



# OAKLAND RAIDERS

## POSTGAME NOTES

OAKLAND RAIDERS (1-0) VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (0-1)



WEEK 1 | SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 | 10:00 A.M. PT | MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME

### CAPTAINS

#4 Derek Carr, #27 Reggie Nelson, #52 Khalil Mack, #59 Jon Condo, #61 Rodney Hudson

Mercedes-Benz Superdome  
New Orleans, Louisiana

	1	2	3	4	Total
Oakland Raiders	10	0	3	22	35
New Orleans Saints	3	14	7	10	34

### Raiders 35, Saints 34

- The Raiders won their first game of the 2016 season by a score of 35-34.
- The victory over the Saints snaps a three-game losing skid against the New Orleans club, and evens the regular season series at six wins apiece with one tie.
- The Week 1 victory for the Raiders is the first opening-day win since 2011, when the club defeated the Broncos at Mile High Stadium by a score of 23-20.

### Two-Point Conversion for the Win

- After trailing by 11 in the final quarter of play, Raiders **QB Derek Carr** orchestrated the team's fourth touchdown drive of the day, an 11-play, 75-yard drive to bring the Raiders to within one point with just 52 seconds left on the clock. Choosing not to kick the extra point, Carr and **WR Michael Crabtree** converted a two-point conversion that would eventually be the game-winning score of the game.
- The Raiders are the fourth team to score game-winning points on a two-point conversion in the game's final minute (First in season opener).

### Touchdown Drives

Drive Chart	Plays	Length	Time	Result
1	7	91 Yards	4:48	6-yard rush by L. Murray (S. Janikowski kick)
2	4	60 Yards	1:49	2-yard rush by J. Olawale (Two-point conversion attempt failed)
3	2	75 yards	0:16	75-yard rush by J. Richard ( Two-point conversion, D. Carr pass to M. Crabtree)
4	11	75 Yards	5:16	S. Roberts 10-yard pass from D. Carr (Two Point Conversion, D. Carr pass to M. Crabtree)

### K Sebastian Janikowski now Raiders' All-Time leader

- With **K Sebastian Janikowski's** appearance in the Week 1 victory against the Saints, Janikowski became the Raiders All-Time leader in seasons of service for the franchise, officially making 2016 his 17th year wearing the Silver and Black (2002-2016), and surpassing Raiders legend Tim Brown's 16 seasons (1988-2003).
- His 47 and 31-yard field goals put him ahead of Phil Dawson and David Akers (386) for 9th on the NFL's all-time list of field goals made and has now made 401 field goals in the regular season and postseason combined.

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#### **QB Derek Carr**

- On the second offensive drive of the 2016 opener, **QB Derek Carr** was able to orchestrate a seven-play, 97-yard drive lasting 4:48 and culminated in a touchdown rush by **RB Latavius Murray**. Carr accounted for 81 yards through the air on the drive.
- Carr's first touchdown of the season came with 52 seconds left in the game, a 10-yard strike to **WR Seth Roberts**.
- Carr threw for 319 yards on 24-of-38 passing (63.2 percent) with one touchdown for a passer rating of 98.5.
- Carr's 300-yard performance marks his eighth career 300-yard game in his third season in the NFL.

#### **WR Amari Cooper**

- **WR Amari Cooper** recorded three receptions of 30-or-more yards (43, 35 and 34), the first time he has done so in his career.
- Cooper led all receivers at the half with 94 yards on five receptions, his fourth highest output in the first half of play in his young career.
- Cooper finished the day with six receptions for 137 yards (22.8 yard avg.). His 137 yards are the most for a Raiders receiving on opening day since Ronald Curry registered 133 in the 2007 opener against the Lions.

#### **WR Michael Crabtree**

- **WR Michael Crabtree** recorded his 18th consecutive game with at least three receptions, dating back to his final game as a member of the 49ers (12/28/2014).
- Crabtree's day ended with seven receptions for 87 yards (12.4 yard avg.)

#### **RB Latavius Murray**

- Making his 20th consecutive career start for the Silver and Black, **RB Latavius Murray** recorded his first opening-day touchdown in the NFL and first Raiders' touchdown of 2016, a 6-yard plunge up the middle to give the raiders a 10-3 lead in the first quarter.
- Murray finished the day with 14 carries for 59 yards (4.2 yard avg.) with a touchdown and one catch for 13 yards.

#### **RB Jalen Richard**

- In his Raiders' regular season debut, **RB Jalen Richard** scored his first career touchdown on a 75-yard rush midway through the fourth quarter. The score brought the Raiders to within two points of the Saints, where a two-point conversion between **QB Derek Carr** and **WR Amari Cooper** tied the game at 27 with 8:26 remaining in the game.
- With his 75-yard touchdown, Richard became just the fourth player ever to score on a 75-or-more yard run in his NFL debut, joining the likes of Oran Pape (1930), Alan Ameche (1955) and Ottis Anderson (1979),
- Richard finished the day with three carries for 84 yards (28.0 yard avg.) with a touchdown and added two catches for 11 yards (5.5 yard avg.).

#### **WR Seth Roberts**

- **WR Seth Roberts** caught the Raiders first receiving touchdown of the 2016 season with 52 seconds left in the game on just his second grab of the day, a 10-yard pass from **QB Derek Carr**. Roberts' touchdown put the Raiders in position to win as they completed a two-point conversion on the following play.

#### **FB Jamize Olawale**

- With 11:57 remaining in the game, **FB Jamize Olawale** punched in his first rushing touchdown of the season, a 2-yard touchdown that brought the game to within a score. The carry was Olawale's only attempt of the game.

#### **T Donald Penn**

- **T Donald Penn** extended his streak of consecutive starts to 141 in the Week 1 victory over the saints, third most among active offensive lineman in the league.

### **LB Bruce Irvin**

- On the Saints' first drive of the season, Raiders newcomer **LB Bruce Irvin** recorded a strip-sack of QB Drew Brees on third down, creating the Raiders' first turnover of the season after a **DL Jihad Ward** recovery.
- Irvin finish with two tackles, one sack and a forced fumble in his debut as a Raider.

### **DL Jihad Ward**

- **DL Jihad Ward** made his first career NFL start on the defensive line for the Raiders, the only Raiders rookie to start in Week 1.
- After a forced fumble by **LB Bruce Irvin**, Ward recorded his first career fumble recovery and led to a 47-yard field goal to give the Raiders their first points of the 2016 season.

### **Other Notable NFL/Raiders Regular Season Debuts**

- **S Reggie Nelson**
  - Nelson tied a team-high eight tackles (seven solo) in his debut as a Raider.
- **RB DeAndré Washington**
  - Washington's NFL debut featured five carries for 14 yards (2.8 yard avg.) and one catch for 10 yards.
- **G/T Kelechi Osemele**
  - Osemele helped the Raiders rushed for three touchdowns for the first time since Oct. 27, 2013 against Pittsburgh and just the fourth time ever in a season opener.
  - After injuries to **T Menelik Watson** and **T Matt McCants**, Osemele showed his versatility by moving to left tackle as **T Donald Penn** switched to right tackle.