

CAPTAINS

#4 Derek Carr, #15 Michael Crabtree, #27 Reggie Nelson, #52 Khalil Mack, #56 Daren Bates, #61 Rodney Hudson

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Oakland, California					
	1	2	3	4	Total
San Diego Chargers	0	10	14	7	31
Oakland Raiders	3	6	18	7	34

Raiders 34, Chargers 31

- The Raiders won their first home game of the season, defeating the Chargers by a score of 34-31 improving Oakland's record to 4-1.
- The 4-1 start is the first since 2002 when the team made it to Super Bowl XXXVII.
- The victory moves the Raiders' lead in the all-time series to 61-50-2, while extending their win streak against the Chargers to three.
- The win for the Silver and Black also marks the first three-game win streak since 2011 when the team ran off three straight in Weeks 10-12.

Game Highlights

- The defense posted another opening-quarter shutout, their third of the season. They are tied for first with the Seahawks for the fewest points allowed in the first quarter of play this season (six).
- The Raiders' defense forced three turnovers in the opening half of play for the first time since doing so against the Chargers in Week 16 of 2013.

QB Derek Carr

- Raiders **QB Derek Carr** registered his ninth 300-plus yard passing performance of his career, moving him into fifth all-time in franchise history.
- Carr finished with 317 yards on 25-of-40 attempts (62.5 percent) with two touchdowns and one interception, earning a passer rating of 93.4.

WR Amari Cooper

- Down 9-17 in the third quarter, Raiders **WR Amari Cooper** hauled in his first touchdown of the season, a 64yarder from **QB Derek Carr** to bring the score to 16-17, Chargers.
- On his 64-yard touchdown receptions, Cooper passed Rod Streater for most receiving yards through the first two seasons in franchise history.
- His 100-plus yard performance is the seventh time achieving the mark in his career and second against the Chargers, after recording 133 in Week 5 against the San Diego club last season.

- Cooper also registered his second two-point conversion of the season, giving the Raiders a three-point lead late in the third quarter.
- Cooper led both teams with a career-high 138 yards on six receptions (23.0 avg.).

WR Michael Crabtree

- On fourth-and-3 from the Chargers' 21-yard line, **WR Michael Crabtree** hauled in his third reception of the game, a 21-yard strike from **QB Derek Carr** to give the Raiders their first lead of the game since the opening quarter of play.
- The reception marked his 22nd consecutive game with at least three receptions.
- The 21-yard touchdown was the longest touchdown for the Raiders on fourth down since Shane Lechler's 35yard touchdown pass to Kevin Boss on Oct. 16, 2011.
- Crabtree finished with three receptions for 47 yards (15.7 avg.) and one touchdown.

FB Jamize Olawale

- **FB Jamize Olawale** recorded his second touchdown of the season, a 1-yard plunge that capped a four-play, 32-yard drive to help give the Raiders a 10-point lead over the Chargers.
- Olawale also added the second longest rush of his career, a 17-yarder and finished with 20 yards on three attempts (6.7 avg.)

S Karl Joseph

- The Raiders' defense forced their third turnover of the opening half when **S Karl Joseph** hauled in Philip Rivers' second interception of the day, eventually leading to another field goal by **K Sebastian Janikowski.** The interception by Joseph was the first of his career.
- Joseph recorded his second takeaway of game after recovering a forced fumble by **DT Stacy McGee**, becoming the first rookie with two takeaways in game since TJ Carrie did so in 2014.
- Joseph finished with six tackles (three solo), one pass defensed, one fumble recovery and one interception on the day.

S Reggie Nelson

- After a LB Perry Riley Jr. forced fumble, S Reggie Nelson recorded his second fumble recovery of the season and third takeaway overall.
- The takeaway marked his team-leading third of the season.
- Nelson finished with six tackles (four solo), one pass defensed and one fumble recovery.

LB Perry Riley Jr.

- On third-and-2 from the Raiders' 22-yard line, LB Perry Riley Jr. recorded his first forced fumble with the Silver and Black that was recovered by S Reggie Nelson. The takeaway came just three plays after the Chargers intercepted a pass on the Raiders' opening drive.
- Riley Jr. finished his Raiders debut as the team leader with seven tackles (six solo) and one forced fumble.

CB Sean Smith

- On the Chargers first play on their second offensive series, **CB Sean Smith** picked off a Philip Rivers deep ball and returned it for 28 yards, the longest interception return by a Raider since Oct. 19, 2014, when Charles Woodson returned an interception for 30 yards against the Cardinals.
- Smith finished with five tackles (three solo), two passes defensed and one interception.

DT Stacy McGee

- **DT Stacy McGee** recorded his second sack of the season when he brought down Philip Rivers for a 5-yard loss.
- McGee got to Rivers once again with 1:04 left in the third quarter, splitting the sack with **DT Dan Williams**.
- McGee recorded two forced fumbles in the third quarter, the first and second of his career.
- McGee finished with four tackles (three solo), two forced fumbles and 1.5 sacks.

K Sebastian Janikowski

- After a 16-play 87-yard drive came to a halt at the 2-yard line, **K Sebastian Janikowski** polished off the drive with a 20-yard field goal to give the Raiders a 3-0 lead.
- Again in the second quarter, Janikowski capped an 11-play, 67-yard drive with a 26-yard field goal to decrease the Chargers' lead to one with the score being 7-6.
- Janikowski ended the first half of play with a 56-yard boot, his longest of the season.
- Janikowski made his fourth field goal of the game from 48-yards to finish a 10-play, 45-yard drive.
- His four field goals made are the most since Dec. 21, 2014 against the Bills. This marks the 20th game in his career with at least four field goals made.
- Janikowski led the team in points scored with 14 after making four field goals and two PATs.

P Marquette King

- With a 48-yard punt late in the second quarter, **P Marquette King** became the fifth Raider in franchise history to notch 300 punts.
- King finished with three punts for 139 yards (46.3 avg.)

NFL Firsts

- DeAndre Washington
 - Made his first career NFL start.
 - Finished with nine rushes for 23 yards (2.6 avg.) while adding five reception for 29 yards (5.8 avg.).