



OAKLAND RAIDERS

vs.

DENVER BRONCOS



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

CAPTAINS

#4 Derek Carr, #29 Lamarcus Joyner, #55 Vontaze Burfict, #59 Tahir Whitehead, #61 Rodney Hudson

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Oakland, Calif.					
	1	2	3	4	Total
Denver Broncos	0	0	6	10	16
Oakland Raiders	7	7	0	10	24

Raiders 24, Broncos 16

- Oakland now holds a two-game win streak over Denver, improving their all-time regular season series record against the Broncos to 64-52-1.
- The win marks the third time in the last four seasons that the club has opened with a Week 1 victory.
- The Silver and Black now improve to 40-29-1 on Monday Night Football.

Starters – Offense

WR Ryan Grant
 LT Kolton Miller
 LG Jordan Devey
 C Rodney Hudson
 RG Denzelle Good
 RT Trent Brown
 TE Darren Waller
 WR Tyrell Williams
 QB Derek Carr
 RB Josh Jacobs
 FB Alec Ingold

Starters – Defense

DE Clelin Ferrell
 DT Johnathan Hankins
 DT Maurice Hurst
 DE Josh Mauro
 SLB Tahir Whitehead
 MLB Vontaze Burfict
 WLB Marquel Lee
 CB Daryl Worley
 CB Gareon Conley
 S Johnathan Abram
 S Karl Joseph

Game Themes

- **Head Coach Jon Gruden** earned his 100th regular season career win.
- For the third time since the 1970 AFL-NFL Merger, the Raiders’ offense did not surrender a sack in the season opener.
- **QB Derek Carr** finished with an 84.6 completion percentage and 10 yards per passing attempt. His 121.0 passer rating marks his highest in a season opener, besting his previous high of 114.3 against the Tennessee Titans in 2017.
- **RB Josh Jacobs** became the first player since LaDainian Tomlinson in 2001 to tally 100 scrimmage yards and two TDs in his NFL debut.
- **WR Tyrell Williams** recorded his first 100-yard contest as a Raider and eighth of his career. It marks the first time in his career tallying at least 100 yards against the Broncos.
- The Raiders defense recorded their first three-sack performance since Dec. 10, 2017 against the Chiefs.

NFL Debuts

- **S Johnathan Abram**
 - Abram recorded five tackles and one pass defended in his NFL debut.
- **DE Maxx Crosby**
 - Crosby recorded six tackles (three solo) in his NFL debut.
- **DE Clelin Ferrell**
 - Starting in his NFL debut, Ferrell recorded his first career sack by taking down QB Joe Flacco for a loss of seven yards to force Denver to settle for a field goal with 8:43 remaining in the fourth quarter.
 - Ferrell finished the night with three tackles, one sack and one pass defended.
- **FB Alec Ingold**
 - Starting in his NFL debut, Ingold and **RB Josh Jacobs** became the first NFL rookie backfield tandem to start in the season opener since Sept. 7, 2008 (Detroit Lions - Jerome Felton/Kevin Smith and Kansas City – Mike Cox/Jamaal Charles).
- **RB Josh Jacobs**
 - Starting in his NFL debut, Jacob recorded a game-high 85 yards rushing on 23 carries (3.7 avg.) with two TDs, adding 28 yards receiving on one reception.
 - Jacobs is the first player since LaDainian Tomlinson in 2001 with 100 yards from scrimmage and two rush TDs in his NFL debut.
- **TE Foster Moreau**
 - Moreau hauled in two passes for 20 yards (10.0 avg.) in his NFL debut.
- **WR Hunter Renfrow**
 - Renfrow recorded two catches for 13 yards in his NFL debut.

Raiders Debuts

- **LB Vontaze Burfict**
 - Starting in his Raiders debut, Burfict finished second on defense with six tackles (three solo).
- **WR Ryan Grant**
 - In his Raiders debut, hauled in three passes for 16 yards (5.3 avg.).
- **S Lamarcus Joyner**
 - Joyner recorded six tackles (five solo), including one for loss in his Raiders debut.
- **WR Tyrell Williams**
 - On the opening possession, Williams hauled in his first career pass as a Raider for 8 yards and a TD, culminating a 10-play, 72-yard drive lasting 6:08 to give the Raiders their first score of the season.

- Williams led all receivers with 66 yards on three receptions at the end of the first half and finished with seven catches for 105 yards (17.5 avg.) with one TD.
- Recorded his first career 100-yard game against the Denver Broncos and eighth career game with at least 100 receiving yards.

Individual Highlights

- **QB Derek Carr**
 - Carr led the offense down the field on the Raiders' opening drive of the game, orchestrating a 10-play, 72-yard drive that was capped by Tyrell Williams' 8-yard TD reception.
 - On the Raiders second touchdown, Carr orchestrated a 14-play, 95-yard drive lasting 8:35 that culminated with a 2-yard TD by Josh Jacobs to put the Raiders up 14-0.
 - Carr finished the contest completing 22-of-26 attempts for 259 yards with one touchdown for a passer rating of 121.0.
 - His 121.0 passer rating marks a new season-opening career high.
 - In his last three contests against the Broncos, Carr has completed 70-of-84 passes (83.3 percent), averaged 8.5 yards per pass attempt, thrown zero INTs and earned a passer rating of 110.0.
- **WR/RS Dwayne Harris**
 - Harris' 72-yard kickoff return marks the longest kick return in the NFL this season and the 16th-longest kick return in Raiders franchise history.
 - Harris finished the day with 101 kick return yards on two returns (50.5 avg.).
- **DE Benson Mayowa**
 - Mayowa recorded his first sack of the season, taking down QB Joe Flacco for a loss of 12 yards in the second quarter
 - Mayowa recorded his second sack in the third quarter, becoming the first Raiders player with two sacks in a game since Khalil Mack did it on Dec. 17, 2017 against the Broncos.
 - Mayowa finished with three tackles, two sacks and one forced fumble in his first game back with the Raiders.
 - It marks the second time in his career recording at least two sacks in a contest.
- **TE Darren Waller**
 - Waller provided a spark on the opening drive of the game, hauling in two catches for 36 yards, including a 25-yard reception to put the Raiders on the Broncos' 16-yard line and help set up the first TD of the game.
 - Waller led all receivers with five receptions for 56 yards in the first half and finished the contest with career highs in both receptions (seven) and yards (70).

Additional Notes

- **K Daniel Carlson** converted on a 29-yard field goal and was true on all three extra points.
- **P A.J. Cole** punted three times for 134 yards (44.7 avg.) with a long of 52 yards, placing one punt inside the 20-yard line.