANSACTIONS: Selected by San Francisco 49ers in the third round (91st overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft, April 23, 2010...Released by 49ers, Oct. 13, 2017...Signed by Oakland Raiders as a free agent, Oct. 16, 2017.

CAREER: All-Pro linebacker is in his eighth NFL season...Is a four-time member of the Associated Press All-Pro First Team (2011-13, 2015)...Three time Pro Bowler (2012-13, 15)...Named NFC Defensive Player of the Month in December 2013...Named the 49ers' Ed Block Courage Award recipient in 2015...Led the 49ers in tackles from 2011-13 and 2015...Career totals include 89 games played, 74 starts, 808 tackles (487 solo), 12.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, four INTs, one INT-TD and 28 passes defended...Has played in eight postseason games, starting all eight, posting 97 tackles (49 solo), 2.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and three passes defended.

2016 (with SF): Started the first four games of the season and registered 37 tackles, one sack, one INT, one forced fumble and two passes defended before being placed on the Reserve/Injured List on Oct. 6...**(9/12) vs. LAR:** Was part of a defense that registered the first shutout on opening day in franchise history, recorded a team-high 11 tackles and the fourth INT of his career...**(10/2) vs. Dal.:** Took down QB Dak Prescott for an 8-yard loss, his first sack of the season.

2015 (with SF): Started all 16 games for the fourth time in his career and led the team with 150 tackles while adding 2.5 sacks, two passes defended and one forced fumble...Named the 49ers Ed Block Courage Award winner for the 2015 season...**(12/6) at Chi.:** Registered a career-high 13 solo tackles...**(12/27) at Det.:** Recorded 12 tackles and 0.5 sacks, giving him 2.5 sacks on the season...**(1/3/16) vs. StL:** Forced a Rams RB Tre Mason fumble on the first series of the game, his first forced fumble of the season and sixth of his career.

2014 (with SF): Was placed on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform List on Aug. 25, where he spent the entire season before being placed on the Reserve/Injured List on Dec. 13.

2013 (with SF): Started all 16 games and registered career highs in tackles (192), sacks (five), INTs (two) and passes defended (nine)...In the month of December, notched three sacks, two INTs, one INT-TD, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery, earning him NFC Defensive Player of the Month honors...No other player in the NFL was able to accomplish that over the course of the entire 2013 season...**(9/26) at StL:** Recorded nine tackles, two sacks, one forced fumble and one pass defended, marking the first multi-sack game of his career...Was part of a defense that held the Rams offense to only 18 yards rushing on 19 carries...**(12/23) vs. Atl.:** Late in the fourth quarter, intercepted Falcons QB Matt Ryan and returned it 89 yards for a TD to seal the victory in the final regular season game at Candlestick Park...It marked the longest INT return by a linebacker in franchise history...**(12/29) at Ari.:** Picked off QB Carson Palmer, marking his second INT of the season...Notched his fourth forced fumble of the season, stripping the ball from RB Rashard Mendenhall...Also recovered the loose ball, marking his second fumble recovery of the season...Was just the second player in the NFL that season to register one INT, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in the same game (Colts LB Jerrell Freeman vs. KC (12/22/13)...To top off a career game, he notched his fifth sack of the season, bringing down Palmer in the fourth quarter...**Postseason: (1/19/14) at Sea.:** Tallied his second sack of the postseason as he brought down QB Russell Wilson...Also registered a new single-game postseason career high with 15 tackles and added one forced fumble.

2012 (with SF): Started all 16 games and led the team in total tackles with a then-career-high 183 (93 solo)...Led the team in total tackles in each of the first 4 games of the season with 11 at GB (9/9), 14 vs. Det. (9/16), tied a then career high with 17 at Min. (9/23) and tallied 12 at NYJ (9/30)...**(9/9) at GB:** Recorded his first career INT, picking off QB Aaron Rodgers in the fourth quarter...Led the team in tackles for four consecutive weeks (15 vs. StL (11/11), 15 vs. Chi. (11/19), 12 at NO (11/25), 13 at StL (12/2)).

2011 (with SF): Started all 16 games for the first time in his career and led the team with 173 tackles...Hit double-figures in tackles 11 times, recovered three fumbles and posted two sacks...**(10/2) at Phi.:** Registered first career fumble recovery in second quarter when the 49ers defense was faced with a third down at their own 1-yard line...**(12/24) at Sea.:** Recorded his first career sack, taking down QB Tarvaris Jackson for a 4-yard loss...**(1/1/12) at StL.:** Took down QB Kellen Clemens for a 7-yard loss in the fourth quarter, when the Rams were threatening to even the score with 2:46 remaining...Notched a sack in back-to-back games for the first time in his career...Posted a team-high 11 tackles and one pass defended.

2010 (with SF): Appeared in 16 games (one start) and ranked third in the NFL with 18 special teams tackles...**(1/2/11) vs. Ari.:** In his first career start in place of LB Patrick Willis due to injury, led the team with 15 tackles.

COLLEGE: Played in 33 games (21 starts) and totaled 215 tackles, eight sacks, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and three INTs in his career at Penn State...Also returned one INT and one fumble recovery for TDs...Earned All-American Second Team honors from The NFL Draft Report, The Sporting News, CBS Sports, Phil Steele's College Football, Rivals.com and Sports Illustrated, while garnering Associated Press third-team honors as a junior...Started 11 games and was named to the All-Big Ten First Team after registering 93 tackles, three sacks, two INTs and two fumble recoveries in 2009...Was an All-Big Ten Conference First Team selection as he led the team in tackles (106), ranked and tied for third in sacks (four) in 2008...Added two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one INT in his sophomore season...As a redshirt freshman, appeared in nine contests and tallied 16 tackles and blocked a field goal attempt...Majored in criminal law and justice.



SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS

NAVORRO BOWMAN

PERSONAL: Attended Suitland high School in Forestville, Md., where he was selected as the Maryland Defensive POY, first-team all-state, Washington Post First-Team All-Metro and first-team all-conference after registering 165 tackles, nine sacks and three fumble recoveries, while also rushing for 1,200 yards and 22 TDs...Participates in charitable events that support his hometown, the Bay Area, and also sponsors events for the Bayview Hunters Point YMCA...In 2013, traveled to Africa to participate in the Pros for Africa program, which partners with the Starkey Hearing Foundation to provide more than 4,100 customized hearing devices for those in need.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special teams tackles - 18 in 2010, 4 in 2011, 4 in 2012, 2 in 2013; NFL totals - 28.

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: TACKLES: Total - 19, 12/23/12 at Sea. Solo - 13 12/6/15 at Chi. Sacks - 2, 9/26/13 at StL. Forced fumbles - 1, seven times; last: 9/25/16 at Sea. Fumble recoveries - 1, five times; last: 12/29/13 at Ari. Interceptions - 1, four times; last: 9/12/16 vs. LAR. Passes defended - 2, three times; last: 9/22/13 vs. Ind.

NAVORRO BOWMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	TACKLES					INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES				
				Total	Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.	
2010	San Francisco	16	1	35	22	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	San Francisco	16	16	173	81	92	2.0	11.0	0	0	-	0	8	0	3	0	0
2012	San Francisco	16	16	183	93	90	2.0	9.0	1	11	11	0	6	1	0	0	0
2013	San Francisco	16	16	192	118	74	5.0	45.0	2	93	89t	1	9	4	2	0	0
2014	San Francisco	(RESERVE/INJURED LIST - KNEE)															
2015	San Francisco	16	16	150	124	26	2.5	18.5	0	0	-	0	2	1	0	0	0
2016	San Francisco	4	4	37	27	10	1.0	8.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
2017	San Francisco**	5	5	38	22	16	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals		89	74	808	487	321	12.5	91.5	4	104	89t	1	28	7	5	0	0
POSTSEASON																	
2011	San Francisco	2	2	27	13	14	0.5	3.5	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	San Francisco	3	3	30	16	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	3	0	0	0	0
2013	San Francisco	3	3	40	20	20	2.0	19.0	0	0	-	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals		8	8	97	49	48	2.5	22.5	0	0	-	0	3	2	0	0	0

** - 2017 totals are through his time with San Francisco.



SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS

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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
Totals		4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0



SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS

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**DEMETRIUS
McCRAY**

POSITION: CORNERBACK
COLLEGE: APPALACHIAN STATE
HEIGHT: 6-2 | **WEIGHT:** 200
ACQUIRED: FA-'17
NFL EXP.: 4 | **RAIDERS EXP.:** 1
HOMETOWN: COVINGTON, GA.
BORN: 05/11/91

TRANSACTIONS: Drafted by Jacksonville Jaguars in the seventh round (210th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft... Waived by Jaguars, Aug. 29, 2016...Signed by Seattle Seahawks as a reserve/future free agent, Jan. 19, 2017... Waived by Seahawks, Sept. 2, 2017...Signed by Oakland Raiders as a free agent, Oct. 10, 2017.

CAREER: Fourth-year cornerback enters his first season with the Silver and Black after spending the 2017 offseason program and training camp with the Seattle Seahawks and three seasons with the Jacksonville Jaguars...Has played in 46 games with 16 starts over his first three seasons, all with Jacksonville...Career totals include 73 tackles (60 solo) with six passes defended and 11 stops on special teams...Appeared in 14 games and totaled 21 tackles (17) with one pass defended in 2015 with the Jaguars...In 2014, set career marks with 47 tackles (40) and three passes defended...Played in all 16 games, recording five tackles (three) with two passes defended as a rookie.

2016 (with Jac.): Was with the Jaguars through training camp before being waived.

2015 (with Jac.): Appeared in 14 games and totaled 21 tackles (17 solo) with one pass defended and four special teams tackles...**(9/20) vs. Mia.:** Made his first start of the season and finished with four tackles (two)...**(9/27) at NE:** Made three solo tackles...**(10/4) at Ind.:** Recorded four tackles (three)...**(11/19) vs. Ten.:** Totaled two solo tackles...**(11/29) vs. SD:** Totaled three tackles and one pass defended.

2014 (with Jac.): Set career highs with 47 tackles (40 solo) and three passes defended...Added two special teams tackles...**(9/21) at Ind.:** Saw action on defense and special teams and posted two solo tackles...**(9/28) at SD:** Saw extensive action on defense and recorded five solo tackles...**(10/5) vs. Pit.:** Made second career start and totaled four solo tackles and one pass defended...**(11/2) at Cin.:** Started and tallied four tackles

(two)...**(11/9) vs. Dal.:** Tied for the team lead with five tackles and two passes defended...Added one special teams tackle...**(12/7) vs. Hou.:** Started and registered a then career-high six tackles...**(12/18) vs. Ten.:** Made four solo tackles...**(12/28) at Hou.:** Set a career high with seven tackles (six).

2013 (with Jac.): Played in all 16 games, recording five tackles (three solo) with two passes defended as a rookie...Was one of two rookies to start all 16 games...**(9/8) vs. KC:** Made NFL debut, seeing action on special teams...**(9/15) at Oak.:** Tied for team lead with two special teams tackles...**(9/22) at Sea.:** Made first career start and totaled five tackles (three) and a team-high two passes defended.

COLLEGE: Played four seasons at Appalachian State...Appeared in 48 games and recorded 123 tackles (83 solo), 25 passes defended and 10 INTs in his career...Was a Buck Buchanan Award finalist (FCS Defensive Player of the Year) his senior year...Two-time first-team All-Southern Conference selection his senior and junior season...Appeared in all 12 games as a senior, recording 55 tackles (37), eight passes defended, four INTs and one forced fumble...Played in 12 games as a junior, totaling 48 tackles (35), a career-high five INTs, 14 passes defended and one forced fumble...As a sophomore, played in 11 games and recorded 19 tackles (11), one INT and four passes defended...Played in 13 of 14 games, primarily on special teams as a freshman...Majored in criminal justice.

PERSONAL: Attended Newton High School in Covington, Ga. ...Named the county's Athlete of the Year after a standout senior season at quarterback and defensive back...First-team all-conference and all-region selection at defensive back...Helped lead Berkeley High School in Moncks Corner, S.C., to the state semifinals before transferring to Newton.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Special teams tackles - 5 in 2013, 2 in 2014, 4 in 2015; NFL totals: 11. Special teams fumble recoveries - 1 in 2015.

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS: TACKLES: Total - 7, 12/28/14 at Hou. Passes defended - 2, 9/22/13 at Sea.

DEMETRIUS McCRAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	GP	GS	Total	TACKLES				Yds.	No.	INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLES		
					Solo	Asst.	Sacks	Yds.			Yds.	Lg.	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds.
2013	Jacksonville	16	1	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	2	0	0	0	
2014	Jacksonville	16	12	47	40	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	3	0	0	0	
2015	Jacksonville	14	3	21	17	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	
Totals		46	16	73	60	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	-	0	6	0	0	0	



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)

WEEK 2



NEW YORK JETS 20 OAKLAND RAIDERS 45

Sept. 17, 2017 | Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum | 54,729

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
NY Jets	0	10	3	7	20
Oakland	7	14	7	17	45

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description	Vis.	Home
Raiders	1	4:54	M.Crabtree 2 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (11-81, 5:59)	0	7
Raiders	2	12:55	M.Crabtree 26 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (8-85, 4:38)	0	14
Jets	2	9:08	J.Kearse 34 yd. pass from J.McCown (C.Catanzaro kick) (7-75, 3:47)	7	14
Jets	2	3:06	C.Catanzaro 46 yd. Field Goal (11-62, 4:40)	10	14
Raiders	2	0:21	M.Lynch 2 yd. run (G.Tavecchio kick) (3-4, 1:29)	10	21
Jets	3	7:10	C.Catanzaro 40 yd. Field Goal (12-45, 7:50)	13	21
Raiders	3	3:31	C.Patterson 43 yd. run (G.Tavecchio kick) (7-84, 3:39)	13	28
Raiders	4	12:49	J.Richard 52 yd. run (G.Tavecchio kick) (4-79, 2:00)	13	35
Raiders	4	12:27	M.Crabtree 1 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (1-18, 0:10)	13	42
Jets	4	8:42	J.Kearse 11 yd. pass from J.McCown (C.Catanzaro kick) (10-75, 3:45)	20	42
Raiders	4	0:25	G.Tavecchio 29 yd. Field Goal (12-37, 8:17)	20	45

TEAM STATS

	Jets	Raiders
First Downs	17	21
Time of Possession	28:58	31:02
Net Yards Rushing	126	180
Net Yards Passing	145	230
Total Net Yards	271	410
Penalties/Yards	5-47	9-79
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING

NYJ.: J.McCown 17-25-166 (2 TD, 0 INT)
Oak.: D.Carr 23-28-230 (3 TD, 0 INT)

RUSHING

NYJ.: M.Forte 9-53, J.McCown 4-31, E.McGuire 6-29, B.Powell 6-13
Oak.: J.Richard 6-58 (TD), C.Patterson 3-57 (TD), M.Lynch 12-45 (TD), D.Washington 6-20

RECEIVING

NYJ.: J.Kearse 4-64 (2 TD), M.Forte 4-38, J.Kerley 3-14, R.Anderson 2-28, N.Sterling 1-8, E.McGuire 1-7, W.Tye 1-4, C.Peake 1-3
Oak.: M.Crabtree 6-80 (3 TD), A.Cooper 4-33, J.Cook 4-25, D.Washington 3-15, J.Richard 2-51, L.Smith 1-9, C.Walford 1-7, C.Patterson 1-6, M.Lynch 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS

NYJ.: None
Oak.: None

SACKS

NYJ.: None
Oak.: K.Mack 1-9, M.Edwards 1.5-3, D.Autry 0.5-2, K.Joseph 1-7

PUNTING

NYJ.: L.Edwards 3-119 (39.7)
Oak.: M.King 3-166 (55.3)

PUNT RETURNS

NYJ.: K.Raymond 2-11 (5.5)
Oak.: J.Richard 1-13 (13.0)

KICKOFF RETURNS

NYJ.: K.Raymond 1-40 (40.0), J.Jenkins 1-7 (7.0)
Oak.: C.Patterson 3-70 (23.3)



GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 3



OAKLAND RAIDERS 10 WASHINGTON REDSKINS 27

Sept. 24, 2017 | FedExField | 77,123

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Oakland	0	0	7	3	10
Washington	7	7	7	6	27

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description	Vis.	Home
Redskins	1	9:43	C.Thompson 22 yd. pass from K.Cousins (D.Hopkins kick) (8-67, 4:29)	0	7
Redskins	2	3:48	V.Davis 18 yd. pass from K.Cousins (D.Hopkins kick) (11-72, 6:10)	0	14
Redskins	3	10:37	J.Doctson 52 yd. pass from K.Cousins (D.Hopkins kick) (7-75, 4:23)	0	21
Raiders	3	3:52	J.Cook 21 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (2-18, 0:47)	7	21
Redskins	4	14:58	D.Hopkins 23 yd. Field Goal (7-70, 3:54)	7	24
Raiders	4	11:54	G.Tavecchio 22 yd. Field Goal (4-8, 0:22)	10	24
Redskins	4	6:02	D.Hopkins 28 yd. Field Goal (9-65, 5:52)	10	27

TEAM STATS

	Raiders	Redskins
First Downs	7	18
Time of Possession	21:54	38:06
Net Yards Rushing	32	116
Net Yards Passing	96	356
Total Net Yards	128	472
Penalties/Yards	4-35	10-77
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING

Oak.: D.Carr 19-31-118 (TD, 2 INT)
Was.: K.Cousins 25-30-365 (3 TD, 0 INT)

RUSHING

Oak.: M.Lynch 6-18, C.Patterson 2-5, D.Carr 2-5, J.Richard 2-4
Was.: S.Perine 19-49, C.Thompson 8-38, M.Brown 6-27, K.Cousins 1-2

RECEIVING

Oak.: D.Washington 5-24, J.Cook 4-43 (TD), S.Roberts 4-20, M.Lynch 1-8, M.Crabtree 1-7, C.Patterson 1-7, A.Cooper 1-6, J.Richard 1-4, C.Walford 1-(-1)
Was.: C.Thompson 6-150 (TD), J.Crowder 6-52, V.Davis 5-58 (TD), R.Grant 3-31, T.Pryor 2-19, J.Doctson 1-52, S.Perine 1-6, N.Paul 1-(-3)

INTERCEPTIONS

Oak.: None
Was.: M.Nicholson 1-0, K.Fuller 1-0

SACKS

Oak.: K.Mack 1-9
Was.: R.Kerrigan 1-5, P.Smith 1-3, M.Ioannidis 0.5-4, J.Allen 1-7, J.Galette 0.5-3

PUNTING

Oak.: M.King 7-369 (52.7)
Was.: T.Way 5-221 (44.2)

PUNT RETURNS

Oak.: J.Richard 2-4 (2.0)
Was.: J.Crowder 4-23 (5.8)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Oak.: C.Patterson 1-27
Was.: None

WEEK 4



OAKLAND RAIDERS 10 DENVER BRONCOS 16

Oct. 1, 2017 | Sports Authority Field at Mile High | 76,909

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Oakland	0	7	0	3	10
Denver	10	0	6	0	16

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description	Vis.	Home
Broncos	1	8:11	A.Derby 22 yd. pass from T.Siemian (B.McManus kick) (7-88, 3:17)	0	7
Broncos	1	1:09	B.McManus 28 yd. Field Goal (8-79, 4:08)	0	10
Raiders	2	3:36	J.Holton 64 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (5-99, 2:23)	7	10
Broncos	3	9:40	B.McManus 36 yd. Field Goal (6-55, 3:08)	7	13
Broncos	3	5:06	B.McManus 46 yd. Field Goal (5-3, 2:07)	7	16
Raiders	4	5:23	G.Tavecchio 38 yd. Field Goal (9-73, 3:07)	10	16

TEAM STATS

	Raiders	Broncos
First Downs	11	16
Time of Possession	27:03	32:57
Net Yards Rushing	24	143
Net Yards Passing	230	155
Total Net Yards	254	298
Penalties/Yards	7-75	6-40
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	2-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING

Oak.: D.Carr 10-18-143 (1 TD, 0 INT), E.Manuel 11-17-106 (0 TD, 1 INT)
Den.: T.Siemian 16-26-179 (1 TD, 0 INT)

RUSHING

Oak.: M.Lynch 9-12, J.Richard 2-7, D.Washington 1-4, C.Patterson 1-2, J.Olawale 1-2, M.King 1-(-3)
Den.: C.Anderson 20-95, J.Charles 5-33, D.Booker 3-14, T.Siemian 4-1

RECEIVING

Oak.: C.Patterson 6-33, S.Roberts 4-49, J.Cook 3-46, L.Smith 2-15, J.Olawale 2-13, A.Cooper 2-9, J.Holton 1-64 (TD), J.Richard 1-20
Den.: A.Derby 4-75, E.Sanders 4-27, C.Anderson 4-17, B.Fowler 2-35, J.Charles 1-14, D.Thomas 1-11

INTERCEPTIONS

Oak.: None
Den.: None

SACKS

Oak.: K.Mack 2-10, M.Edwards 1-10, B.Irvin 1-4
Den.: D.Wolfe 1-8, V.Miller 1-7, S.Harris 1-4

PUNTING

Oak.: M.King 6-306 (51.0)
Den.: R.Dixon 6-271 (45.2)

PUNT RETURNS

Oak.: J.Richard 2-8 (4.0)
Den.: I.McKenzie 5-38 (7.6)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Oak.: C.Patterson 2-70 (35.0), J.Feliciano 1-15 (15.0)
Den.: I.McKenzie 1-12 (12.0)



GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 5



BALTIMORE RAVENS 30 OAKLAND RAIDERS 17

Oct. 8, 2017 | Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum | 54,980

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Baltimore	14	10	0	6	30
Oakland	3	7	7	0	17

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description	Vis.	Home
Ravens	1	12:45	V.Mayle 2 yd. run (J.Tucker kick) (5-75, 2:15)	7	0
Ravens	1	11:10	J.Smith 47 yd. fumble return (J.Tucker kick)	14	0
Raiders	1	5:07	G.Tavecchio 32 yd. Field Goal (12-61, 6:03)	14	3
Ravens	2	11:57	J.Allen 1 yd. run (J.Tucker kick) (15-75, 8:10)	21	3
Raiders	2	9:11	M.Crabtree 41 yd. pass from E.Manuel (G.Tavecchio kick) (6-75, 2:46)	21	10
Ravens	2	5:18	J.Tucker 22 yd. Field Goal (8-70, 3:53)	24	10
Raiders	3	3:46	M.Lynch 3 yd. run (G.Tavecchio kick) (12-65, 4:42)	24	17
Ravens	4	13:10	J.Tucker 21 yd. Field Goal (12-72, 5:36)	27	17
Ravens	4	2:24	J.Tucker 44 yd. Field Goal (13-54, 6:26)	30	17

TEAM STATS

	Ravens	Raiders
First Downs	19	15
Time of Possession	33:43	26:17
Net Yards Rushing	143	108
Net Yards Passing	222	137
Total Net Yards	365	245
Penalties/Yards	1-5	3-24
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING

Bal.: J.Flacco 19-26-222 (0 TD, 0 INT)
Oak.: E.Manuel 13-26-159 (1 TD, 0 INT)

RUSHING

Bal.: J.Allen 21-73 (TD), A.Collins 12-55, T.West 2-17, V.Mayle 1-2 (TD), J.Flacco 3-(-4)
Oak.: M.Lynch 12-43 (TD), J.Richard 9-37, E.Manuel 2-15, J.Olawale 2-13

RECEIVING

Bal.: J.Maclin 6-43, J.Allen 4-12, M.Wallace 3-133, B.Perriman 2-15, B.Watson 2-2, N.Boyle 1-9, M.Campanaro 1-8
Oak.: M.Crabtree 6-82 (TD), J.Cook 3-25, S.Roberts 2-34, M.Lynch 1-10, A.Cooper 1-8

INTERCEPTIONS

Bal.: None
Oak.: None

SACKS

Bal.: T.Suggs 1-6, T.Jefferson 1-8, A.Levin Sr. 1-8
Oak.: None

PUNTING

Bal.: S.Koch 3-117 (39.0)
Oak.: M.King 4-197 (49.3)

PUNT RETURNS

Bal.: M.Campanaro 2-19 (9.5)
Oak.: J.Richard 1-7 (7.0)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Bal.: None
Oak.: C.Patterson 1-31 (31.0)

WEEK 6



LOS ANGELES CHARGERS 17 OAKLAND RAIDERS 16

Oct. 15, 2017 | Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum | 54,685

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Los Angeles	0	7	0	10	17
Oakland	7	3	0	6	16

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description	Vis.	Home
Raiders	1	5:04	M.Crabtree 23 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (11-62, 6:05)	0	7
Chargers	2	1:44	M.Gordon 1 yd. run (N.Novak kick) (15-82, 6:41)	7	7
Raiders	2	0:00	G.Tavecchio 44 yd. Field Goal (7-34, 1:44)	7	10
Chargers	4	10:19	M.Gordon 6 yd. pass from P.Rivers (N.Novak kick) (10-59, 4:38)	14	10
Raiders	4	7:51	C.Patterson 47 yd. run (kick failed, wl) (4-65, 2:28)	14	16
Chargers	4	0:00	N.Novak 32 yd. Field Goal (11-78, 4:09)	17	16

TEAM STATS

	Chargers	Raiders
First Downs	20	15
Time of Possession	32:03	27:57
Net Yards Rushing	80	109
Net Yards Passing	263	165
Total Net Yards	343	274
Penalties/Yards	4-32	5-40
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	3-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING

LAC: P.Rivers 25-36-268 (1 TD, 0 INT)
Oak.: D.Carr 21-30-171 (1 TD, 2 INT)

RUSHING

LAC: M.Gordon 25-83 (TD), A.Ekeler 1-1, P.Rivers 2-(-4)
Oak.: M.Lynch 13-63, C.Patterson 3-55 (TD), J.Richard 2-(-1), D.Washington 3-(-8)

RECEIVING

LAC: M.Gordon 9-67 (TD), H.Henry 5-90, K.Allen 5-45, Ty.Williams 3-27, A.Gates 1-16, M.Williams 1-15, A.Ekeler 1-8
Oak.: M.Crabtree 6-52 (TD), A.Cooper 5-28, S.Roberts 3-35, J.Richard 3-27, J.Cook 2-14, D.Washington 1-10, C.Patterson 1-5

INTERCEPTIONS

LAC: Tr.Williams 1-21, H.Pullard 1-1
Oak.: None

SACKS

LAC: J.Bosa 1-6
Oak.: B.Irvin 1-5

PUNTING

LAC: D.Kaser 4-223 (55.8)
Oak.: M.King 4-226 (56.5)

PUNT RETURNS

LAC: T.Benjamin 2-6 (3.0)
Oak.: J.Richard 3-18 (6.0)

KICKOFF RETURNS

LAC: D.King 1-20 (20.0)
Oak.: C.Patterson 1-39 (39.0), J.Richard 2-29 (14.5)



GAME SUMMARIES

WEEK 7



KANSAS CITY CHIEFS 30 OAKLAND RAIDERS 31

Oct. 19, 2017 | Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum | 55,090

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Kansas City	10	10	10	0	30
Oakland	14	0	7	10	31

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description	Vis.	Home
Chiefs	1	10:14	H.Butker 53 yd. Field Goal (10-40, 4:46)	3	0
Raiders	1	8:11	A.Cooper 38 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (4-75, 2:03)	3	7
Chiefs	1	4:17	T.Kelce 10 yd. pass from A.Smith (H.Butker kick) (7-82, 3:54)	10	7
Raiders	1	0:40	A.Cooper 45 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (8-75, 3:37)	10	14
Chiefs	2	8:51	T.Hill 64 yd. pass from A.Smith (H.Butker kick) (3-99, 1:32)	17	14
Chiefs	2	1:06	H.Butker 39 yd. Field Goal (10-36, 3:45)	20	14
Raiders	3	10:45	D.Washington 4 yd. run (G.Tavecchio kick) (8-85, 4:15)	20	21
Chiefs	3	7:08	A.Wilson 63 yd. pass from A.Smith (H.Butker kick) (6-75, 3:37)	27	21
Chiefs	3	0:47	H.Butker 37 yd. Field Goal (11-55, 4:15)	30	21
Raiders	4	11:53	G.Tavecchio 26 yd. Field Goal (12-67, 3:54)	30	24
Raiders	4	0:00	M.Crabtree 2 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (11-85, 2:25)	30	31

TEAM STATS

	Chiefs	Raiders
First Downs	19	32
Time of Possession	30:36	29:24
Net Yards Rushing	94	88
Net Yards Passing	331	417
Total Net Yards	425	505
Penalties/Yards	8-108	10-97
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING

KC: A.Smith 25-36-342 (3 TD, 0 INT)
Oak.: D.Carr 29-52-417 (3 TD, 0 INT)

RUSHING

KC: K.Hunt 18-87, T.Hill 2-7, C.Spiller 2-0
Oak.: D.Washington 9-33 (TD), J.Richard 9-31, D.Carr 1-15, M.Lynch 2-9

RECEIVING

KC: T.Hill 6-125 (TD), D.Robinson 5-69, T.Kelce 4-33 (TD), K.Hunt 4-30, D.Harris 2-16, A.Wilson 1-63, R.Travis 1-3, D.Thomas 1-2, A.Hunt 1-1 (TD)
Oak.: A.Cooper 11-210 (2 TD), J.Cook 6-107, J.Richard 4-45, M.Crabtree 3-24 (TD), D.Washington 3-7, S.Roberts 1-15, C.Patterson 1-9

INTERCEPTIONS

KC: None
Oak.: None

SACKS

KC: None
Oak.: K.Mack 0.5-5.5, D.Autry 0.5-5.5

PUNTING

KC: D.Colquitt 3-137 (45.7)
Oak.: M.King 3-146 (48.7)

PUNT RETURNS

KC: T.Hill 2-13 (6.5)
Oak.: J.Richard 1-0 (0.0)

KICKOFF RETURNS

KC: J.Chesson 1-20 (20.0), A.Hunt 1-17 (17.0)
Oak.: C.Patterson 1-19 (19.0)

WEEK 8



OAKLAND RAIDERS BUFFALO BILLS

Oct. 29, 2017 | New Era Field | 69,599

Team	1	2	3	4	Final
Oakland	7	0	0	7	14
Buffalo	0	14	6	14	34

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr.	Time	Play Description	Vis.	Home
Raiders	1	9:28	J.Olawale 1 yd. run (G.Tavecchio kick) (13-81, 5:32)	7	0
Bills	2	8:46	A.Holmes 6 yd. pass from T.Taylor (S.Hauschka kick) (9-64, 4:40)	7	7
Bills	2	0:32	M.Milano 40 yd. fumble return (S.Hauschka kick)	7	14
Bills	3	11:44	S.Hauschka 35 yd. Field Goal (4--3, 1:22)	7	17
Bills	3	8:18	S.Hauschka 44 yd. Field Goal (6-15, 2:23)	7	20
Bills	4	14:57	T.Taylor 1 yd. run (S.Hauschka kick) (12-80, 7:19)	7	27
Raiders	4	10:50	D.Washington 4 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (9-75, 4:07)	14	27
Bills	4	3:12	L.McCoy 48 yd. run (S.Hauschka kick) (1-48, 0:09)	14	34

TEAM STATS

	Raiders	Bills
First Downs	23	17
Time of Possession	24:23	35:37
Net Yards Rushing	54	166
Net Yards Passing	313	165
Total Net Yards	367	331
Penalties/Yards	6-50	11-95
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING

Oak.: D.Carr 31-49-313 (1 TD, 2 INT)
Buf.: T.Taylor 20-27-165 (1 TD, 0 INT)

RUSHING

Oak.: D.Washington 6-29, J.Richard 5-21, A.Cooper 1-4, J.Olawale 2-3 (TD)
Buf.: L.McCoy 27-151 (TD), M.Tolbert 4-14, T.Taylor 6-1 (TD)

RECEIVING

Oak.: D.Washington 8-62 (TD), M.Crabtree 5-83, A.Cooper 5-48, J.Richard 5-35, J.Cook 4-57, C.Patterson 3-7, L.Smith 1-21
Buf.: L.McCoy 6-22, A.Holmes 3-51 (TD), Z.Jones 3-32, J.Matthews 3-21, B.Tate 1-24, L.Thomas 1-7, N.O'Leary 1-5, D.Thompson 1-5, M.Tolbert 1-(2)

INTERCEPTIONS

Oak.: None
Buf.: T.Elston 1-22, M.Hyde 1-2

SACKS

Oak.: None
Buf.: None

PUNTING

Oak.: M.King 4-153 (38.3)
Buf.: C.Schmidt 5-226 (45.2)

PUNT RETURNS

Oak.: J.Richard 2-11 (5.5)
Buf.: B.Tate 2-17 (8.5)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Oak.: J.Richard 3-16 (5.3), C.Patterson 1-43 (43.0)
Buf.: None

BILLS

#	NAME	POS
2	Nathan Peterman	QB
4	Stephen Hauschka	K
5	Tyrod Taylor	QB
6	Colton Schmidt	P
10	Deonte Thompson	WR
11	Zay Jones	WR
14	Joe Webb	QB
15	Brandon Tate	WR
18	Andre Holmes	WR
20	Shareece Wright	CB
21	Jordan Poyer	S
22	Tony McRae	CB
23	Micah Hyde	S
24	Leonard Johnson	CB
25	LeSean McCoy	RB
26	Taiwan Jones	RB
27	Tre'Davious White	CB
28	E.J. Gaines	CB
29	Shamarko Thomas	S
35	Mike Tolbert	FB
36	Trae Elston	S
40	Tanner Vallejo	LB
42	Patrick DiMarco	LB
44	Deon Lacey	LB
50	Ramon Humber	LB
52	Preston Brown	LB
54	Eddie Yarbrough	DE
55	Jerry Hughes	DE
56	Ryan Davis	DE
57	Lorenzo Alexander	LB
58	Matt Milano	LB
62	Vladimir Ducasse	G
64	Richie Incognito	T
66	Seantrel Henderson	T
68	Conor McDermott	T
69	Reid Ferguson	LS
70	Eric Wood	C
72	Ryan Gray	G
73	Dion Dawkins	T
76	John Miller	G
77	Cordy Glenn	G
79	Jordan Mills	T
82	Jordan Thomas	TE
84	Nick O'Leary	TE
85	Charles Clay	TE
87	Jordan Matthews	WR
88	Khari Lee	TE
90	Shaq Lawson	DE
91	Cedric Thornton	DT
92	Adolphus Washington	DT
94	Jerel Worley	DT
95	Kyle Williams	DT
99	Marcell Dareus	DT

PRONUNCIATIONS
 VADIMIR DUCASSE...vuh-DUH-meer-doo-CAAS
 Stephen HAUSCHKA...HOWSH-fuh
 Number...nuh-MBER
 TAIWAN JONES...TAY-wan-JOHN-ee
 KHARI LEE...KAY-ree-LEE
 TANNER VALLEJO...vuh-LAY-oh
 TRE'DAVIOUS WHITE...truh-DAY-vee-us
 JEREL WORLEY...juh-RELL
 SHABEECE WRIGHT...shuh-REESE
 Eddie WARBROUGH...YARB-bro
 Phil MCCOIGHAN...muh-GAY-geen
 John EGGORUGWU...EGO-oo-oo-goo



BUFFALO BILLS vs. OAKLAND RAIDERS

Sunday, October 29, 2017 - 1:00 PM
 New Era Field, Orchard Park, New York



BILLS OFFENSE

WR	87 Jordan Matthews	10 Deonte Thompson
LT	77 Cordy Glenn	66 Seantrel Henderson
LG	64 Richie Incognito	72 Ryan Gray
C	70 Eric Wood	62 Vlad Ducasse
RG	76 John Miller	68 Conor McDermott
RT	79 Jordan Mills	82 Logan Thomas
TE	85 Charles Clay	88 Khari Lee
QB	5 Tyrod Taylor	14 Joe Webb
FB	42 Patrick DiMarco	26 Taiwan Jones
RB	25 LeSean McCoy	
WR	11 Zay Jones	18 Andre Holmes

BILLS DEFENSE

LDE	90 Shaq Lawson	54 Eddie Yarbrough
LDT	95 Kyle Williams	94 Jerel Worley
RDT	99 Marcell Dareus	91 Cedric Thornton
RDE	55 Jerry Hughes	56 Ryan Davis
SLB	57 Lorenzo Alexander	44 Deon Lacey
MLB	52 Preston Brown	40 Tanner Vallejo
WLB	50 Ramon Humber	58 Matt Milano
LCB	27 Tre'Davious White	20 Shareece Wright
RCB	28 E.J. Gaines	24 Leonard Johnson
SS	23 Micah Hyde	29 Shamarko Thomas
FS	21 Jordan Poyer	36 Trae Elston

RAIDERS DEFENSE

DE	97 Mario Edwards Jr.	96 Denico Autry
DT	94 Eddie Vanderdoes	90 Treyvon Hester
NT	78 Justin Ellis	
DE	52 Khalil Mack	95 Jihad Ward
SLB	51 Bruce Irvin	47 James Cowser
MLB	53 NaVorro Bowman	55 Marquel Lee
WLB	57 Cory James	50 Nicholas Morrow
LCB	29 David Amerson	22 Gareon Conley
RCB	38 TJ Carrie	21 Sean Smith
FS	27 Reggie Nelson	39 Keith McGill II
SS	42 Karl Joseph	41 Erik Harris

RAIDERS OFFENSE

WR	15 Michael Crabtree	10 Seth Roberts
LT	72 Donald Penn	71 David Sharpe
LG	70 Kelechi Osemele	
C	61 Rodney Hudson	76 Jon Feliciano
RG	66 Gabe Jackson	76 Jon Feliciano
RT	73 Marshall Newhouse	74 Vadal Alexander
TE	87 Jared Cook	86 Lee Smith
WR	89 Amari Cooper	84 Cordarrelle Patterson
QB	4 Derek Carr	3 El Manuel
RB	30 Jalen Richard	33 DeAndré Washington
FB	49 Jamize Olawale	

BILLS SPECIALISTS

PK	4 Stephen Hauschka
P	6 Colton Schmidt
KO	4 Stephen Hauschka
H	6 Colton Schmidt
PR	15 Brandon Tate
KOR	15 Brandon Tate
LS	69 Reid Ferguson
	72 Ryan Gray

RAIDERS SPECIALISTS

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

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee – Ed Hochuli (85) , Umpire – Shawn Smith (14) , Down Judge – Greg Bradley (98), Line Judge – Rusty Baynes (59), Field Judge – Dale Shaw (104), Side Judge – Alex Kemp (55), Back Judge – Scott Helverson (93), Replay Official – Tom Stifferman

RAIDERS

#	NAME	POS
2	Giorgio Tavecchio	K
3	El Manuel	QB
4	Derek Carr	QB
7	Marquette King	P
10	Seth Roberts	WR
15	Michael Crabtree	WR
16	Johnny Holton	WR
21	Connor Cook	QB
21	Sean Smith	QB
22	Gareon Conley	CB
23	Dexter McDonald	CB
25	Demetrius McCray	CB
26	Shalom Luani	S
27	Reggie Nelson	S
29	David Amerson	CB
30	Jalen Richard	RB
33	DeAndré Washington	RB
38	TJ Carrie	CB
39	Keith McGill II	CB
41	Erik Harris	S
42	Karl Joseph	S
47	James Cowser	LB/DE
49	Jamize Olawale	FB/RB
50	Nicholas Morrow	LB
51	Bruce Irvin	LB
52	Khalil Mack	DE
53	NaVorro Bowman	LB
55	Marquel Lee	LB
56	Xavier Woodson-Luster	LB
57	Cory James	LB
59	Jon Condo	LS
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
78	Justin Ellis	DT
84	Cordarrelle Patterson	WR
86	Lee Smith	TE
87	Jared Cook	TE
88	Clive Walford	TE
89	Amari Cooper	WR
90	Treyvon Hester	DT
91	Shilique Calhoun	LB
94	Eddie Vanderdoes	DT
95	Jihad Ward	DT
96	Denico Autry	DL
97	Mario Edwards Jr.	DE

PRONUNCIATIONS

VADAL ALEXANDER...vuh-DOIL
 Denico AUTRY...duh-NEE-oh
 NaVORRO BOWMAN...nuh-WARR-oh
 Gareon CONLEY...gair-ee-ON
 Jon FELICIANO...fuh-LEE-see-oh-no
 Marquel LEE...mar-KELL
 Shalom LUANI...shuh-LOHM-LOO-oh-mee
 Khalil MACK...KAY-heel
 Jamize OLAWALE...juh-MAZE-oh-luh-WALL-ee
 Kelechi OSEMELE...kay-LECH-ee-oh-SEH-uh-lee
 Cordarrelle PATTERSON...cor-DAE-uh-l

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National Football League Game Summary

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Date: Sunday, 10/29/2017

Oakland Raiders at Buffalo Bills

Start Time: 1:02 PM EDT

at New Era Field, Orchard Park NY

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Rain
Played Outdoors on Turf: A-Turf Titan

Temp: 42° F (5.6° C) Humidity: 94%, Wind: NE 7 mph
Outdoor Weather: Forecast: cloudy with light rain, high temp 44,

Officials

Referee: Hochuli, Ed (85)	Umpire: Smith, Shawn (14)	Down Judge: Bradley, Greg (98)
Line Judge: Baynes, Rusty (59)	Field Judge: Shaw, Dale (104)	Side Judge: Kemp, Alex (55)
Back Judge: Helverson, Scott (93)	Replay Official: Sifferman, Tom	

Lineups

Oakland Raiders				Buffalo Bills			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR 15	M.Crabtree	LDE 52	K.Mack	WR 11	Z.Jones	LDE 90	S.Lawson
WR 84	C.Patterson	LDT 94	E.Vanderdoes	TE 84	N.O'Leary	LDT 92	A.Washington
LT 72	D.Penn	RDT 78	J.Ellis	LT 77	C.Glenn	RDT 95	K.Williams
LG 70	K.Osemele	RDE 97	M.Edwards	LG 64	R.Incognito	RDE 55	J.Hughes
C 61	R.Hudson	LLB 57	C.James	C 70	E.Wood	WLB 57	L.Alexander
RG 66	G.Jackson	MLB 53	N.Bowman	RG 62	V.Ducasse	SLB 52	P.Brown
RT 73	M.Newhouse	RLB 51	B.Irvin	RT 79	J.Mills	DB 24	L.Johnson
TE 87	J.Cook	LCB 23	D.McDonald	TE 82	L.Thomas	LCB 27	T.White
WR 89	A.Cooper	RCB 38	T.Carrie	WR 87	J.Matthews	RCB 20	S.Wright
QB 4	D.Carr	FS 27	R.Nelson	QB 5	T.Taylor	FS 36	T.Elston
RB 30	J.Richard	SS 26	S.Luani	RB 25	L.McCoy	SS 23	M.Hyde

Substitutions

K 2 G.Tavecchio, P 7 M.King, WR 16 J.Holton, CB 21 S.Smith, CB 25 D.McCray, RB 33 D.Washington, RB 34 E.Hood, DB 39 K.McGill, S 41 E.Harris, LB/DE 47 J.Cowser, FB/RB 49 J.Olawale, LB 50 N.Morrow, LB 56 X.Woodson-Luster, LS 59 J.Condo, G/T 74 V.Alexander, G/C 76 J.Feliciano, TE 86 L.Smith, TE 88 C.Walford, DT 90 T.Hester, LB 91 S.Calhoun, DT 96 D.Autry

Substitutions

K 4 S.Hauschka, P 6 C.Schmidt, WR 10 D.Thompson, QB 14 J.Webb, WR 15 B.Tate, WR 18 A.Holmes, RB 22 J.Banyard, RB 26 T.Jones, S 29 S.Thomas, CB 30 L.Pitts, FB 35 M.Tolbert, LB 40 T.Vallejo, FB 42 P.DiMarco, LB 44 D.Lacey, DE 54 E.Yarbrough, DE 56 R.Davis, LB 58 M.Milano, LS 69 R.Ferguson, G 72 R.Groy, T 73 D.Dawkins, TE 88 K.Lee, DT 91 C.Thornton, DE 94 J.Worthy

Did Not Play

QB 3 E.Manuel, WR 10 S.Roberts, DE 95 J.Ward

Did Not Play

QB 2 N.Peterman

Not Active

QB 18 C.Cook, CB 22 G.Conley, CB 29 D.Amerson, S 42 K.Joseph, LB 55 M.Lee, T 69 J.Ware, T 71 D.Sharpe

Not Active

S 21 J.Poyer, CB 28 E.Gaines, LB 50 R.Humber, T 66 S.Henderson, T 68 C.McDermott, G 76 J.Miller, TE 85 C.Clay

Field Goals (made () & missed)

		S.Hauschka	(35) (44)				
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Oakland Raiders	7	0	0	7	0	14
HOME:	Buffalo Bills	0	14	6	14	0	34

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Raiders	1	9:28	J.Olawale 1 yd. run (G.Tavecchio kick) (13-81, 5:32)	7	0
Bills	2	8:46	A.Holmes 6 yd. pass from T.Taylor (S.Hauschka kick) (9-64, 4:40)	7	7
Bills	2	0:32	M.Milano 40 yd. fumble return (S.Hauschka kick)	7	14
Bills	3	11:44	S.Hauschka 35 yd. Field Goal (4--3, 1:22)	7	17
Bills	3	8:18	S.Hauschka 44 yd. Field Goal (6-15, 2:23)	7	20
Bills	4	14:57	T.Taylor 1 yd. run (S.Hauschka kick) (12-80, 7:19)	7	27
Raiders	4	10:50	D.Washington 4 yd. pass from D.Carr (G.Tavecchio kick) (9-75, 4:07)	14	27
Bills	4	3:12	L.McCoy 48 yd. run (S.Hauschka kick) (1-48, 0:09)	14	34

Paid Attendance: 69,599

Time: 3:02

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Final Individual Statistics

Oakland Raiders

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Washington	6	26	4.3	10	0
J.Richard	5	21	4.2	14	0
A.Cooper	1	4	4.0	4	0
J.Olawale	2	3	1.5	2	1
Total	14	54	3.9	14	1

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
D.Carr	49	31	313	0/0	1	40	2	71.2
Total	49	31	313	0/0	1	40	2	71.2

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
D.Washington	10	8	62	7.8	14	1
M.Crabtree	10	5	83	16.6	40	0
A.Cooper	10	5	48	9.6	18	0
J.Richard	7	5	35	7.0	15	0
J.Cook	5	4	57	14.3	17	0
C.Patterson	4	3	7	2.3	3	0
L.Smith	3	1	21	21.0	21	0
Total	49	31	313	10.1	40	1

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

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
M.King	4	153	38.3	34.0	0	1	51
Total	4	153	38.3	34.0	0	1	51

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.Richard	2	11	5.5	1	10	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	11	5.5	1	10	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
J.Richard	3	16	5.3	0	15	0
C.Patterson	1	43	43.0	0	43	0
J.Olawale	1	9	9.0	0	9	0
[TOUCHBACK]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	5	68	13.6	0	43	0

Buffalo Bills

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L.McCoy	27	151	5.6	48	1
M.Tolbert	4	14	3.5	6	0
T.Taylor	6	1	0.2	5	1
Total	37	166	4.5	48	2

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Taylor	27	20	165	0/0	1	36	0	101.6
Total	27	20	165	0/0	1	36	0	101.6

PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
L.McCoy	7	6	22	3.7	12	0
A.Holmes	4	3	51	17.0	36	1
Z.Jones	5	3	32	10.7	22	0
J.Matthews	4	3	21	7.0	9	0
B.Tate	1	1	24	24.0	24	0
L.Thomas	1	1	7	7.0	7	0
N.O'Leary	3	1	5	5.0	5	0
D.Thompson	1	1	5	5.0	5	0
M.Tolbert	1	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Total	27	20	165	8.3	36	1

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
T.Elston	1	22	22.0	22	0
M.Hyde	1	2	2.0	2	0
Total	2	24	12.0	22	0

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
C.Schmidt	5	226	45.2	43.0	0	4	55
Total	5	226	45.2	43.0	0	4	55

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
B.Tate	2	17	8.5	0	11	0
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	2	17	8.5	0	11	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD
[TOUCHBACK]	3	0	0.0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Oakland Raiders

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
J.Olawale	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Patterson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Richard	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Washington	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Buffalo Bills

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
M.Milano	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	40	1	0
L.Alexander	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
S.Hauschka	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
L.Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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Final Individual Statistics

M.Tolbert	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	40	1	0

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Raiders	Home Bills
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	23	17
By Rushing	4	8
By Passing	17	9
By Penalty	2	0
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-10-30%	6-15-40%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	1-1-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	367	331
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	63	64
Average gain per offensive play	5.8	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	54	166
Total Rushing Plays	14	37
Average gain per rushing play	3.9	4.5
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-3	6-15
NET YARDS PASSING	313	165
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	0-0
Gross yards passing	313	165
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	49-31-2	27-20-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.4	6.1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	3-3-3	7-3-2
PUNTS Number and Average	4-38.3	5-45.2
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	34.0	43.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	11	41
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-11	2-17
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	5-68	0-0
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	2-24
PENALTIES Number and Yards	6-50	11-95
FUMBLES Number and Lost	4-2	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	4
Rushing	1	2
Passing	1	1
Fumbles	0	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	2-2	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	4-4
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	2-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	2-3-67%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	2-2-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	14	34
TIME OF POSSESSION	24:23	35:37

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	9:28	5:32	Kickoff	OAK 19	13	81	0	81	6	* BUF 1	Touchdown
2	3:23	1:35	1:48	Punt	OAK 18	4	50	-10	40	1	BUF 42	Punt
3	0:11	13:26	1:45	Punt	OAK 26	3	8	0	8	0	OAK 34	Punt
4	8:46	4:53	3:53	Kickoff	OAK 19	5	12	5	17	1	OAK 36	Punt
5	2:01	0:32	1:29	Punt	OAK 1	5	38	0	38	2	OAK 34	Fumble
6	0:32	0:00	0:32	Kickoff	OAK 41	4	27	0	27	2	BUF 47	End of Half
7	11:44	10:41	1:03	Kickoff	OAK 20	3	1	0	1	0	OAK 21	Interception
8	8:18	7:16	1:02	Kickoff	OAK 33	3	2	0	2	0	OAK 35	Punt
9	14:57	10:50	4:07	Kickoff	OAK 25	9	75	0	75	6	* BUF 4	Touchdown
10	4:54	3:21	1:33	Punt	OAK 19	6	29	0	29	1	OAK 48	Downs
11	3:12	1:33	1:39	Kickoff	OAK 25	8	44	5	49	4	BUF 26	Interception

(246) Average OAK 22

Buffalo Bills

#	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	9:28	3:23	6:05	Kickoff	BUF 25	11	35	-15	20	3	BUF 45	Punt
2	1:35	0:11	1:24	Punt	BUF 9	3	9	0	9	0	BUF 18	Punt
3	13:26	8:46	4:40	Punt	BUF 36	9	64	0	64	4	* OAK 6	Touchdown
4	4:53	2:01	2:52	Punt	BUF 36	5	23	-10	13	1	BUF 49	Punt
5	15:00	13:06	1:54	Kickoff	BUF 30	3	2	0	2	0	BUF 32	Punt
6	13:06	11:44	1:22	Fumble	OAK 14	4	7	-10	-3	0	* OAK 17	Field Goal
7	10:41	8:18	2:23	Interception	OAK 41	6	15	0	15	1	OAK 26	Field Goal
8	7:16	14:57	7:19	Punt	BUF 20	12	100	-20	80	5	* OAK 1	Touchdown
9	10:50	4:54	5:56	Kickoff	BUF 25	9	28	0	28	2	OAK 47	Punt
10	3:21	3:12	0:09	Downs	OAK 48	1	48	0	48	1	OAK 48	Touchdown
11	1:33	0:00	1:33	Interception	BUF 15	3	0	0	0	0	BUF 16	End of Game

(393) Average BUF 36

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor Oakland Raiders	7:31	7:28	2:05	7:19		24:23
Home Buffalo Bills	7:29	7:32	12:55	7:41		35:37

Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Raiders: 7 - OAK 26

Bills: 3 - BUF 27

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Final Defensive Statistics

Oakland Raiders	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
N.Bowman	7	4	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.James	8	0	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Luani	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ellis	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.McDonald	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Nelson	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Irvin	4	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Carrie	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Smith	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Mack	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Edwards	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cowser	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hester	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Calhoun	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Holton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
M.Crabtree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
R.Hudson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.Olawale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	50	10	60	0	0	8	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

Buffalo Bills	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
T.Elston	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Brown	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Johnson	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Hyde	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Wright	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Alexander	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.White	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Milano	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hughes	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Washington	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Yarbrough	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Thornton	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Williams	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Davis	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Holmes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Hauschka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Webb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Tolbert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	17	56	0	0	1	1	2	8	2	1	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

First Quarter

10/29/2017

Play By Play

BUF wins the coin toss and elects to defer. OAK elects to Receive, and BUF elects to defend the east goal.

S.Hauschka kicks 43 yards from BUF 35 to OAK 22. J.Richard MUFFS catch, and recovers at OAK 20. J.Richard ran ob at OAK 19 for -1 yards. Squib kick.

Oakland Raiders at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:56)

1-10-OAK 19	(14:56) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to J.Cook. Flat pass, thrown behind receiver at OAK 22.	
2-10-OAK 19	(14:52) J.Richard up the middle to OAK 23 for 4 yards (T.Elston).	
3-6-OAK 23	(14:08) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to A.Cooper to OAK 36 for 13 yards (T.White). Caught along sideline at OAK 36.	P1
<u>1-10-OAK 36</u>	(13:36) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to J.Cook to OAK 42 for 6 yards (P.Brown). Caught in flat at OAK 41.	
2-4-OAK 42	(12:55) A.Cooper left end to OAK 46 for 4 yards (L.Johnson). End-around, handoff from D.Carr.	R2
<u>1-10-OAK 46</u>	(12:19) J.Richard left guard to OAK 44 for -2 yards (J.Hughes).	
2-12-OAK 44	(11:46) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to M.Crabtree (S.Wright). Receiver and coverage along sideline at BUF 46.	
3-12-OAK 44	(11:41) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to M.Crabtree to BUF 45 for 11 yards (S.Wright). Slant pattern, caught at 50.	
4-1-BUF 45	(10:59) J.Olawale up the middle to BUF 44 for 1 yard (L.Alexander). FUMBLES (L.Alexander), and recovers at BUF 44. J.Olawale to BUF 43 for 1 yard (L.Alexander). Measurement = first down.	R3
	Buffalo challenged the first down ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1.)	
<u>1-10-BUF 43</u>	(10:38) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep middle to M.Crabtree to BUF 22 for 21 yards (T.Elston). Caught at BUF 23, crossing from left.	P4
<u>1-10-BUF 22</u>	(10:00) D.Carr pass deep middle to L.Smith to BUF 1 for 21 yards (T.Elston). Caught at BUF 3, slanting from left.	P5
<u>1-1-BUF 1</u>	(9:36) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to M.Crabtree. Overthrown, receiver near sideline 2 yds. into end zone.	
2-1-BUF 1	(9:33) J.Olawale up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.	R6
	G.Tavecchio extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.	

OAK 7 BUF 0, 13 plays, 81 yards, 5:32 drive, 5:32 elapsed

G.Tavecchio kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback. B.Tate kneels 4 yds. into end zone.

Buffalo Bills at 9:28

1-10-BUF 25	(9:28) T.Taylor pass short right to Z.Jones to BUF 31 for 6 yards (C.James). Curl pattern, caught at BUF 31.	
2-4-BUF 31	(9:01) L.McCoy left guard to BUF 33 for 2 yards (K.Mack).	
3-2-BUF 33	(8:26) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to Z.Jones to BUF 37 for 4 yards (B.Irvin). Caught at BUF 37, crossing from middle.	P1
<u>1-10-BUF 37</u>	(7:50) L.McCoy right end to BUF 36 for -1 yards (C.James).	
2-11-BUF 36	(7:15) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to L.McCoy to BUF 48 for 12 yards (S.Smith). Swing pass, caught at BUF 31.	P2
<u>1-10-BUF 48</u>	(6:42) <i>PENALTY on BUF-J.Mills, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at BUF 48 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-BUF 43	(6:31) (Shotgun) T.Taylor scrambles right end pushed ob at BUF 48 for 5 yards (D.McDonald).	
2-10-BUF 48	(6:04) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to L.Thomas to OAK 45 for 7 yards (N.Bowman). Caught at OAK 46.	
3-3-OAK 45	(5:29) (Shotgun) M.Tolbert left guard to OAK 42 for 3 yards (M.Edwards).	R3
<u>1-10-OAK 42</u>	(4:50) T.Taylor pass incomplete deep right to Z.Jones. Thrown wide of receiver, along sideline at OAK 12.	
2-10-OAK 42	(4:41) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete short right to J.Matthews. Underthrown, receiver in flat at OAK 31.	
3-10-OAK 42	(4:37) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep middle to J.Matthews pushed ob at OAK 15 for 27 yards (R.Nelson). Caught at OAK 26, crossing from right.	
	<i>PENALTY on BUF-J.Matthews, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at OAK 42 - No Play.</i>	
3-20-BUF 48	(4:06) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to L.McCoy to BUF 45 for -3 yards (B.Irvin). Screen pass, caught at BUF 45.	
4-23-BUF 45	(3:35) C.Schmidt punts 47 yards to OAK 8, Center-R.Ferguson. J.Richard to OAK 18 for 10 yards (A.Holmes).	

Oakland Raiders at 3:23

1-10-OAK 18	(3:23) D.Carr pass deep left to M.Crabtree pushed ob at BUF 42 for 40 yards (S.Wright). Caught along sideline at BUF 44.	P7
<u>1-10-BUF 42</u>	(2:58) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Washington up the middle to BUF 41 for 1 yard (M.Hyde).	
	<i>PENALTY on OAK-K.Osemele, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at BUF 42 - No Play.</i>	
1-20-OAK 48	(2:35) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to D.Washington. Overthrown swing pass, receiver near sideline at OAK 49.	
2-20-OAK 48	(2:31) (Shotgun) D.Washington right tackle to BUF 42 for 10 yards (T.Elston).	
3-10-BUF 42	(1:49) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete deep right to A.Cooper (T.White). Receiver and coverage along sideline at BUF 13.	
4-10-BUF 42	(1:42) M.King punts 33 yards to BUF 9, Center-J.Condo, out of bounds.	

Buffalo Bills at 1:35

1-10-BUF 9	(1:35) T.Taylor pass incomplete short left to L.McCoy [M.Edwards]. Underthrown dump pass, receiver in flat at BUF 4.	
2-10-BUF 9	(1:29) L.McCoy right guard to BUF 13 for 4 yards (N.Bowman).	
3-6-BUF 13	(:51) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to D.Thompson pushed ob at BUF 18 for 5 yards (S.Smith). Caught near sideline at BUF 18.	
4-1-BUF 18	(:20) (Punt formation) C.Schmidt punts 46 yards to OAK 36, Center-R.Ferguson, fair catch by J.Richard.	
	<i>PENALTY on OAK-S.Calhoun, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at OAK 36.</i>	

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Oakland Raiders at 0:11

1-10-OAK 26 (:11) D.Carr pass short right to J.Richard to OAK 27 for 1 yard (E.Yarbrough). Screen pass, caught at OAK 23.

End of quarter - 1.42 pm

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Oakland Raiders	7	7:31	3	4	0	7	1/3	1/1
Buffalo Bills	0	7:29	1	2	0	3	2/4	0/0

Second Quarter

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Play By Play

Oakland Raiders continued.

- 2-9-OAK 27 (15:00) (Shotgun) J.Richard right tackle to OAK 31 for 4 yards (E.Yarbrough, A.Washington).
 3-5-OAK 31 (14:18) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to C.Patterson to OAK 34 for 3 yards (M.Hyde). Pass tipped at line by L.Alexander before catch in flat at OAK 33.
 4-2-OAK 34 (13:38) M.King punts 41 yards to BUF 25, Center-J.Condo. B.Tate to BUF 36 for 11 yards (J.Holton; J.Cowser).

Buffalo Bills at 13:26

- 1-10-BUF 36 (13:26) T.Taylor pass short middle to N.O'Leary to BUF 41 for 5 yards (C.James). Caught at BUF 38.
 2-5-BUF 41 (12:52) T.Taylor pass deep right to Z.Jones pushed ob at OAK 37 for 22 yards (D.McDonald). Caught near sideline at OAK 39, crossing from flat. P4
1-10-OAK 37 (12:25) (Shotgun) T.Taylor right end to OAK 34 for 3 yards (S.Luani).
 2-7-OAK 34 (11:52) L.McCoy left guard to OAK 20 for 14 yards (S.Luani, T.Carrie). R5
1-10-OAK 20 (11:13) L.McCoy up the middle to OAK 16 for 4 yards (N.Bowman).
 2-6-OAK 16 (10:40) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to L.McCoy to OAK 12 for 4 yards (D.McDonald). Dump pass, caught at OAK 19.
 3-2-OAK 12 (10:00) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to A.Holmes pushed ob at OAK 3 for 9 yards (T.Carrie). Caught in flat at OAK 10. P6
1-3-OAK 3 (9:29) L.McCoy right guard to OAK 6 for -3 yards (C.James).
 2-6-OAK 6 **(8:54) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to A.Holmes for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Caught in rear corner of end zone.** P7
 S.Hauschka extra point is GOOD, Center-R.Ferguson, Holder-C.Schmidt.

OAK 7 BUF 7, 9 plays, 64 yards, 4:40 drive, 6:14 elapsed

S.Hauschka kicks 45 yards from BUF 35 to OAK 20. J.Olawale to BUF 15 for 65 yards (J.Webb). Return credited to OAK 29 (spot of foul).

PENALTY on OAK-S.Luani, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at OAK 29.

Oakland Raiders at 8:46, (1st play from scrimmage 8:34)

- 1-10-OAK 19 (8:34) D.Washington right end to OAK 18 for -1 yards (P.Brown; T.White).
 2-11-OAK 18 (8:07) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to A.Cooper to OAK 22 for 4 yards (L.Johnson). Caught along sideline at OAK 21.
 3-7-OAK 22 (7:23) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to M.Crabtree (S.Wright).
PENALTY on BUF-L.Johnson, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 22 - No Play. Receiver and coverage near sideline at OAK 30. X8
1-10-OAK 27 (7:18) D.Carr pass short left to D.Washington to OAK 30 for 3 yards (L.Alexander, J.Hughes). Swing pass, caught at OAK 29.
 2-7-OAK 30 (6:24) (Shotgun) D.Washington up the middle to OAK 35 for 5 yards (M.Milano; A.Washington).
 3-2-OAK 35 (5:45) (Shotgun) J.Richard up the middle to OAK 36 for 1 yard (J.Hughes, K.Williams).
 4-1-OAK 36 (5:05) M.King punts 28 yards to BUF 36, Center-J.Condo, downed by OAK-K.McGill.

Buffalo Bills at 4:53

- 1-10-BUF 36 (4:53) L.McCoy up the middle to BUF 42 for 6 yards (J.Cowser).
 2-4-BUF 42 (4:19) L.McCoy left guard to BUF 47 for 5 yards (C.James). R8
1-10-BUF 47 (3:45) T.Taylor pass short right to L.McCoy to OAK 48 for 5 yards (N.Bowman). Swing pass, caught at BUF 40.
PENALTY on BUF-D.Thompson, Offensive Pass Interference, 10 yards, enforced at BUF 47 - No Play.
 1-20-BUF 37 (3:33) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to J.Matthews to BUF 45 for 8 yards (J.Cowser). Caught at BUF 45, slanting from left.
 2-12-BUF 45 (2:58) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to J.Matthews to BUF 49 for 4 yards (D.McDonald). Caught in flat at BUF 49.
 3-8-BUF 49 (2:20) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete short right to A.Holmes (D.McDonald) [K.Mack]. Receiver and coverage along sideline at OAK 38.
 4-8-BUF 49 (2:10) C.Schmidt punts 50 yards to OAK 1, Center-R.Ferguson, out of bounds.

Oakland Raiders at 2:01

- 1-10-OAK 1 (2:01) D.Washington up the middle to OAK 4 for 3 yards (P.Brown, T.Elston).

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- 2-7-OAK 4 (1:55) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to J.Cook to OAK 21 for 17 yards (T.Elston). Caught at OAK 15, slanting from middle. P9
1-10-OAK 21 (1:30) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Washington up the middle to OAK 28 for 7 yards (A.Washington; P.Brown).
 2-3-OAK 28 (1:03) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to D.Washington to OAK 34 for 6 yards (T.Elston). Dump pass, caught at OAK 34. P10
1-10-OAK 34 (:41) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to D.Washington to OAK 39 for 5 yards (L.Johnson). FUMBLES (L.Johnson), RECOVERED by BUF-M.Milano at OAK 40. M.Milano for 40 yards, TOUCHDOWN.

Buffalo Bills at 0:32

S.Hauschka extra point is GOOD, Center-R.Ferguson, Holder-C.Schmidt.

OAK 7 BUF 14, 0 plays, 40 yards, 0:00 drive, 14:28 elapsed

S.Hauschka kicks 67 yards from BUF 35 to OAK -2. C.Patterson to OAK 35 for 37 yards (S.Hauschka). FUMBLES (S.Hauschka), and recovers at OAK 41. C.Patterson to OAK 41 for no gain (A.Holmes).

Oakland Raiders at 0:32, (1st play from scrimmage 0:22)

- 1-10-OAK 41 (:22) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to J.Richard to OAK 49 for 8 yards (C.Thornton). Swing pass, caught at OAK 36.

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Timeout #1 by OAK at 00:15.

Timeout #2 by BUF at 00:15.

2-2-OAK 49 (:15) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to L.Smith. Dropped, receiver along sideline at BUF 49.

3-2-OAK 49 (:09) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to J.Richard to BUF 47 for 4 yards (C.Thornton). Dump pass, caught at OAK 45.

P11

Timeout #2 by OAK at 00:02.

Timeout #3 by BUF at 00:02.

1-10-BUF 47 (:01) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Richard to BUF 32 for 15 yards (L.Johnson). Caught at BUF 45, slanting from left.

P12

End of half - 2.25 pm

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Oakland Raiders	7	7:28	0	4	1	5	1/3	0/0
Buffalo Bills	14	7:32	2	3	0	5	1/2	0/0

Third Quarter

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Play By Play

BUF elects to Receive, and OAK elects to defend the East goal.

G.Tavecchio kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback. B.Tate kneels 3 yds. into end zone.

PENALTY on OAK-S.Calhoun, Offside on Free Kick, 5 yards, enforced at BUF 25.

Buffalo Bills at 15:00

- 1-10-BUF 30 (15:00) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to L.McCoy to BUF 34 for 4 yards (S.Luani). Dump pass, caught at BUF 33.
- 2-6-BUF 34 (14:28) L.McCoy left guard to BUF 37 for 3 yards (M.Edwards).
- 3-3-BUF 37 (13:52) (Shotgun) T.Taylor left end to BUF 32 for -5 yards (B.Irvin).
- 4-8-BUF 32 (13:20) C.Schmidt punts 55 yards to OAK 13, Center-R.Ferguson. J.Richard to OAK 17 for 4 yards (M.Milano). FUMBLES (M.Milano), RECOVERED by BUF-M.Tolbert at OAK 14.
Penalty on OAK-J.Richard, Offensive Holding, declined.
- The Replay Official reviewed the fumble ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands.

Buffalo Bills at 13:06

- 1-10-OAK 14 (13:06) L.McCoy left guard to OAK 8 for 6 yards (S.Luani).
- 2-4-OAK 8 (12:40) L.McCoy left end to OAK 3 for 5 yards (R.Nelson).
PENALTY on BUF-R.Incognito, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at OAK 8 - No Play.
- 2-14-OAK 18 (12:29) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to L.McCoy to OAK 17 for 1 yard (C.James, S.Smith). Swing pass, caught at OAK 24.
- 3-13-OAK 17 (11:53) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete deep right to N.O'Leary. Overthrown, receiver 2 yds. into end zone, slanting from middle.
- 4-13-OAK 17 (11:48) **S.Hauschka 35 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-R.Ferguson, Holder-C.Schmidt.**

OAK 7 BUF 17, 4 plays, -3 yards, 1:22 drive, 3:16 elapsed

S.Hauschka kicks 46 yards from BUF 35 to OAK 19. J.Richard MUFFS catch, and recovers at OAK 18. J.Richard to OAK 20 for 2 yards (S.Thomas).

Oakland Raiders at 11:44, (1st play from scrimmage 11:38)

- 1-10-OAK 20 (11:38) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short middle to M.Crabtree (P.Brown). Underthrown, receiver at OAK 35 (deflected by P.Brown at OAK 30).
- 2-10-OAK 20 (11:33) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to C.Patterson to OAK 21 for 1 yard (M.Hyde). WR screen, caught at OAK 20.
- 3-9-OAK 21 (10:50) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep middle intended for M.Crabtree INTERCEPTED by M.Hyde (P.Brown) at OAK 43. M.Hyde to OAK 41 for 2 yards (M.Crabtree). Tipped by P.Brown before INT (receiver underthrown).

Buffalo Bills at 10:41

- 1-10-OAK 41 (10:41) L.McCoy right guard to OAK 34 for 7 yards (J.Ellis).
- 2-3-OAK 34 (10:10) L.McCoy left tackle to OAK 26 for 8 yards (S.Luani).
- 1-10-OAK 26 (9:42) L.McCoy up the middle to OAK 24 for 2 yards (J.Ellis).
- 2-8-OAK 24 (9:11) T.Taylor pass short right to M.Tolbert to OAK 26 for -2 yards (T.Carrie). Dump pass, caught at OAK 26.
- 3-10-OAK 26 (8:31) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass incomplete deep right to Z.Jones. Thrown away after QB pressure by K.Mack.
- 4-10-OAK 26 (8:23) **S.Hauschka 44 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-R.Ferguson, Holder-C.Schmidt.**

OAK 7 BUF 20, 6 plays, 15 yards, 2:23 drive, 6:42 elapsed

S.Hauschka kicks 47 yards from BUF 35 to OAK 18. J.Richard to OAK 33 for 15 yards (A.Holmes).

Oakland Raiders at 8:18, (1st play from scrimmage 8:12)

- 1-10-OAK 33 (8:12) (Shotgun) D.Washington left tackle to OAK 35 for 2 yards (R.Davis; K.Williams).
- 2-8-OAK 35 (7:36) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short right to L.Smith. Underthrown after QB pressure by E.Yarbrough, receiver at OAK 36.
- 3-8-OAK 35 (7:31) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to A.Cooper. Overthrown swing pass, receiver near sideline at OAK 35.
- 4-8-OAK 35 (7:27) M.King punts 51 yards to BUF 14, Center-J.Condo. B.Tate to BUF 20 for 6 yards (J.Cowser).

Buffalo Bills at 7:16

- 1-10-BUF 20 (7:16) L.McCoy up the middle to BUF 38 for 18 yards (D.McDonald). OAK-D.McDonald was injured during the play. R10
- 1-10-BUF 38 (6:49) T.Taylor pass incomplete short right to N.O'Leary (S.Luani). Thrown wide of receiver at OAK 49.
- 2-10-BUF 38 (6:40) M.Tolbert right tackle to BUF 46 for 8 yards (S.Luani).
PENALTY on BUF-J.Matthews, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at BUF 38 - No Play.
- 2-20-BUF 28 (6:12) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to B.Tate pushed ob at OAK 48 for 24 yards (B.Irvin) [S.Calhoun]. Caught at BUF 40, crossed to right after catch. P11
- 1-10-OAK 48 (5:27) L.McCoy up the middle to OAK 47 for 1 yard (T.Hester, J.Ellis).
- 2-9-OAK 47 (4:52) L.McCoy up the middle to OAK 41 for 6 yards (N.Bowman).
- 3-3-OAK 41 (4:08) (Shotgun) T.Taylor scrambles left end pushed ob at OAK 36 for 5 yards (D.Autry).
PENALTY on BUF-J.Mills, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at OAK 41 - No Play.
- 3-13-BUF 49 (3:41) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep right to A.Holmes ran ob at OAK 15 for 36 yards. Caught along sideline at OAK 15. P12
- 1-10-OAK 15 (3:13) L.McCoy right tackle to OAK 8 for 7 yards (S.Luani).

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- 2-3-OAK 8 (2:35) T.Taylor pass short middle to L.McCoy to OAK 4 for 4 yards (N.Bowman). Dump pass, caught at OAK 5.
- 1-4-OAK 4 (1:58) L.McCoy left guard to OAK 1 for 3 yards (R.Nelson, N.Bowman).
- 2-1-OAK 1 (1:25) L.McCoy left guard to OAK 2 for -1 yards (R.Nelson, N.Bowman).
- 3-2-OAK 2 (:49) (Shotgun) L.McCoy up the middle to OAK 1 for 1 yard (N.Bowman, R.Nelson).
- 4-1-OAK 1 (:15) (Run formation) *PENALTY on OAK-N.Bowman, Encroachment, 0 yards, enforced at OAK 1 - No Play.*

End of quarter - 3.17 pm

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Oakland Raiders	7	2:05	0	0	0	0	0/2	0/0
Buffalo Bills	20	12:55	2	3	0	5	1/5	0/0

Fourth Quarter

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Play By Play

Buffalo Bills continued.

4-1-OAK 1 (15:00) T.Taylor up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN. R14
S.Hauschka extra point is GOOD, Center-R.Ferguson, Holder-C.Schmidt.

OAK 7 BUF 27, 12 plays, 80 yards, 1 penalty, 7:19 drive, 0:03 elapsed
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PENALTY on BUF-S.Hauschka, Delay of Kickoff, 5 yards, enforced at BUF 35 - No Play.

S.Hauschka kicks 70 yards from BUF 30 to end zone, Touchback. Kick through end zone.

Oakland Raiders at 14:57

1-10-OAK 25 (14:57) (Shotgun) J.Richard left tackle to OAK 39 for 14 yards (P.Brown). R13
1-10-OAK 39 (14:25) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to J.Cook to BUF 44 for 17 yards (M.Milano). Caught at OAK 44. P14
1-10-BUF 44 (13:56) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to M.Crabtree to BUF 36 for 8 yards (M.Milano, T.Elston). Caught near sideline at BUF 38.
 2-2-BUF 36 (13:23) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to M.Crabtree to BUF 33 for 3 yards (S.Wright). Caught near sideline at BUF 33. P15
1-10-BUF 33 (12:51) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to C.Patterson to BUF 30 for 3 yards (M.Hyde, P.Brown). Caught in flat at BUF 31.
 2-7-BUF 30 (12:16) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete deep left to M.Crabtree. Overthrown, receiver near sideline, 1 yd. into end zone.
 3-7-BUF 30 (12:11) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to A.Cooper to BUF 21 for 9 yards (T.White, R.Davis). Caught at BUF 25, slanting to middle. P16
1-10-BUF 21 (11:38) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Cook to BUF 4 for 17 yards (T.Elston). BUF-T.Elston was injured during the play. P17
 Caught at BUF 10, slanting from right.
1-4-BUF 4 (10:54) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to D.Washington for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Caught at BUF 1, slanting to middle. P18
 G.Tavecchio extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.
PENALTY on BUF-J.Worthy, Leverage, 15 yards, enforced between downs.

OAK 14 BUF 27, 9 plays, 75 yards, 4:07 drive, 4:10 elapsed

G.Tavecchio kicks 50 yards from 50 to end zone, Touchback.

Buffalo Bills at 10:50

1-10-BUF 25 (10:50) L.McCoy up the middle to BUF 32 for 7 yards (C.James, S.Luani).
 2-3-BUF 32 (10:10) L.McCoy up the middle to BUF 31 for -1 yards (N.Bowman).
 3-4-BUF 31 (9:26) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to J.Matthews to BUF 40 for 9 yards (T.Carrie) [B.Irvin]. Caught at BUF 35, crossing from middle. P15
1-10-BUF 40 (8:43) L.McCoy right guard to BUF 44 for 4 yards (J.Ellis).
 2-6-BUF 44 (7:59) L.McCoy right guard to BUF 49 for 5 yards (R.Nelson).
 3-1-BUF 49 (7:17) M.Tolbert up the middle to OAK 49 for 2 yards (J.Ellis). R16
1-10-OAK 49 (6:37) M.Tolbert right tackle to OAK 43 for 6 yards (R.Nelson; N.Bowman).
 2-4-OAK 43 (5:55) L.McCoy up the middle to OAK 43 for no gain (J.Ellis).
 3-4-OAK 43 (5:11) (Shotgun) L.McCoy left end to OAK 47 for -4 yards (C.James).
 Timeout #1 by OAK at 05:04.
 4-8-OAK 47 (5:04) C.Schmidt punts 28 yards to OAK 19, Center-R.Ferguson, downed by BUF-T.Jones.

Oakland Raiders at 4:54

1-10-OAK 19 (4:54) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to A.Cooper to OAK 23 for 4 yards (L.Johnson). Caught at OAK 21, crossing from right.
 2-6-OAK 23 (4:28) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to A.Cooper to OAK 41 for 18 yards (M.Hyde). Caught in flat at OAK 32. P19
1-10-OAK 41 (4:02) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Richard to OAK 48 for 7 yards (P.Brown; T.Elston). Caught in flat at OAK 44.
 2-3-OAK 48 (3:33) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to C.Patterson (S.Wright). Receiver and coverage in flat at 50.
 3-3-OAK 48 (3:29) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to A.Cooper. Overthrown, receiver near sideline at BUF 43.
 4-3-OAK 48 (3:25) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to A.Cooper. Thrown wide of receiver, near sideline at BUF 46.

Buffalo Bills at 3:21

1-10-OAK 48 (3:21) L.McCoy left guard for 48 yards, TOUCHDOWN. R17
PENALTY on OAK-B.Irvin, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, 15 yards, enforced between downs.
 S.Hauschka extra point is GOOD, Center-R.Ferguson, Holder-C.Schmidt.

OAK 14 BUF 34, 1 plays, 48 yards, 0:09 drive, 11:48 elapsed
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S.Hauschka kicks 50 yards from 50 to end zone, Touchback. Kick through end zone.

Oakland Raiders at 3:12

1-10-OAK 25 (3:12) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to D.Washington to OAK 37 for 12 yards (M.Hyde). P20
1-10-OAK 37 (2:52) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to D.Washington. screen pass
 2-10-OAK 37 (2:48) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to D.Washington to OAK 48 for 11 yards (S.Wright). Screen pass, dropped at OAK 40. P21
1-10-OAK 48 (2:23) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to D.Washington to BUF 38 for 14 yards (T.Elston). Dump pass, caught at OAK 45. P22

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1-10-BUF 38 (2:01) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to D.Washington to BUF 31 for 7 yards (L.Johnson). Caught at BUF 35, slanting to middle.

Two-Minute Warning

2-3-BUF 31 (1:53) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short middle to J.Richard (A.Washington). Pass batted at line, receiver at BUF 29.

3-3-BUF 31 (1:49) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on BUF-L.Alexander, Encroachment, 5 yards, enforced at BUF 31 - No Play.*

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1-10-BUF 26 (1:49) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass incomplete short left to J.Richard [L.Alexander]. Underthrown shovel pass, receiver at BUF 24.

2-10-BUF 26 (1:43) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep left intended for A.Cooper INTERCEPTED by T.Elston at BUF 3. T.Elston to BUF 25 for 22 yards (R.Hudson). Receiver overthrown, intercepted in flat.
PENALTY on BUF-A.Washington, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at BUF 25.

Buffalo Bills at 1:33

1-10-BUF 15 (1:33) M.Tolbert left guard to BUF 18 for 3 yards (K.Mack, N.Bowman).

2-7-BUF 18 (:52) T.Taylor kneels to BUF 16 for -2 yards.

3-9-BUF 16 (:29) T.Taylor kneels to BUF 15 for -1 yards.

End of game - 4.04 pm

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Oakland Raiders	14	7:19	1	9	1	11	1/2	0/1
Buffalo Bills	34	7:41	3	1	0	4	2/4	1/1

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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Ten Longest Plays for Oakland Raiders

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
40	1	1-10-OAK 18	(3:23) D.Carr pass deep left to M.Crabtree pushed ob at BUF 42 for 40 yards (S.Wright). Caught along sideline at BUF 44.
21	1	1-10-BUF 43	(10:38) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass deep middle to M.Crabtree to BUF 22 for 21 yards (T.Elston). Caught at BUF 23, crossing from left.
21	1	1-10-BUF 22	(10:00) D.Carr pass deep middle to L.Smith to BUF 1 for 21 yards (T.Elston). Caught at BUF 3, slanting from left.
18	4	2-6-OAK 23	(4:28) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to A.Cooper to OAK 41 for 18 yards (M.Hyde). Caught in flat at OAK 32.
17	2	2-7-OAK 4	(1:55) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to J.Cook to OAK 21 for 17 yards (T.Elston). Caught at OAK 15, slanting from middle.
17	4	1-10-OAK 39	(14:25) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short left to J.Cook to BUF 44 for 17 yards (M.Milano). Caught at OAK 44.
17	4	1-10-BUF 21	(11:38) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Cook to BUF 4 for 17 yards (T.Elston). BUF-T.Elston was injured during the play. Caught at BUF 10, slanting from right.
15	2	1-10-BUF 47	(:01) (Shotgun) D.Carr pass short middle to J.Richard to BUF 32 for 15 yards (L.Johnson). Caught at BUF 45, slanting from left.
14	4	1-10-OAK 25	(14:57) (Shotgun) J.Richard left tackle to OAK 39 for 14 yards (P.Brown).
14	4	1-10-OAK 48	(2:23) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Carr pass short right to D.Washington to BUF 38 for 14 yards (T.Elston). Dump pass, caught at OAK 45.

Ten Longest Plays for Buffalo Bills

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
48	4	1-10-OAK 48	(3:21) L.McCoy left guard for 48 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
36	3	3-13-BUF 49	(3:41) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass deep right to A.Holmes ran ob at OAK 15 for 36 yards. Caught along sideline at OAK 15.
24	3	2-20-BUF 28	(6:12) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to B.Tate pushed ob at OAK 48 for 24 yards (B.Irvin) [S.Calhoun]. Caught at
22	2	2-5-BUF 41	(12:52) T.Taylor pass deep right to Z.Jones pushed ob at OAK 37 for 22 yards (D.McDonald). Caught near sideline at OAK 39,
18	3	1-10-BUF 20	(7:16) L.McCoy up the middle to BUF 38 for 18 yards (D.McDonald). OAK-D.McDonald was injured during the play.
14	2	2-7-OAK 34	(11:52) L.McCoy left guard to OAK 20 for 14 yards (S.Luani, T.Carrie).
12	1	2-11-BUF 36	(7:15) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to L.McCoy to BUF 48 for 12 yards (S.Smith). Swing pass, caught at BUF 31.
9	2	3-2-OAK 12	(10:00) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short right to A.Holmes pushed ob at OAK 3 for 9 yards (T.Carrie). Caught in flat at OAK 10.
9	4	3-4-BUF 31	(9:26) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short left to J.Matthews to BUF 40 for 9 yards (T.Carrie) [B.Irvin]. Caught at BUF 35, crossing
8	2	1-20-BUF 37	(3:33) (Shotgun) T.Taylor pass short middle to J.Matthews to BUF 45 for 8 yards (J.Cowser). Caught at BUF 45, slanting from

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR	Oakland Raiders	2	0	0
HOME	Buffalo Bills	3	1	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	J.Olawale	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
OAK	D.Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
OAK	G.Tavecchio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
BUF	S.Hauschka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	10
BUF	T.Taylor	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
BUF	L.McCoy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
BUF	A.Holmes	0	0	1	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	7	0	20	7	20
Drives Leading	2	0	0	7	2	7
Time of Possession Leading	3:33	0:00	0:00	20:36	3:33	20:36
Largest Deficit	-7	-7	-20	0	-20	-7
Drives Trailing	1	3	5	0	6	3
Time of Possession Trailing	0:32	12:09	9:24	0:00	9:56	12:09
Times Score Tied Up		1		0		1
Lead Changes		2		0		2

Playtime Percentage

Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams

Oakland Raiders					Buffalo Bills								
		Offense	Defense	Special Teams			Offense	Defense	Special Teams				
G Jackson	G	65	100%	2	7%	E Wood	C	69	100%	6	22%		
M Newhouse	T	65	100%	2	7%	V Ducasse	G	69	100%	6	22%		
K Osemele	G	65	100%	2	7%	C Glenn	T	69	100%	6	22%		
R Hudson	C	65	100%			J Mills	T	69	100%	6	22%		
D Carr	QB	65	100%			T Taylor	QB	69	100%				
D Penn	T	65	100%			R Incognito	G	66	96%	6	22%		
A Cooper	WR	63	97%			Z Jones	WR	55	80%	1	4%		
C Patterson	WR	57	88%	11	41%	N O'Leary	TE	54	78%	1	4%		
M Crabtree	WR	55	85%			L McCoy	RB	50	72%				
J Cook	TE	46	71%			J Matthews	WR	48	70%	1	4%		
D Washington	RB	32	49%	9	33%	P DiMarco	FB	28	41%	8	30%		
J Richard	RB	26	40%	12	44%	D Thompson	WR	23	33%				
L Smith	TE	19	29%	9	33%	A Holmes	WR	21	30%	16	59%		
J Holton	WR	13	20%	12	44%	L Thomas	TE	21	30%	7	26%		
C Walford	TE	6	9%	7	26%	M Tolbert	FB	19	28%	6	22%		
J Olawale	FB	5	8%	7	26%	R Groy	G	12	17%	8	30%		
V Alexander	T	2	3%	2	7%	K Lee	TE	9	13%				
J Feliciano	G	1	2%	9	33%	B Tate	WR	5	7%	12	44%		
R Nelson	FS		69	100%		D Dawkins	T	3	4%	6	22%		
N Bowman	LB		69	100%		M Hyde	SS		65	100%	4	15%	
S Luani	FS		68	99%	16	59%	P Brown	LB		65	100%	3	11%
T Carrie	CB		68	99%	6	22%	S Wright	CB		64	98%	3	11%
D McDonald	CB		67	97%	6	22%	T White	CB		64	98%	3	11%
B Irvin	LB		61	88%			T Elston	SS		64	98%	1	4%
K Mack	DE		58	84%	6	22%	L Johnson	CB		59	91%	4	15%
C James	LB		49	71%			M Milano	LB		52	80%	6	22%
J Ellis	NT		47	68%	2	7%	K Williams	DT		47	72%	3	11%
M Edwards	DE		43	62%	6	22%	J Hughes	DE		42	65%	1	4%
D Autry	DE		37	54%	6	22%	A Washington	DT		38	58%	3	11%
E Vanderdoes	DT		37	54%	6	22%	S Lawson	DE		38	58%		
T Hester	DT		30	43%	6	22%	L Alexander	LB		36	55%	16	59%
S Smith	CB		29	42%			R Davis	DE		28	43%	5	19%
S Calhoun	LB		11	16%	17	63%	C Thornton	DT		23	35%	2	7%
K McGill	FS		8	12%	25	93%	E Yarbrough	DE		15	23%		
J Cowser	LB		7	10%	25	93%	J Worthy	DT		14	22%	2	7%
X Woodson-Luster	LB		1	1%	19	70%	S Thomas	SS		1	2%	13	48%
E Harris	SS			19	70%	T Vallejo	LB				19	70%	
N Morrow	LB			15	56%	D Lacey	LB				17	63%	
E Hood	RB			8	30%	J Webb	QB				17	63%	
D McCray	CB			8	30%	T Jones	RB				16	59%	
J Condo	LS			6	22%	L Pitts	CB				14	52%	
M King	P			6	22%	J Banyard	RB				13	48%	
G Tavecchio	K			5	19%	S Hauschka	K				13	48%	
						R Ferguson	LS				11	41%	

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Bills 34, Raiders 14: Oakland lays an egg and falls to 3-5

By Matt Schneidman

October 29, 2017

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. – While almost every Raider filed in and out of the shower in the locker room, Amari Cooper sat at his locker, pads still on.

He stared ahead, seemingly perplexed. It's not just him searching for answers. The Raiders fell deeper into NFL irrelevancy Sunday, their playoff hopes inching further out of reach.

Oakland's 34-14 loss to the Bills was ugly. It was the Raiders supposed to be near the NFL's pinnacle heading into the season, and Buffalo an afterthought. Now it's the opposite after the Raiders fell to 3-5 and the Bills improved to 5-2.

Derek Carr matched last year's interception total (six) with two more picks. Khalil Mack only recorded two tackles, one in garbage time, vanishing in his homecoming. LeSean McCoy shredded an Oakland defense that has now allowed 30 points in three of its last four games.

As a Sunday night plane ride to Florida awaits, the Raiders' season hangs in the balance.

"Gotta man up," Raiders' coach Jack Del Rio said. "... We need to get hot in the second half."

For the third time this season, Oakland scored on its first drive. In the prior two games, when Cooper found the end zone on drive No. 1, the Raiders won. But after Jamize Olawale punched in from one yard out, Todd Downing's offense disappeared.

Deep balls, like a 40-yard completion to Michael Crabtree, stopped. Double-digit gains to wide receivers and tight ends, too. In came dinks and dunks to Jalen Richard and DeAndre Washington, which did little to rescue the offense while Buffalo stormed ahead.

First came a six-yard touchdown catch by former Raider Andre Holmes. Then a fumble returned for a touchdown by Matt Milano. A pair of Stephen Hauschka field goals followed and Oakland fell into a hole its offense had no business crawling out of.

"They came to play and made more plays than we did," Cooper said bluntly. "... As an offense, you have to attack. You can't give the ball away. That's not what an offense is supposed to do."

Earlier in the week, Del Rio stressed the importance of winning the turnover battle. Coming into Sunday, the Bills were plus-10 in that category.

Now they're plus-14, thanks to a pair of interceptions and a pair of fumble recoveries.

"That was one of the musts coming in, protect the ball and take it away ourselves," Del Rio said. "We were minus-four today."

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By the time the offense mustered anything of substance – DeAndre Washington’s four-yard touchdown catch in the fourth – it was far too late. McCoy officially put the nail in the coffin, holding the ball high in his right hand as he approached the end of his 48-yard touchdown run in garbage time.

Sooner rather than later for the Raiders’ season, too, it may also be too late.

“You can’t wonder about how you get here,” tight end Jared Cook said. “You can’t do nothing to get those eight games back.”

KEY PLAYERS

Matt Milano: A fumble return for a touchdown and a special teams fumble recovery at the Raiders’ 15-yard line? Not a bad day for the rookie.

Khalil Mack: In his grand return to the Buffalo area, the reigning NFL Defensive Player of the Year was a dud. Two tackles. Only one more than the Bills kicker, who also forced a fumble.

LeSean McCoy: Prior to Sunday, the most rushing yards for an individual against the Raiders was 95 by Denver’s C.J. Anderson. McCoy ran for 151 and a 48-yard garbage score, slicing and dicing through the Raiders defense all game long.

KEY PLAYS

Milano’s defensive touchdown: The linebacker was in perfect position when Washington coughed up a short pass inside Raider territory inside a minute left in the first half. He snagged the ball out of mid-air and returned it 40 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown. The rookie started at weakside linebacker for Ramon Humber, and gave the Bills their first lead of the day with his score.

Jalen Richard fumble: With a chance for the Raiders to gain some momentum after forcing a Bills punt to open the second half, Richard coughed up Colton Schmidt’s punt and Milano recovered. Instead, the Bills extended their lead to two scores.

Pair of late third-down conversions: The Raiders forced two third downs the drive after closing their deficit to 13 in the fourth. However, Tyrod Taylor found Jordan Matthews on 3rd-and-4 for a first down and Mike Tolbert ran for two yards on 3rd-and-1 shortly after. The conversions took valuable minutes off the clock to stunt any potential Oakland miracle.

EXTRA POINTS

After catching 11 passes for 210 yards and two touchdowns last Thursday, Amari Cooper caught five balls for 48 yards on Sunday.

In place of the suspended Marshawn Lynch, Richard and Washington shared rushing duties. They combined for 47 yards on 11 carries.

The Bills won the turnover battle, 4-0. Since 2,000, NFL teams with a minus-four turnover margin are 10-260.

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SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Raiders drop the ball, lose to Bills

By Matt Kawahara

October 29, 2017

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Starting slow was not a problem for the Raiders on Sunday, as their offense marched 81 yards in a crisp 13 plays for a touchdown and early seven-point lead on the Bills.

It was simply everything after that. The offense slowed. Holding onto the ball proved difficult. A willing defense bent as it was repeatedly pressed into action in the second half.

The result was a 34-14 Oakland loss that tempered the excitement surrounding its last-play win over Kansas City 10 days earlier. Halfway through the season, the Raiders are 3-5, already eclipsing last season's loss total. They will stay on the East Coast this week before playing Miami on Sunday and then have their bye, during which Oakland will have a chance to diagnose what has gone wrong in a season that began with so much promise.

"Got to man up and recognize that's what it is," head coach Jack Del Rio said of the Raiders' record. "That's what we've earned to this point. Halfway mark, 3-5, clearly not what we were looking for. But it's what we've earned to this point."

Del Rio said protecting the ball was a point of emphasis for the Raiders against a Buffalo team that came into Sunday leading the NFL with a plus-10 turnover margin. Instead, that figure grew to plus-14 as the Raiders committed four turnovers, including three in a pivotal span of five minutes of play.

With 41 seconds left before halftime in a 7-7 game, quarterback Derek Carr threw a short pass to running back DeAndre Washington, who was hit hard by cornerback Leonard Johnson. The ball popped out of Washington's arms and into those of linebacker Matt Milano, who returned it 40 yards for a touchdown and sharp momentum swing.

Washington said Johnson's helmet "hit the ball. Good hit on contact. Gotta hold onto the ball, though, regardless."

The Raiders forced a punt to open the second half, but return man Jalen Richard fumbled and lost the ball at the 14-yard line. Oakland's defense held Buffalo to a field goal, and then found itself right back on the field after a Carr third-down pass for Michael Crabtree was tipped and intercepted by safety Micah Hyde.

Buffalo kicked another field goal and all but sealed the game with its next drive, a 12-play, 80-yard slog that ate up the final 7:16 of the third quarter and the first three seconds of the fourth. Quarterback Tyrod Taylor lunged over the goal line for a 1-yard touchdown and Stephen Hauschka's extra point made it 27-7.

"At the end of the day, the biggest detriment or factor was minus-4 in turnovers," Del Rio said. "It's hard to go minus-4 and have the game go the way you're looking."

The Raiders actually outgained Buffalo 367 yards to 331. Carr eclipsed 300 yards passing for the second straight game — after not doing so in his first five games — but needed 49 attempts and threw two interceptions.

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He started strong, going 5-for-8 passing on an opening drive that seemed to carry over from the 31-30 win over the Chiefs in Oakland's previous game. Carr set up a 1st-and-goal at the 1 with back-to-back completions of 21 yards. And fullback Jamize Olawale, who'd extended the drive by converting a 4th-and-1 run, barreled into the end zone for his first touchdown of the season.

Oakland's next drive began with a 40-yard pass from Carr to Crabtree. But rarely again was the offense so aggressive, and with running back Marshawn Lynch serving his one-game suspension, the ground game was minimal. Richard and Washington combined for 11 carries and 47 yards, though they were active in the passing game, combining for 13 catches, 97 yards and a touchdown.

Asked if the Bills defended them differently after the opening drive, tight end Jared Cook said: "Nah, we were just shooting ourselves in the foot, man. We were doing things that winning football teams shouldn't do. Turnovers, penalties, bad field position. We gotta keep the chains moving."

A 4-yard touchdown pass from Carr to Washington trimmed the deficit to 27-14 early in the fourth quarter. The Bills responded with a 48-yard touchdown run from LeSean McCoy, who had a season-high 151 yards on 27 carries.

"You have to give credit to the team we played against," said receiver Amari Cooper, who had five catches for 48 yards. "They came to play. They made more plays than we did. We just have to get back in the swing of things."

Carr threw his final pass of the day in Cooper's direction. It was intercepted at the Buffalo 3 — and served as a reminder that the Raiders still are the only defense in the NFL without an interception this season.

Raiders' 3 notables

FB Jamize Olawale: He had two key short-yardage runs on the Raiders' opening drive, including a 1-yard touchdown, but left in the second quarter with a hamstring injury.

LB Cory James: He returned from a knee injury to record eight tackles, including three for loss, and was active around the line of scrimmage.

WR Michael Crabtree: He accounted for the Raiders' longest play with a 40-yard reception, but totaled 43 yards on his other four catches.

NBC SPORTS BAY AREA

Instant Analysis: Raiders take big step backwards in Buffalo

By Scott Bair

October 29, 2017

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. – The Raiders played an unforgettable football game last week. Their dramatic comeback over Kansas City will always stand out, maybe as an outlier.

It became a fun little Thursday in Oakland, not the start of something special. That was decided Sunday, when the Raiders lost 34-14 to the host Buffalo Bills.

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And we'll spare you the sugar coat. The Raiders got their butt's whooped.

They've lost four of five now and exceeded last season's loss total in half the time. The offense regressed. Special teams struggled mightily. The defense was put in some bad spots, but the pass rush couldn't impact Tyrod Taylor or slow slippery LeSean McCoy. (Shady had 151 yards rushing!!!) They lost the turnover battle by four.

That's losing football right there.

This was a game the Raiders needed to win. A four-game losing streak made margin for error miniscule. After dropping five of six, it's nonexistent.

Miracles happen, and it might take one to get back in the playoff mix.

That's the case after playing right into Buffalo's hands. The Bills built upon their league-leading turnover margin, and made the Raiders work for every inch. That's how they win. The Raiders let them dictate that tempo.

They forced one fumble after another, recovering a few. Leonard Johnson popped the ball free from DeAndre Washington late in the second quarter, and Mike Milano returned it 40 yards for a touchdown.

That gave Buffalo a 14-7 lead heading into the second half.

It expanded early in the third quarter, when Jalen Richard lost control on a punt return. Milano popped it free, Mike Tolbert recovered and the Bills got a field goal.

Micah Hyde intercepted Derek Carr on the very next drive, and Stephen Hauschka tacked on another three.

The offense never got going in the second half, and scuffled trying to play it safe in the passing game. The calculated risk takers of last week didn't make the trip, and the offense floundered following a promising first drive.

They put a serviceable defense in bad spots all day, and never got going late when it mattered most.

The Raiders won't be in a good mood staying in Florida for the Miami game, knowing full well an extend winning streak is required to save a seemingly lost season.

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LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL

Raiders stumble out of Buffalo in turnover-filled 34-14 loss

By Michael Gehlken

October 29, 2017

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — One running back muffed two kickoff returns and lost a punt-return fumble. Another had the ball jarred loose on a reception, it being caught mid-air and returned for a touchdown. The first of two interceptions led to favorable field position and three points. The second iced the result.

Last year, it was the Raiders who forced such takeaways.

This, in no sense, is last year.

The Raiders have lost more games before November than they did throughout the 2016 regular season. Their latest on Sunday featured them again dropping multiple chances at an interception while failing to protect the ball on a rainy afternoon, ultimately succumbing 34-14 to the Buffalo Bills at New Era Field.

The Raiders were 12-4 last year.

They are now 3-5, having lost five of the past six games.

Turnovers are a culprit. Oakland has scored an NFL-low 10 points off five opponent turnovers all season. On Sunday alone, Buffalo scored 13 points off the Raiders' four giveaways. Meanwhile, Oakland forced no turnovers for itself and now owns a minus-six turnover differential this year. It was plus-8 at this same, eight-game juncture in 2016.

"We were minus-four today," coach Jack Del Rio said. "That clearly was the biggest factor of the game. Not many people win with minus-four."

Del Rio: Raiders need to get hot in the second half of the season

Oakland Raiders head coach Jack Del Rio discusses the team's loss to the Buffalo Bills in week eight and his hopes for wins to come in the second half of the season.

Indeed, NFL teams are 0-6 this season when compiling a negative-four turnover margin. Since 2000, teams own a 10-260 record in such games. The Raiders are in large company there.

They have no peers with their interception drought.

They entered Sunday as the only defense in NFL history without an interception in its first seven games of a season. Make it eight. Cornerback Dexter McDonald and safety Shalom Luani each had a chance at a pick Sunday, getting their hands on a Tyrod Taylor pass. Neither converted.

As for the four giveaways, Jalen Richard and DeAndre Washington contributed. The usually steady running backs saw an increased role with Marshawn Lynch serving a one-game suspension for running onto the field and making contact with an official on Oct. 19 against the Kansas City Chiefs. Fullback Jamize Olawale also played, but a second-quarter hamstring injury forced his exit.

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Collectively, the three backs had five fumbles.

Two were lost and led to 10 points.

Carr: The Raiders need to click with the little things

Oakland Raiders quarterback Derek Carr tries to analyze what the team needs to work on after their 34-14 loss to the Buffalo Bills.

Prior to Sunday, Richard hadn't fumbled this season. He muffed two rain-soaked squibbed kickoffs, as the Bills (5-2) worked to avoid returner Cordarrelle Patterson. The Raiders recovered both. More costly, he fumbled a punt after the defense forced a three-and-out to start the second half. The Bills recovered at Oakland's 14-yard line and were held to a 35-yard field goal.

Richard declined a reporter's interview request following the loss.

He did post later on Twitter.

"I was poo butt today," he wrote.

Washington's fumble came on a strong defensive play. Cornerback Leonard Johnson used his helmet to pop the ball on a short reception over the middle. Linebacker Matt Milano caught the fumble and returned it for a 40-yard score with 32 seconds left in the first half.

Olawale had a fumble on the Raiders' opening drive but recovered it.

"Rain's not an excuse," Washington said of the Raiders' ball-security issues. "Rain, snow, whatever it is, it's not an excuse. ... I've got to hold onto the ball."

The Raiders didn't dislodge a football from a Bills player until about three minutes remained in regulation. Running back LeSean McCoy bursted up the middle for a 48-yard run, as Bruce Irvin chased from behind. The linebacker finally caught up and punched out the ball three seconds after McCoy crossed into the end zone.

He was penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct.

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Sloppy Raiders commit 4 turnovers in 34-14 loss to Bills

By John Wawrow

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ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Raiders running back DeAndre' Washington never saw Leonard Johnson coming when the Buffalo Bills cornerback hit him from behind and forced a fumble.

"It happened so fast," Washington said.

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The same might be true of the entire Raiders team, which turned over the ball four times in being blindsided by Buffalo during a 34-14 loss on a rain-slicked field Sunday.

Washington's fumble started the turnover fest.

Catching a short pass over the middle, he turned upfield only to be hit by Johnson, whose helmet hit the ball and popped it loose. The ball flew into the air and directly in the hands of Milano, who returned it 40 yards for a touchdown to put Buffalo up 14-7 with 32 seconds left in the first half.

With a steady drizzle falling for much of the afternoon, Washington wasn't the only one unable to handle the ball. The Raiders turned it over on each of their first two possessions of the second half in allowing the Bills to score 27 consecutive points.

Jalen Richard lost a fumble — forced by Milano — during a punt return after the Bills went three-and-out to open the third quarter. Then Derek Carr threw an interception on Oakland's next possession before throwing yet another to end the Raiders' final drive.

"We're just shooting ourselves in the foot," tight end Jared Cook said. "Whenever we kept the chains moving, it was self-inflicted wounds. And those are things you can't have. It's costly, and it cost us the game."

In losing for the fourth time in five games, Oakland (3-5) failed to carry over the momentum from its dramatic 31-30 come-from-behind victory over Kansas City on Oct. 19.

Rather than return home, the Raiders traveled directly to Florida, where they'll spend the week preparing to play at Miami next Sunday before entering their bye week.

"I probably won't shut up all week about how hard we need to go in practice. We're at that point," Cook added. "Each man needs to look at it and keep working, because that's the only way you get out of this."

The Raiders unraveled after Jamize Olawale scored on a 1-yard run on Oakland's opening possession.

Oakland managed six first downs on its next eight possessions, four of which ended in punts, and another three finished with turnovers.

Carr was 31 of 49 for 313 yards with a mean-nothing 4-yard touchdown to Washington despite facing an injury-depleted Bills defense that was missing two starting backs and two days after Buffalo traded its highest-paid player, defensive tackle Marcell Dareus, to Jacksonville.

The Raiders were down receiver Seth Roberts, who was active but did not play after falling ill before the game.

Oakland's running attack faltered, managing just 54 yards rushing with Marshawn Lynch serving a one-game suspension for leaving the bench and shoving an official against Kansas City.

At least Lynch will be able to rejoin the team this week.

"Any time you don't have a guy like him, you always miss it," Washington said. "But me and Jalen (Richard) had to step up today and that's just what it was."

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The Raiders Are Not Getting Ahead of Themselves

By Jenny Vrentas

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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."

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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 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.

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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 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

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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 him with 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.

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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.

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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

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John Pagano feeling at home among Raiders' football family

By Michael Gehlken

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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.

LB NaVorro Bowman

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Addition of NaVorro Bowman Already Paying Big Dividends For Raiders Both On And Off The Field

By Eddie Paskal

October 25, 2017

In addition to adding a little much-needed depth to the team's linebacking corps, the Oakland Raiders signed NaVorro Bowman to add some instant credibility to a group that was admittedly quite green.

With three Pro Bowls, four All-Pro designations, and a Super Bowl appearance to his name, Bowman is a legitimate middle linebacker; a player whose presence on the Raiders roster was felt immediately both on and off the field.

"We have a legit leader now, somebody that can teach us the ropes, and help us young linebackers learn a lot," said rookie linebacker Marquel Lee. "That's what I plan to do. I know other guys are going to learn a lot. He's a good learning tool, and a good guy on game day who can just let it rip. Last game he had a big game for us, and I'm excited."

And to call Bowman's debut as a Raider "big", might just be a tad on the conservative side. The former San Francisco 49er not only played every defensive snap save two, he led the Raiders with 11 tackles, also adding a tackle for loss and a quarterback hit.

Oh, and he did all this just three days after signing with the team.

"Yeah, that's pretty impressive," Lee said about Bowman's performance on such short notice. "I was impressed by that. He's a veteran guy, class act, came in, went to work right away. No excuses, none at all, just got to work."

"I was just being me," Bowman said. "Coming in and just showing the guys I'm a complete football player, I love this game, and that you can count on me, and I let everything else take care of itself. As far as guys looking up to me, or noticing what I do as a leader, I let that take care of itself, but as long as you execute your job, and play well, guys are going to respect you."

Regardless of how you slice it, Bowman's performance was impressive, and a perfect example of why he's been one of the most-productive linebackers in the game since he was drafted in 2010.

Bowman said Tuesday that he loves a good challenge, and coming into a new team, and learning a playbook on incredibly short notice is about as big of a challenge as you can mock up – even for a veteran linebacker like No. 53.

"I love challenges, and I felt like last week was a challenge for me personally, and a risk for the Raiders to take with putting me out there so fast," Bowman explained. "I didn't want to let them down, and I also wanted to step up to the challenge. With me having this full week of preparation, I look to just getting better at the calls, at the defense, and seeing if I can improve my game on Sunday."

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And Bowman and the Raiders defense will have its hands full come Sunday when they travel to Upstate New York to take on a resurgent Buffalo Bills offense led by LeSean McCoy, a player that Head Coach Del Rio believes is one of the best in the game.

“LeSean always challenges you on how hard of a tackle he is,” Bowman said. “I know a lot about him; I know exactly what they can do. We as a defense, we just have to keep that in mind, but not let that get away from who we are and how we play defense.”

While Marquel Lee hasn’t yet been able to take the field with Bowman – he was unable to play against the Chiefs while he recovered from an ankle injury – he was still able to learn a lot from watching the veteran linebacker go to work.

“I took it how I could, in the most positive way,” Lee explained. “Just trying to learn, seeing him, asking him questions coming off the sidelines, trying to see what he sees, and learn what he’s looking at, and deciphering offenses, and things of that nature. I appreciated that time I was on the bench, because I got to sit there and learn, and watch and learn, and take it all in.”

And as good of a teacher as Bowman can be, Lee also thinks that Bowman’s presence alone is a benefit to the Raiders defense, just as the team hoped when they signed him.

“We see him going out there and balling out, and everybody wants to make plays,” Lee said. “Any emotion is contagious, I feel like, so if he’s riled up and ready to go, I feel like all of us get behind him, and everybody will start making plays.”

QB Derek Carr

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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."

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.

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.' "

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 Decker 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."

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.

THE RINGER

The Unprecedented Education of Derek Carr

By Kevin Clark

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No one uses the practice mode on Madden. This is because the vast majority of us are reasonable. It seems antithetical to the point of video games, which are an empty-calorie, harmless bit of time wasting. You don't train in order to enter a bouncy castle. And you don't practice video games; you play.

This, however, is what 10-year-old Derek Carr liked to do with his brother David.

When David was a top NFL prospect at Fresno State in the early 2000s, he would grab one of the controllers and throw as many complicated defenses as he could at young Derek in practice mode.

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“I would explain to him what routes beat what coverages, what the vulnerabilities are in Cover 2, Cover 3,” David explained to me. “And he just ate it up. He’d just be in these practice sessions, dissecting coverages at 10 years old.”

This education started to build. When David, who went no. 1 overall to the Houston Texans in 2002, would hang out with his kid brother on Mondays and Tuesdays during the NFL season, Derek just wanted to watch tape.

“We’d eat dinner, watch game film, and he’d be right there next to me, sitting there for hours, figuring out what the Jaguars were doing defensively,” said David, now an analyst at the NFL Network. Their father would tell David about Derek sitting in the stands at his brother’s games, yelling out the defense’s plays. “He’d be calling out what the defense was going to do before the snap because of their alignment. He’s 12 years old,” David said. “This is the same little guy playing for his junior high flag football team, and he knows everything about the Titans’ schemes.”

No longer a rookie at that point, David Carr had been around enough NFL football to know the difference between a great quarterback and a roster cut. He’d seen plenty of talented passers fall out of the league because they couldn’t retain all of the information coaches would throw at them. So David would slip Derek any information he could. He taught him how to identify coverages using one player as the tell, how to identify player leverages and defensive fronts. “So we’d be watching film and he’d say, ‘The nickel is inside here, so it’ll be Cover 2,’” David said. Derek’s quick diagnoses could even be a minor embarrassment for David, “because there would be times he would pick it up before me.”

There are few NFL quarterbacks with a football education quite like Carr’s. Everyone who knew him before his NFL days has a story that makes him out to be a kind football Mozart, with an advanced understanding of his craft at an early age. Of course, this is ridiculous. Mozart could never check into a man-beating route if he got a good look.

In a year when there are few great quarterbacks and fewer great teams, Carr and the Raiders have the capability for both—even if they haven’t quite shown it yet.

Last season, Carr was an MVP candidate, as the Raiders went 12-4, propelled by his seven fourth-quarter comebacks, the second most ever in a single season. They looked like legitimate Super Bowl contenders until Carr broke his leg in Week 16. The injury was so devastating to the team that coach Jack Del Rio said the only lesson he learned from the season was not to lose your quarterback. The Raiders got a brief refresher on that lesson this season when Carr missed a game two weeks ago with a back injury. Their fears were confirmed in an uninspiring 30-17 loss to the Baltimore Ravens with EJ Manuel at the helm.

This season has been a strange one for the Raiders. In March, they announced they are moving to Las Vegas, but they may stay in Oakland through 2020. The team brought star running back Marshawn Lynch out of retirement: He’s averaged 3.7 yards per carry thus far and is currently suspended for making contact with an official. Carr has had 8.4 percent of his passes dropped—the second-highest rate in the NFL. Star wideout Amari Cooper was in a slump so bad that Football Outsiders compared him to former Bucs flameout Michael Clayton—only for Cooper to then break out with 210 yards in last week’s dramatic 31-30 win over Kansas City that featured the Raiders running two plays with no time left on the clock.

Oakland Raiders quarterback Derek Carr pumps his fist to celebrate a touchdown
Photo by Thearon W. Henderson/Getty Images

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That game, like most of this Raiders season, was one giant middle finger to everything we thought we knew about the team. Less than a week ago, the 26-year-old Carr was the guy who wasn't going deep. Then against Kansas City he threw the most deep passes in a single game of anyone in the NFL this season. Before the Chiefs game, he was throwing passes historically quickly after the snap, then he took significantly longer in that particular game. The only constants for Oakland seem to be a below-average defense (ranked 26th in yards allowed this season, same as last season) and a great offensive line. Carr has been under pressure slightly less often this season—on 22 percent of his dropbacks, after being pressured on 23.9 percent last season, which was already an NFL low.

Statistically, Carr has been steady from a year ago—completing virtually the same percentage of his passes, averaging the same yards per attempt, and possessing a quarterback rating one point different from last season. It is hard to define what's been missing from the Raiders this season—except to say it wasn't there for the first five of Carr's starts and was definitely there against Kansas City.

The Raiders stand at 3-4, but with the entire league bunched up tighter than ever before, that puts Oakland within one win of three teams who currently possess playoff spots.

If Oakland's predicament and its promise seems to mirror that of the modern NFL at large, so does its quarterback.

Like most of his generation, coming out of college he was given the label of "spread" quarterback, a term that in NFL circles translates, roughly, to "he doesn't know what he's doing."

The fundamental misunderstanding of the way a spread quarterback translates to the NFL is that it's not about a type of offense; it's about how much responsibility the quarterback has at the line of scrimmage and after the snap. There are plenty of college quarterbacks who simply look to the sideline for a play, have simple reads on a given play, don't have to do much critical thinking on a given play, and still put up gaudy numbers. Carr is not one of those players—neither was Dak Prescott or Deshaun Watson, yet the lack of nuance among NFL decision-makers when evaluating spread quarterbacks continues.

"We gave Derek enough rope to hang himself and he never did," said former Fresno State offensive coordinator Dave Schramm. Carr called 80 percent of his own plays on first and second down. Oakland offensive coordinator Todd Downing told me that is one of the reasons Carr had so much success so early in his NFL career.

Aside from Schramm's guidance, David Carr said there was another reason his brother was able to eschew most spread offense norms while growing up: David wouldn't allow Derek to look to the sideline for plays. "I said, 'I hate it,'" David said. "And I told him, 'If you ever do that, I'm no longer coming to your games.'"

Derek Carr is built for late-game magic. According to Downing, Carr's unprecedented football education allows him to process plays quickly and improvise—both crucial to any two-minute drill. But beyond the know-how comes the attitude. His older brother sees it come out on the basketball court.

"First of all, he'll dunk on my little son. He has absolutely no remorse," David said.

"He'll dunk on my little son. He has absolutely no remorse."
—David Carr on his brother, Derek

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“But what’s really important is that he loves being the point guard. He loves those moments and he always wants to be down and then win it in the last few seconds,” David said. “The difference with him and other quarterbacks is that he feels like the defense is always on their heels. Most guys think the defense is ready to attack you—but he thinks he can dictate the pace of the game.”

Especially in the final few minutes of a game, Carr is so good at spreading the football around like he’s playing basketball. That ability is what won the game against the Chiefs.

The Raiders travel to take on the 4-2 Bills on Sunday in perhaps one of their most pivotal games of the season. It’s a matchup with what looks like a direct competitor for a wild-card spot. Carr, the guy who loves big moments, will have to be the player who carries the team on his back against one of the best defenses in the league.

If all goes well, he’ll be a point guard again this weekend, but only so much translates from the hardwood to the gridiron. “Also,” David said, beginning his brother’s hoops scouting report, “he never passes.”

TE Jared Cook

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Jared Cook leads Raiders' improved tight-end corps

By Vic Tafur

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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

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Bigger Amari Cooper is better for Raiders

By Michael Gehlken

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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.

THE UNDEFEATED

Amari Cooper strengthens Raiders' chances to return to prominence

By Jason Reid

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ALAMEDA, California — The touchdown may wind up being his signature play, something Amari Cooper points to long after his football days are over to illustrate "That's how I rolled!" At the very least, the Oakland Raiders' Pro Bowl wide receiver definitely added to his career highlight tape. He also quickly reminded the rest of the league that he's still on the way up.

On Oakland's first possession in the first quarter of Week 1, Cooper set the tone for a team that has what it takes to play in the NFL season's final game. With the Raiders at the Tennessee Titans' 8-yard line, Cooper was split out wide right against rookie cornerback Adoree' Jackson. On a slant route, Cooper caught a pass from quarterback Derek Carr, and Jackson appeared to tackle Cooper for a short gain. But Cooper landed on Jackson, keeping the play alive. Spinning away from Jackson, Cooper took on many other would-be Titans tacklers at the 4-yard line and bulled his way into the end zone — with some timely help from his teammates — to put the Raiders ahead on the road en route to a 26-16 victory.

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Talk about an opening statement.

“Amari ... he’s got a lot of desire,” Oakland head coach Jack Del Rio said. “And he’s got a lot of talent.”

After two Pro Bowl seasons, Cooper enters his third year determined to do everything even bigger. Having added muscle as a result of an intense offseason conditioning program (as if we couldn’t tell from the way he moved the pile in Tennessee), Cooper is focused on helping Oakland return to the Super Bowl for the first time since 2003. He joins Carr and defensive end Khalil Mack in forming the Raiders’ trio of stars who have revived the franchise and inspired fans to believe in championship dreams again.

For the Raiders to get where they want to go, Cooper will have to be out front. Good thing for them that he’s totally down with that.

“The goal is always to get better,” Cooper said after practice at the Raiders’ facility recently. “The goal is always to do more to [contribute to success]. That’s why you work so hard in the offseason. You do it so you can go into the next season and be a better player than you were before. Otherwise, what are you doing?”

There’s no doubt about what Cooper did before this season. You can see the results.

He’s visibly bigger than he was during the 2016 season, say people who follow the Raiders closely, and definitely stronger. Just ask the Titans.

They seemed surprised that Cooper refused to go down. Although Cooper likely wouldn’t have gotten into the end zone without being pushed, the fact that he managed to maintain his balance in the center of the scrum was nonetheless impressive. Cooper enjoyed the moment.

“It was a real fun play,” he said. “I caught the ball, guy tried to tackle me, and I knew that I wasn’t on the ground. I stayed up and just kind of let the guys push me in. ... It was great. Definitely pumped up the team up.”

Cooper has always trained diligently in the offseason. From his high school days in Miami through his standout career at the University of Alabama and in the NFL, he has stayed on the grind. But after the 2016 season, Cooper stepped it up even more than usual. Weights, cardio, flexibility work – the program was draining. It also worked.

“I wasn’t trying to get bigger,” Cooper said, shrugging almost as if to apologize for adding another component to his game to torment opponents. “I was just training so much that I did get bigger.”

While also maintaining the stretch-the-defense speed (at the NFL scouting combine, he covered the 40-yard dash in 4.42 seconds) that largely prompted Oakland to select him with the fourth overall pick in the 2015 draft. In the previous draft, the Raiders hit two home runs: Mack was picked fifth overall and Carr went in the second round (36th overall).

Mack was selected the Associated Press 2016 Defensive Player of the Year. Carr is one of the game’s best young passers. If not for the broken leg that Carr suffered late in the 2016 season, the Raiders’ Super Bowl drought might have ended last season.

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The three ballers did provide the foundation for Oakland's return to the playoffs in 2016. The team hadn't gotten that far in 14 years. Through two games this season, the Raiders are perfect. "We have young players who are really driven, who want to be special," Del Rio said. "They have the work ethic."

Cooper has produced consecutive 1,000-plus-yard seasons. And he's still only 23. "The biggest thing," Del Rio said, "is for him to just continue growing."

That's where Carr comes in. A wideout is only as good as the quarterback tasked with getting him the ball. Besides being top-shelf, Carr also has a great relationship with Cooper. That's a winning combination.

"I just feel comfortable throwing him any route, whether it's him coming in the middle, on the outside, deep, short," Carr said. "He's worked his tail off and proven to me that he can really do it all."

Cooper, though, sees so much more he can do to improve his game. Whenever he watches fellow Alabama alumnus Julio Jones, it's clear to him that there's another level.

The Atlanta Falcons' All-Pro wideout is "regarded as one of the best in the league right now. Some of the things that he does out there are just amazing," Cooper said. "Obviously, if you want to be one of the best, you've got to put in the work. There's no other way."

Yep. There's only the right way. Cooper is following it and making a strong impression.

LB/DE James Cowser

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The NFL's voice in China? He's a linebacker on the Raiders

By Paul Gutierrez

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ALAMEDA, Calif. -- James Cowser had just finished his rookie season as a defensive end/outside linebacker with the Oakland Raiders last winter when Lamonte Winston approached him.

Winston, the Raiders' director of player engagement, wanted to know which off-the-field program Cowser wanted to participate in during the offseason.

"You've got to better yourself out of football," Winston told Cowser, who had a sack and a fumble recovery in six games last season.

Presented a list of activities, Cowser turned his nose up at each, until being asked what "unique" talent he might have.

"I speak Chinese," said Cowser, who picked up the language while serving a two-year LDS mission in Hong Kong and Macau from December 2009 through December 2011.

Winston went to work and Cowser landed an internship with NFL China, which is headquartered in Shanghai. Those two weeks in China and an ensuing Internet presence landed Cowser an unlikely role as the face of the NFL for that country and its 1.4 billion potential new fans.

Cowser has since done a handful of Internet videos for the Chinese audience explaining the decidedly American game to an eager audience from the most populous country on the globe.

He has described the NFL scouting combine, taken his Chinese audience behind the scenes of the NFL draft fan experience, broken down picks 2 through 5 in the draft and facilitated an interview at the draft in Philadelphia with ESPN's Louis Riddick.

The draft pieces garnered more than 1.1 million views each.

Now, through ESPN International partner Tencent, Cowser is going deeper. The second-year NFL player, who was an undrafted free agent out of Southern Utah, is the host and star of his own webisode series that will air in China every Wednesday -- Oct. 4 through Jan. 21.

"I love it," Cowser said this week. "It's awesome. A lot of us take pride in taking part in something bigger than ourselves, right? I mean, that's why we love football. You're surrounded by brothers. You're surrounded by things that are bigger than yourself. To be able to speak Chinese allows me to be a part of something even greater."

With the blessing of the Raiders, a camera will follow Cowser around during the week to show his Chinese audience how life in the NFL works, while expanding the NFL's brand in the Asian market.

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The entire show will be in Chinese -- with English subtitles domestically -- and Cowser will discuss the team's protest and show of unity during the national anthem prior to last week's loss at Washington in next week's premier webisode.

Cowser, who visited late martial arts star Bruce Lee's Hong Kong home, is already using his "Chinese Connection" to interact with and cultivate his Far East fans via his Chinese Twitter account.

"Basic stuff," Cowser said. "What's this person like? What's that person like? Good luck in the game."

The project's senior editor, Michelle Zhang, said Cowser was recently asked his goal in a game.

Cowser's answer? To one day score a touchdown and jump into the Black Hole. Surely that required further explanation for his overseas audience.

"I have an opportunity to show the Chinese people a sport that I love, people that I love, and just bridge a gap between cultures," Cowser said.

"It's China. What other team has this opportunity? What other player in the NFL speaks Chinese?"

As such, he can introduce new fans to one of the Raiders' best-known slogans: "Just win, baby."

Cowser huddled with Zhang, to make sure he was on point and had the accents just right as she wrote out the characters and Cowser exhaled.

"Jiu yao ying," he said.

WR Michael Crabtree

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Michael Crabtree keeps low profile as others sing his praises

By Vic Tafur

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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.”

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Once called 'mediocre' with 49ers, Michael Crabtree proving clutch for Raiders

By Paul Gutierrez

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ALAMEDA, Calif. -- My, how times have changed for Michael Crabtree.

It was not that long ago when he was derided as a -- choose one: (A) mediocre (B) weak (C) sorry (D) all of the above -- receiver by Richard Sherman after the 2013 NFC Championship Game.

Crabtree, then with the San Francisco 49ers, could not haul in a potential game-winning touchdown pass from the 18-yard line that day against Sherman’s Seattle Seahawks. Or, a year earlier, from five yards out on three straight plays in Super Bowl XLVII against the Baltimore Ravens.

But now in his third season with the Oakland Raiders, Crabtree has become quarterback Derek Carr’s go-to guy late in games.

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"If there's one thing about Crab," Carr said, "it doesn't matter what happens throughout the rest of the game. He always shows up."

Like at the end of the Raiders' 31-30 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs last Thursday night, a white-knuckle affair that saw Oakland run four pass plays from inside the Chiefs' 10-yard line with less than 8 seconds to play, including two untimed plays.

Crabtree caught a 1-yard touchdown pass on the right side of the end zone with 3 seconds to go, but was called for pushing off.

Then, after a pair of Chiefs defensive holding calls on Carr incompletions gave the Raiders life, Crabtree ran a quick curl in front of the left pylon and hauled in a pass from a rolling-out Carr for the score with no time on the clock. Giorgio Tavecchio's PAT won the game for Oakland.

"D.C. said, 'Catch the ball,'" Crabtree said. "I went out there and made a play."

Much like in Week 4 of the 2016 season at Baltimore, when Crabtree hauled in a 23-yard touchdown pass with 2 minutes, 12 seconds remaining for a 28-27 victory.

Or when he caught Carr's two-point conversion in the 2016 opener at New Orleans on a fade to the left corner with 47 seconds to play for a 35-34 win.

In fact, the Raiders have three one-point victories since the start of last season, and Carr has thrown the game-winning pass to Crabtree in each of those games.

"We didn't have a choice," Crabtree said, speaking specifically about the Kansas City win, though he could have been talking about the victories over the Ravens or Saints, too. "We had to do what we had to do to get this 'W.'"

"It starts at practice. Coach puts us in these situations in practice and we really strive to be great in practice. So, all we're doing is putting it on the game tape."

Crabtree's six TD catches lead the Raiders and his 28 catches and 328 receiving yards rank second on the team. He also missed one game with a chest injury.

Sure, the Raiders in general -- and Crabtree in particular -- are feeling energized after beating the Chiefs to end a four-game losing streak, their longest skid in three years.

But it will matter little if Oakland is not able to maintain momentum at the Buffalo Bills this weekend.

"We always felt like we could win every game," Crabtree said. "We just had to fix what was broken. You lose four in a row, we couldn't find a way. We found a way and won."

With late passes to Crabtree. And there is little mediocre, weak or even sorry about that, right?

LB Bruce Irvin

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Bruce Irvin relishes ‘bad cop’ role in teaching Raiders’ players

By Vic Tafur

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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

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Raiders' punter Marquette King gets kicks online

By Vic Tafur

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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.”

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Raiders safety Karl Joseph feels like ‘new person’

By Michael Gehlken

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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."

THE ATHLETIC

Marshawn Lynch coming home is much bigger than just football

By Marcus Thompson II

September 14, 2017

Theater No. 9 at the AMC Bay Street was all but full, and a line of people waiting to get in partially blocked the entrance to the women's bathroom. The free screening of "War for the Planet of the Apes" — part of the Fam 1st Family Foundation's week of activities — wouldn't start until the host said a few words. But Marshawn Lynch wasn't in the theater.

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He was in the building, walking around like a regular customer in a red shirt and red shorts. But he wasn't in the theater because he was busy fellowshipping. In a nook by the bar, he was helping a youngster, who looked to be about 7, count some money. The kid messed up and Lynch, hovering over him, made him start over.

Finally, Lynch came into the theater and stood along the wall, laughing and joking with friends. He gave his good friend Kevin Parker, director of player development with Cal football, a hard time for struggling through the introductions. And then Lynch took the microphone. The crowd of mostly children and parents roared. In his thanks, as he's known to do, he let a curse word slip out.

Everyone laughed. They know Marshawn. He's family. Their hilarious uncle, or protective brother, their cousin who made it, or the friend who is around so much he becomes a cousin.

That's why his signing with the Raiders is so much bigger than getting a quality running back who can help them win. This is a homecoming. Unbeknownst to the Raiders, this is a statement reverberating through the streets.

This might go down as one of the greatest PR moves in the history of modern sports. This epic spin job should end up in collegiate textbooks.

Marlon Monroe, 40, a defense attorney who has Oakland coursing through his veins, is still furious at Mark Davis for moving the Raiders again. The news about the A's planning to build a stadium on the Peralta site – which would free up the Raiders to have the entire Coliseum complex, as Davis demanded – re-stoked Monroe's anger.

He has the right mind to be done with the Raiders, sell his season tickets. He settled on dumping his Week 2 tickets in protest, missing his first home opener since 2008.

Why couldn't he go all the way with his divorce of his beloved Raiders? Because they got Beast Mode.

"It's a dream come true," Monroe said of the Lynch signing. "Everybody in Oakland has always wished Marshawn was a Raider. Everything he does represents The Town."

The Raiders should be hated in these parts. The bitterness of the fanbase should make their remaining stay about as comfortable as sleeping in the basement on a blowup mattress under an itchy blanket. For the second time, they are bailing on Oakland, leaving behind the debt from their 1995 return.

On top of that, they want to be supported for three years before they leave? The audacity.

Yet, the Oakland Coliseum will be busting at the seams, with bodies and energy, when the Raiders play their home opener on Sunday against the New York Jets. Part of that is because they are good. But a major part of it, at least for the East Bay diehards, will be No. 24.

The Raiders signing Lynch, Oakland's most popular son, has made this season an exciting push towards the Super Bowl. But it's also a celebration. It is rare that a superstar gets to ply his craft for his hometown team. The last star from Oakland was Rickey Henderson leading off for the A's a generation ago.

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Oakland has produced its fair share of talent, including current stars Damian Lillard of the Portland Trail Blazers and Marcus Peters of the Kansas City Chiefs. But few have come home with the status and resume Lynch has. And in Oakland's current state, Lynch's presence has a special meaning.

Lynch is the anti-gentrification. He embodies the spirit of Oakland that many residents and natives see dying. The rising popularity of Oakland is connected to its influx of non-Oaklanders. The city has become cool with its plethora of restaurants and indie coffee houses and boutique fashion shops.

Even Oakland Tech, the high school where Beast Mode was born, looks like a mini-Portland on weekends with babies and dogs playing in the grass.

Of course, all this newfound favor surrounding Oakland is a back hand to the pre-gentrification era — or Real Oakland, as natives call it. If you're from here, you know about some of the guidelines to being considered Real Oakland.

He is the face of that contingent. He embodies that spirit: grimy, rough-around-the-edges, compassionate even if a little crazy.

Marshawn is gold teeth, locks and gangsta rap. Tricked out cars, trunk-rattling hip-hop and hype clubs. Burrito trucks, liquor store candy and turf pride. These elements of Oakland, it feels, are getting pushed out for the taste of young urban professionals. This sentiment is underscored by the three professional teams leaving — the Warriors and Raiders are leaving the city altogether, and the A's are leaving East Oakland, a maligned part of the city.

That's one of the reasons Lynch has said he put his Beast Mode shop downtown, and can regularly be seen in or near it. He wants to make sure there is representation from the incumbent Oakland in this sweeping city renaissance.

Lynch playing with the Raiders, already a brand centered on rebellion, is the statement that this part of Oakland won't fade without a fight. That this part of Oakland is just as valuable. And that message is critical to people who are responsible for the young people of Real Oakland.

"It's so important because he is visible and accessible," said Karega Hart, head coach of the Oakland Tech boys basketball team. "We spend so much time trying to help these young people understand their worth. And here he is, a superstar who identifies with them and the culture they come from. They can watch him play on television and then see him around the community. The Oakland stars in the '80s and '90s, they did their work behind the scenes, but you couldn't touch them and be with them. Marshawn, and even Damian Lillard, they do a good job of always being around. You can get to them."

Lynch's whole bent is to violate the status quo. He has become a pied piper for the anti-establishment at heart. And he has rampant support because of it.

The Raiders are good again. They are fun to watch, with their explosive offense and defensive monster in Khalil Mack. It's been the better part of two decades since they were among the NFL relevant, since they were the sexy team.

Considering the circumstances, that should feel like such a slight. Just when the Raiders become worthy, they leave? Ouch.

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But having Lynch makes the Raiders worth investing in again. Not for all. The departure for Las Vegas was a final straw for some that not even Lynch can mend. But if anyone gives the city a reason to get behind the Silver & Black, it's Lynch. And many are taking that reprieve. They want to love the Raiders. They want to be part of the resurgence. And pulling for Oakland's own is license.

Can you imagine if and when he scores a touchdown in Oakland? Can you picture the hype when MC Hammer's "Oaktown" is blasting and Lynch is dancing on the field?

In those moments, many Oaklanders can't be upset about the Raiders betraying the city. They will be too juiced that Marshawn is home.

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

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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

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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

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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."

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'Sky's the limit' for rising Raiders - Kelechi Osemele

By Francis Okupa
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When Nigerian-American offensive guard Kelechi Osemele left the Baltimore Ravens during free agency in the summer of 2016 few would have predicted the Oakland Raiders would land the rising young lineman.

The Ravens had made the playoffs in six of their last eight seasons, including a Super Bowl win in 2013. The Raiders hadn't reached the postseason since 2002 and were coming off a 7-9 season.

However, Oakland were giving hints of a possible bright future as bold moves were being made by Raiders general manager Reggie McKenzie, who signed a four-year contract extension in July last year.

Osemele was one of a few who saw what the Raiders were becoming. As he reflected on his free agency move, Osemele told *Kwesé*ESPN this month: "I had a conversation with my agent talking about personnel and the guys that are on each team.

"I had the opportunity to be on this team or be on the Vikings and I felt like both teams had quarterbacks that were young and had a lot of potential. But this team had offensive line pieces that I felt I would've fit in with more and been more comfortable with."

Signing a \$60 million, five-year contract with the Bay Area side, Osemele instantly became a major building block of one of the NFL's more highly regarded offensive lines. Tasked with protecting quarterback Derek Carr, Osemele and his offensive linemates played their part en route to a 12-4 record for the Raiders, to go along with a wild card playoff spot.

Oakland fans envisioned the team going all the way to the AFC Championship game and possibly the Super Bowl, but all it took was one play in week 16 against the Indianapolis Colts to end those dreams.

Carr suffered a broken fibula after being sacked by then-Colts linebacker Trent Cole, and saw his season end right before the playoffs began. Talking about the injury to his quarterback, Osemele

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reflected: "When your franchise QB goes down, it's kind of hard not to think about [what could have been]."

"We're just happy that he's healthy. It's a new year. We take pride in protecting him and it's not gonna happen again."

Osemele added: "There's no question that we could've gone further if we had a healthy quarterback. I think that we have the ingredients to take this thing all the way. What we need obviously is to play great defense because defense wins championships. We also need to continue to be a physical offense."

When the NFL season is not underway, Osemele likes to see the world. His parents are from Nigeria and despite being born in Houston, Texas, the former Iowa State University player spent most of his summers going to Nigeria to visit relatives.

He recounts: "I went back every year until my 17th birthday. My grandma lives in Abuja so we'd go back and visit a lot. I haven't been since college started but I used to go back every summer. [To] Benin, Abuja and Lagos.

"We went to Benin because I think my dad had a business there. Abuja is where we visited my grandmother and it might have been my grandfather on my mom's side up in Benin (city) at the time too."

Seeing more of the world is something Osemele would like to do with more regularity but he would particularly like to visit South Africa, he says. Several NFL players have made trips there in recent years and Osemele would like to add the Rainbow Nation to the list of countries he has experienced.

Now though, with a healthy Carr and the addition of former All-Pro running back Marshawn Lynch (back after a one-year hiatus), his focus is on the field, with the Raiders offense stocked with talent and ready to complete what they started last season. They are off to a 2-1 start, despite a disappointing loss in Washington on Sunday night.

Osemele has played his part in opening running lanes for Lynch so far this season and he can see the slight differences between blocking for Lynch as opposed to other running backs he has blocked for.

"Marshawn is just a much bigger, much more physical running back. [He's] going to try to push for those extra yards. I guess it's basically having another offensive lineman where there's a guy that's just that physical," Osemele says.

"You don't really see running backs running over defensive tackles and continuing up the field. I think the difference isn't in the mentality because I think there's a lot of physical backs in the league. It's just the fact that Marshawn is just that type of special player where he's just that overpowering of a back that it's going to be hard to tackle him one on one."

The Raiders have even higher goals now after their playoff appearance last season. Osemele recognizes the last campaign as a stepping stone toward where he believes the team can get to.

He adds: "I think we're just scratching the surface right now. Derek is just continuing to grow. The offense is continuing to grow, the sky is really the limit. I think we're really just getting started right

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now. We're not where we need to be but I'm confident in the players we do have. We have a lot of talent, we just have to go out there and put it together on a consistent basis."

As the lone member of the Raiders offensive line with a Super Bowl ring, Osemele knows what it takes to get to the big game and leave with the trophy. If the Raiders' offensive line helps clear the path to another playoff appearance, Osemele will see the fruition of his decision to go west.

WR Cordarrelle Patterson

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Versatile Cordarrelle Patterson enjoying the rhythm of the Raiders

By Matt Scheidman
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ALAMEDA — Rapper 21 Savage boomed from a portable speaker inside the Raiders' locker room at team headquarters. Whoever carried the music was hidden around a corner.

With a smile spread across his face while rattling off the lyrics, Cordarrelle Patterson made his entrance. He held the stereo in one arm before resting it at his locker, music still blaring with few players in the area.

The care-free first-year Raider vowed to inject his personality into this locker room upon his arrival, to remain unchanged regardless of a change in scenery. Patterson, Minnesota's first-round pick in 2013, signed with the Raiders in free agency after four years with the Vikings. After totaling a meager seven yards on two touches in Week 1, Patterson — like this mundane afternoon in the locker room — made himself noticed.

He reeled off a 43-yard touchdown run against the Jets on a day when he tallied 63 total yards on four touches. If anything, Patterson's long score provided a glimpse of the intriguing new toy the Oakland offense has at its disposal in 2017.

"That was an example of some of the things we think we can do with him," Raiders' coach Jack Del Rio said. "He's like a Swiss Army knife. You can throw it to him. You can hand it to him. He can do a lot of different things."

It wasn't too long ago that a change in scenery made Patterson uneasy.

Instead of taking the high school to college route, Patterson first went to prep school. With no Division I offers out of Northwestern High School in South Carolina, Patterson followed a close friend to North Carolina Tech Preparatory Christian Academy. He didn't play football there in 2009, and wound up at Hutchinson Community College halfway across the country in Kansas.

"You're away from your family, hours away from your family. You don't know nobody. You gotta meet people for the first time," Patterson said. "You just gotta adjust to a whole new life, man. A lot of guys go to junior college, they drop out after a couple weeks. A lot of guys ain't built for that kind of pressure."

"He came in as a really, really cautious guy. He was not gonna put himself out there with anybody," said Rion Rhoades, Patterson's head coach at Hutchinson. "It's pretty awesome to see kind of how he is today."

Patterson knew there was potential that pressure could unearth. Despite a year away from football, those 944 receiving yards and 18 touchdowns his senior year of high school didn't just vanish. That talent resurfaced at Hutchinson, where Patterson set numerous school career records in 2010 and

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2011. They used him as a wildcat quarterback, tailback, receiver and returner. Among those records: touchdowns (24), receptions (113), receiving yards (1,832) and all-purpose yards (3,379).

Versatility is what he's built a career on, both at Tennessee and with the Vikings. One coach at Tennessee circled back to Rhoades, thanking him for the idea to use Patterson in a myriad of ways. One year with the Vols catapulted him to the 29th overall selection in 2013, and in four years in Minnesota he was an explosive kick return specialist if not a breakout receiver. From 2013 to 2016 with the Vikings, Patterson scored 16 touchdowns — seven receiving, four rushing and five on kickoff returns.

Among the teams that courted Patterson was Washington, Oakland's opponent this Sunday night.

"He chose the Raiders, but very explosive guy," Washington coach Jay Gruden said. "You have to know where he is. You have to be ready for the reverses, him at halfback and all that good stuff. Great athlete, great talent."

"Jay Gruden, he's a great guy, man. He's real funny," Patterson said. "I met with him, man. We just had a blast, our little meeting we had. It was fun."

But talks with Derek Carr, offensive coordinator Todd Downing and others trumped any other offer. Patterson was promised the ball in Oakland, and not just the role of a "gadget guy." He wanted his full arsenal unleashed. Patterson was told the sky could be the limit with the Raiders. He entered his visit with criteria of what he wanted, and they exceeded it.

In the days after Patterson's 43-yard dash to the end zone against New York, those within the team have assured they knew this is what they were getting all along. While the receiving component hasn't emerged yet, Patterson has rushed for 62 yards on four carries and averaged almost 28 yards on four kick returns.

He's also willing to sacrifice his body in kickoff coverage as a gunner when requested.

"It's been really impressive to watch him take ownership of everything we've given him," Downing said. "As a coach, that's what you're looking for. It makes you want to invest in that guy and give him more."

It's evident Patterson is comfortable in his new home, which he couldn't say five years ago in Hutchinson, Kansas. Only two games into the season and the Raiders have already reaped the benefits of his versatility. After Sunday's win, before which Marshawn Lynch brought backups Jalen Richard and DeAndre Washington with him during introductions, Carr joked Patterson should join the running backs next time.

So far the Raiders have held true to their promise of giving Patterson the ball. In return, he's already showed he can handle whatever beat is thrown at him.

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.”

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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.”

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Meet Giorgio Tavecchio, the Raiders’ unconventional new kicker

By Matt Schneidman

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ALAMEDA — Shortly after his record-setting NFL debut, Giorgio Tavecchio received a text on his flip phone asking if he planned to party upon returning to California Sunday night.

Tavecchio, 27, explained to his two college roommates in the group chat that if the Raiders’ team plane arrived in time, in accordance with his college tradition of going to church on weekend nights, he would attend 10 p.m. Mass instead.

“One hundred percent, he will go to Mass,” Jed Barnett, one of the friends in the chat, said on Sunday afternoon. “He will go to the 10 o’clock candlelight without a question.”

Vincenzo D’Amato, the third member of the group, agreed.

Asked Tuesday in the Raiders’ locker room whether he actually went to church Sunday night, Tavecchio responded, “Yep, 10 p.m. Mass.”

Indeed, Tavecchio attended church the same day he became the first kicker in NFL history to hit two 50-plus-yard field goals in his regular-season debut. Yes, he still owns a flip phone. He also fancies crossword puzzles in coffee shops, obsesses over cappuccinos and volunteers at soup kitchens.

He’s cycled through four teams since 2012, including three preseasons with the Raiders. Tavecchio’s daunting task in his first regular-season game — replace Sebastian Janikowski, the longest-tenured Raider and the team’s all-time leading scorer. Janikowski was placed on injured reserve Friday with a back injury.

Tavecchio, a 5-foot-10, curly-haired Italy native, considered giving up after the Raiders cut him in 2016. The NFL dream tugged him back despite repeated failures, but his story is more than a soccer-player-turned kicker finally having success in the NFL.

The things Tavecchio does, the way he talks and how out of place he looks in the locker room make him different than his NFL peers. Yet that’s what his teammates, current and former coaches and close friends love about him.

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Tavecchio showed up to practice at Cal his first week of school in 2008. He was a walk-on and didn't even attend preseason camp.

After an impressive first practice, then-Cal head coach Jeff Tedford offered Tavecchio the chance to handle kickoffs in the upcoming season-opener. Actually, he offered "Giovanni" the chance, and the freshman who rode his bike to campus from Moraga accepted even though his coach didn't know his name.

Tavecchio's eyes wandered while he pressed his hands against the ball before placing it on the tee for his first kickoff. "He's looking around like Rudy, looking around the stadium. It's packed," Tedford said. "Just kind of taking it all in type of thing."

The only problem? A 25-second kick clock had just been implemented for college football. Tavecchio had no idea. Teammates and coaches had to tell him to hurry up.

Tavecchio wasn't a stereotypical football player in high school. His coach at Campolindo High, Kevin Macy, said Tavecchio put a map of Italy on his play-calling wristband and showed it off before games. Once when Macy wanted an onside kick – a "pooch" kick – Tavecchio spoke in such a rapid Italian accent while asking multiple times if he should kick it left or right that he flustered his own teammates.

They all got a T-shirt out of it in the end.

Tavecchio didn't fit into the mold of a football player at Cal either, nor does he now.

College roommates made fun of him for doing crossword puzzles in the campus coffee shop. He frequented Cafe Strada with D'Amato, a fellow Italy native, where they'd engage in long personal talks over cups of cappuccino – always cappuccino, and nothing else – while yearning for vacations to their home country. Tavecchio despises frozen and boxed foods, Barnett said, since his tastes are simply in a higher class after years of eating his mom's lasagna.

Tavecchio is dormant on social media, and his Facebook cover photo hasn't been updated in over five years. His profile picture is a stack of cheese next to a loaf of bread, a picture clearly untouched for some time.

"Purposely leads a simple life without distractions," said Jamie Kohl, Tavecchio's former coach at Kohl's Kicking Camps, "and he literally has a passion to kick a football."

That passion has been tested over the past half-decade. Tavecchio's political economy major could've netted him multiple jobs, but he insisted on pursuing an NFL roster spot.

"He's lost a bunch of money. He's lost career opportunities," Kohl said. "A lot of people have reached out to him with great jobs."

After the Raiders cut him last year, Tavecchio confided in close friend Jordan Kay that it might be time to hang up his cleats once and for all.

Kay said that was the first time Tavecchio had expressed doubt to him. Instead, the Campolindo High product will kick for the Raiders in Sunday's home opener against the New York Jets after his

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spectacular debut against Tennessee. On top of two 52-yarders, he hit field goals from 20 and 43 yards, as well as two extra points.

Until his second act, Tavecchio may be found at a local soup kitchen, volunteering his time as he's often done on Friday and Saturday mornings. He's a little busier late in the week this year as opposed to this time in years past, but don't be surprised if he finds time, just like he did for church late Sunday night after his name became one of the hottest around the NFL.

"When you picture that person that every parent wants their daughter to be associated with, or wants his son to be like, that's Giorgio," Barnett said. "He's a true servant."

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Persistence pays off for Raiders kicker Tavecchio

By Ron Kroichick

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Not even 28 hours after he booted his way into NFL lore, Giorgio Tavecchio knelt on the turf at his old high school. He might have made four field goals Sunday in Nashville, but now he was the holder for teenage kickers in Moraga.

He chatted with these Campolindo High kids like an older brother, trading jokes and offering tips. The journey leading to Tavecchio's extraordinary debut for the Raiders started at Campolindo, in many ways. So that's where he went Monday, as he has done on many Mondays during recent seasons.

Tavecchio's pro football odyssey drips with perseverance — or, as Renato Tavecchio put it in describing his son, the right kind of stubbornness. More than 5½ years elapsed between Giorgio Tavecchio's final game at Cal, the Holiday Bowl on Dec. 28, 2011, and his inaugural NFL regular-season outing.

Every year, he prepared diligently and reported to training camp with high hopes. Every year, he headed home disappointed.

Raiders kicker Giorgio Tavecchio routinely helps out kickers at his alma mater, Campolindo High in Moraga. He was there Monday, one day after kicking four field goals in his long-awaited NFL debut.

This time, Sebastian Janikowski's back injury re-opened the door — and Tavecchio, at age 27, barged through it, becoming the first kicker to make two field goals of 50-plus yards in his NFL debut.

Perseverance rewarded.

"I'd have to say very few people can do what Giorgio did," said former Cal punter Mike Ahr, the volunteer kicking coach at Campolindo and a longtime friend. "They'd probably check out before it went this long, but he stayed at it."

He stayed at it despite getting released by the 49ers in 2012, the Packers in 2013 and the Lions in 2014. Tavecchio hooked up with the Raiders later in '14, then returned for training camp in 2015, '16 and '17. All three times, he was cut.

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His best chance probably came with Detroit. He kicked well in training camp and the exhibition season, but the Lions kept Nate Freese, their seventh-round draft choice. Freese lasted three games, making only 3 of 7 field-goal attempts.

Rather than summon Tavecchio, the Lions picked up Alex Henery (for two games) and ultimately Matt Prater. Tavecchio trudged along, upbeat by nature but disheartened as his chances kept slipping away.

“I was frustrated and disappointed,” he said. “It’s hard, because I kept blaming myself. Obviously, I’m the one kicking the ball, so I take responsibility, but maybe things in life happen for a reason and it’s not always your fault.”

“I believe God always has a plan, so maybe in those situations it just wasn’t the right time. Who’s to say this is the right time? This was just one moment, one game, one experience (with the Raiders). We’ll see what the future has in store.”

Ahr’s message, as he recalled: “I just told him, ‘Giorgio, you have a window. Guys like me are outside the window. Do what you can while you have the opportunity, and have no regrets.’”

That became Tavecchio’s unofficial mantra. He kept one eye on other careers, even completing a 12-week training program this past winter and spring at MediaMath, a tech company in New York. (His younger brother, Marco, works in the company’s London office.)

But he remained committed to his craft. On vacation in his native Italy, he found a gym where he would lift weights. During his time in New York, he made early-morning visits to a vacant field, cleared the snow by hand and kicked.

“That’s dedication,” Renato Tavecchio said. “It’s his passion. There’s no other way to say it.”

The stint at MediaMath prompted Tavecchio to contemplate his next step. He had two job offers with the company and seriously contemplated them — and moving on with his life, as he put it.

Then the Raiders called again, and Tavecchio couldn’t resist.

More than anything, he stuck with football because he wanted to prove to himself he could do it. That propelled him, the confidence he was good enough to make an NFL roster and handle the smothering pressure on a kicker.

He handled it Sunday, converting all his kicks — two extra points (essentially 33-yard kicks) and field-goal attempts from 20, 52, 52 and 43 yards. His dad was so nervous, he bounced from his home to a neighbor’s house and back as he watched on television.

“I love the art of kicking, the science of it,” Giorgio Tavecchio said. “That’s something I’ve become very passionate about. For me, it’s a convergence of mind, body and spirit. It’s such a simple activity, but to me, when it’s done right, it’s a thing of art.”

Tavecchio, as you might surmise, is articulate and creative. He was born in Milan and moved with his family to Connecticut, Rome, Moraga and Washington, D.C., before finally settling back in Moraga in April 2005, near the end of his freshman year in high school.

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He kicked at Campolindo for three years, spurned a chance to play soccer at UC Davis when Cal offered him preferred walk-on status in football and ultimately earned a scholarship his junior year. Tavecchio was 20 of 23 on field-goal attempts as a senior with the Bears.

His fascination with the art of kicking dates to high school. He often joined his teammates in head coach Kevin Macy's office during lunch, watching video of the Cougars' next opponent.

"My buddies would always fast-forward through all the special teams," Tavecchio recalled, "and I'd say, 'Stop! That's the only reason I'm here!'"

And now, as a 27-year-old NFL rookie fresh off a landmark debut, Tavecchio was back at Campolindo on Monday. He enjoys working with young kickers and lives with his parents two blocks away, so why not?

Cristian Antezana (class of '14) often joins Tavecchio in offering guidance to their successors. Antezana made the game-winning field goal against Marin Catholic in the 2011 North Coast Section title game at the Coliseum, and now Antezana is pondering his next move after stops at City College of San Francisco and Utah.

This much is clear: Antezana doesn't plan to give up kicking, in part because of Tavecchio's remarkable journey.

"He's an inspiration to me," Antezana said. "A big-time inspiration."