



OAKLAND RAIDERS

VS.

LOS ANGELES RAMS



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----- POSTGAME NOTES -----

CAPTAINS

#4 Derek Carr, #27 Reggie Nelson, #51 Bruce Irvin, #56 Derrick Johnson, #58 Kyle Wilber, #61 Rodney Hudson

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Oakland, California					
	1	2	3	4	Total
Los Angeles Rams	7	3	10	13	33
Oakland Raiders	7	6	0	0	13

Raiders 13, Rams 33

- The Raiders were defeated the Rams in the season opener by a score of 13-33, bringing Oakland's record to 8-6 in the all-time series against Los Angeles.
- The Raiders record on Monday Night Football now moves to 39-29-1, and their combined all-time record against the NFC West falls to 49-40.

Starters – Offense

WR Jordy Nelson
 T Kolton Miller
 G Kelechi Osemele
 C Rodney Hudson
 G Gabe Jackson
 T Donald Penn
 TE Jared Cook
 WR Amari Cooper
 QB Derek Carr
 RB Marshawn Lynch
 TE Derek Carrier

Starters – Defense

DE Frostee Rucker
 DT P.J. Hall
 DT Justin Ellis
 DE Bruce Irvin
 LB Derrick Johnson
 LB Tahir Whitehead
 CB Rashaan Melvin
 CB Leon Hall
 CB Gareon Conley
 S Marcus Gilchrist
 S Reggie Nelson

Game Themes

- **TE Jared Cook** set the franchise record for most receiving yards in a game by a Raiders tight end, finishing the night with 180 yards on nine catches (20.0 avg.). Cook's 180 receiving yards also marks a single-game career best.
- **DE Bruce Irvin** now leads the league with 11 forced fumbles since joining the Silver and Black in 2016, after recording a strip sack of Jared Goff in the second quarter.

Raiders Debuts

- **CB Leon Hall**
 - On third-and-8 with 9:11 left in the third quarter, Hall broke up a pass from Jared Goff in the Raiders endzone. Hall's pass defended force the Rams to settle for a field goal that tied the game at 13-13.
 - Hall finished the contest tied for second on the team with six stops (four solo).
- **S Marcus Gilchrist**
 - In his Raiders debut, Gilchrist tied for second on the team with six tackles (four solo) and added a pass defense.
- **K Mike Nugent**
 - Nugent split the uprights for the first time as a Raider early in the second quarter, culminating a 12-play, 69-yard drive lasting 7:22 with a 24-yard field goal.
 - Nugent's second field goal of the night came with 10 seconds remaining in the second quarter, a 48-yarder that capped off an 11-play, 45-yard drive, to give the Raiders a 13-10 lead at the half.
 - Nugent finished the night perfect with two field goals and one PAT.

Individual Highlights

- **QB Derek Carr**
 - Carr led the offense down the field on the opening drive of the game, orchestrating a 7-play, 75-yard drive that was capped by Marshawn Lynch's 10-yard touchdown run.
 - Carr connected with Jared Cook nine times for 180 yards, including a game-long 45-yard reception to set up the Raiders only touchdown of the night.
 - Carr finished the game completing 29-of-40 passes for 303 yards, marking his 15th game recording 300-or-more passing yards.
- **TE Jared Cook**
 - Cook provided a spark on the Raiders opening offensive drive, recording a game-long 45-yard reception. Cook's catch, which marked his longest since Week 11 of the 2016 season, put the Raiders on the Ram's 20-yard line to help set up the first touchdown of the game.
 - Cook finished the first half with 113 receiving yards, tied for the second most in the first half in his career.
 - Cook set the franchise record for most receiving yards in a game by a Raiders tight end, finishing the night with 180 yards on nine catches (20.0 avg.). Cook's 180 receiving yards also marks a single game career best.
 - Tonight's contest marked Cook's seventh career 100-yard game and his third with the Raiders, the most such contests with any team.
- **DE Bruce Irvin**
 - On third-and-8, Irvin recorded a strip-sack of Jared Goff for a loss of eight yards. The sack forced the Rams to attempt a 46-yard field goal, which missed right.
 - Irvin now leads the league with 11 forced fumbles since 2016, breaking his previous tie with Jacksonville's Yannick Ngakoue.

- **RB Marshawn Lynch**

- Lynch opened the Raiders scoring in 2018, pushing the pile on a 10-yard run on the opening drive of the game. Lynch carried the ball four times for 19 yards and his touchdown was the culmination of a 7-play, 75-yard drive lasting 4:37.
- Lynch continues to lead the league with 59 rushing touchdowns since the beginning of the 2011 season.
- Lynch finished the night 11 carries for 41 yards (3.7 avg.) with one touchdown.