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Raiders Announce Transactions

ALAMEDA, Calif. – The Oakland Raiders have signed **WR Marcell Ateman**, the club announced Thursday.

Ateman, a 6-foot-4, 215-pound wide receiver, re-joins the active roster after spending the first four weeks on the team's practice squad and appearing in the Week 5 matchup in London. Now in his second season with the club, Ateman appeared in seven contests and made six starts as a rookie in 2018, compiling 15 receptions for 154 yards and one touchdown.

In a corresponding move, the Raiders have released **WR J.J. Nelson**.

Additionally, the Raiders have signed **G Lester Cotton Sr.** to the team's practice squad.

Cotton Sr., a 6-foot-4, 335-pound undrafted offensive lineman out of Alabama, played four years for the Crimson Tide, starting 28 games for the program, making 10 at left guard and 18 at right guard.

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