



OAKLAND RAIDERS vs. LOS ANGELES RAMS



0-2 PRESEASON WEEK 2 • SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017 • 7:00 P.M. PT • OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM 2-0

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

CAPTAINS

#49 Jamize Olawale, #52 Khalil Mack, #66 Gabe Jackson

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum
Alameda, California
Attendance: 53,659

	1	2	3	4	Total
Los Angeles Rams	14	3	0	7	24
Oakland Raiders	7	7	0	7	21

Raiders 21, Rams 24

- The Raiders fell to the Los Angeles Rams in their first home game of the preseason by a score of 24-21.
- The Raiders loss snaps the team's four-game win streak over the Rams, dating back to Aug. 8, 2003.
- With the Rams' victory, the Silver and Black now hold a 12-8 advantage against the Rams in preseason action, and now own a 129-131-1 all-time record in the preseason.

Starters - Offense

- WR Michael Crabtree
- T Marshall Newhouse
- G/T Kelechi Osemele
- C Rodney Hudson
- G Gabe Jackson
- G/T Vadal Alexander
- TE Lee Smith
- WR Amari Cooper
- QB Derek Carr
- RB Marshawn Lynch
- TE Jared Cook

Starters - Defense

- DE Khalil Mack
- DE Mario Edwards Jr.
- DT Eddie Vanderdoes
- LB Bruce Irvin
- LB Nicholas Morrow
- LB Cory James
- CB David Amerson
- CB Sean Smith
- CB TJ Carrie
- S Reggie Nelson
- S Karl Joseph

Game Themes

- **DE Khalil Mack** records sack in 2017 preseason debut
- **QB Derek Carr** tosses two touchdowns in 2017 preseason debut
- Three different Raiders score as Raiders' offense finishes with 100% red zone efficiency (3-for-3)

Raider Debuts

- RB Marshawn Lynch

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- Debuting in the Silver and Black, Lynch rushed two times for 10 yards with a 6-yard long, helping his offense to a first-possession score.
- Lynch exited the game following the opening drive, which culminated in a touchdown pass from **QB Derek Carr** to **TE Lee Smith**.
- **TE Jared Cook**
 - On the opening possession and first passing play of the series, Cook hauled in his first reception in uniform for the Silver and Black, good for 16 yards.

Highlighting NFL Debuts

- **RB Elijah Hood**
 - Hood made his debut in the Silver and Black on the first offensive series in the second half of play.
 - Hood finished the night rushing five times for 12 yards (2.4 avg.).
- **T David Sharpe**
 - Sharpe made his Raiders debut at left tackle and was a part of an offensive line that did not surrender a sack until the final offensive play of the Raiders' night.

Other Notables

- **QB Derek Carr**
 - Playing for the first time this preseason, Carr completed both passes on the opening drive for 35 yards. The drive culminated in a 19-yard touchdown pass to **TE Lee Smith** to tie the game at seven apiece.
 - The first scoring drive of the game was a four-play, 60-yard drive that lasted 1:41, the fastest scoring drive for the offense during the first two exhibition games.
 - Carr capped his evening by leading the offense down the field once more in the second quarter, executing an eight-play, 65-yard drive that lasted 4:22, culminating in a 13-yard score to **WR Michael Crabtree**.
 - Carr finished the night completing 7-of-9 attempts for 100 yards with two touchdowns and one interception, good for a passer rating of 113.0.
- **QB Connor Cook**
 - Cook entered late in the third quarter for Oakland, with the Raiders trailing 17-14, and led the Raiders into the end zone with 6:30 left in the fourth quarter, as he connected with **WR Johnny Holton** for a 17-yard score and the lead.
 - The score was a first for both players in preseason action (2016 included).
 - Cook's comeback fell short on the Raiders' final offensive drive, but finished with a personal preseason-best 97.4 passer rating after completing 9-of-15 passes for 83 yards and a touchdown.
- **QB EJ Manuel**
 - Splitting time at quarterback, Manuel entered the game with 2:49 left in the first half. He ended the second quarter completing 2-of-4 passes for 11 yards.
 - Manuel exited in the third quarter, finishing his night completing 3-of-9 passes for 16 yards, earning a passer rating of 42.4.
- **DE Khalil Mack**
 - In his first game of the 2017 preseason, Mack took down QB Jared Goff for a 10-yard sack, which led to a three-and-out for the Rams.
 - Mack ended his night after three defensive series, finishing with four tackles (three solo), two for loss and one sack.

- **WR Amari Cooper**

- On third-and-10 on the Raiders' third offensive series of the game, Cooper made a spectacular grab in between three defenders for 31 yards and the first down.
- In 2016, Cooper set a franchise record with 15 receptions of at least 25 yards, second most in the NFL. He also led the NFL with five touchdowns of at least 30 yards.
- Cooper ended the game as the team's leader with 46 yards on three receptions (15.3 avg.).
- **WR Michael Crabtree**
 - Crabtree continued to be a reliable target for **QB Derek Carr** in his first game of the 2017 preseason, hauling in a 13-yard touchdown pass with 11:46 left in the first half.
 - Crabtree's 17 regular season touchdown receptions from Carr are tied for sixth most in the NFL since 2015.
 - Crabtree's score was the culmination of an eight-play, 65-yard drive lasting 4:22 to tie the game at 14. His touchdown reception was his only reception of his short evening.
- **WR Johnny Holton**
 - With 6:30 left to play in the final frame, **QB Connor Cook** connected with Holton for 17 yards and the score, capping an 11-play, 65-yard drive that lasted 5:52.
 - His touchdown reception was his only catch of the night, while he also added one tackle on the special teams unit and one kick return for 16 yards.
- **LB Cory James**
 - Through the first half of play, James led the NFL with 13 total tackles, per Radar 360.
 - James finished the night tied for second on the team (**LB Jelani Jenkins**) with six tackles (two solo).
- **TE Lee Smith**
 - Known primarily as a blocking tight end, Smith hauled in the Raiders' first touchdown of the night, a 19-yard reception over the middle from **QB Derek Carr**.
 - His touchdown reception marked his first score in preseason or regular season action since Week 13 of the 2015 campaign.
 - Smith recorded another grab in the first quarter, a 6-yard reception that set up the Raiders' second touchdown of the night on the very next play.
 - Smith finished the night with two receptions for 25 yards (12.5 avg.) with one touchdown.
- **P Marquette King**
 - King punted five times for 234 yards (46.8 avg.) with a long of 55 yards, while pinning the Rams inside the 20-yard line two times.