



# OAKLAND RAIDERS

vs.

# DENVER BRONCOS



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WEEK 2 • SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 • 1:25 P.M. PT • BRONCOS STADIUM AT MILE HIGH

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## ----- POSTGAME NOTES -----

### CAPTAINS

#4 Derek Carr, #27 Reggie Nelson, #51 Bruce Irvin, #56 Derrick Johnson, #58 Kyle Wilber, #61 Rodney Hudson, #66 Gabe Jackson

Broncos Stadium at Mile High Denver, Colorado					
	1	2	3	4	Total
Oakland Raiders	3	9	7	0	19
Denver Broncos	0	0	10	10	20

### Raiders 19, Broncos 20

- The Raiders fall to the Broncos by a score of 19-20, moving to 0-2 on the season.
- The Silver and Black drop to a 10-game advantage over the Broncos in the all-time regular season series at 62-52-2.

### Starters – Offense

WR Jordy Nelson  
T Kolton Miller  
G Kelechi Osemele  
C Rodney Hudson  
G Gabe Jackson  
T Donald Penn  
TE Jared Cook  
WR Amari Cooper  
QB Derek Carr  
RB Marshawn Lynch  
WR Martavis Bryant

### Starters – Defense

DE Frostee Rucker  
DT Maurice Hurst  
DT Brian Price  
DE Bruce Irvin  
LB Emmanuel Lamur  
LB Derrick Johnson  
LB Tahir Whitehead  
CB Rashaan Melvin  
CB Gareon Conley  
S Marcus Gilchrist  
S Reggie Nelson

### Game Themes

- In his 64th game, **QB Derek Carr** became the quickest Raider to surpass 15,000 career yards and just the fourth overall in the club's history to reach that mark.
- **Carr** set the franchise record for the highest completion percentage in the first half of play with 94.7 percent, completing 18-of-19 passes for 158 yards.
- **Carr** finished the day with a 90.6 completion percentage, which marks the fourth best single-game percentage in NFL history.

- **WR Seth Roberts** tied for the second most receiving touchdowns by an undrafted free agent in franchise history with 12.
- **WR Amari Cooper** finished the day with 116 yards, marking his 12th career game with 100-plus receiving yards.

### Individual Highlights

- **QB Derek Carr**
  - On the first passing play of the game, a 23-yard reception by Jordy Nelson, Carr surpassed 15,000 career passing yards, doing so in just 64 games which marks the quickest any Raider has accomplished the feat.
  - Carr is the fourth quarterback in franchise history to reach 15,000 passing yards.
  - Carr led the Raiders down the field on the opening drive, orchestrating a 9-play, 67-yard drive lasting 5:27 that ended in a 26-yard field goal by Mike Nugent.
  - On the Raiders first touchdown, Carr orchestrated a 10-play, 75-yard drive lasting 4:51 that culminated with a 1-yard rush by Marshawn Lynch to put the Raiders up 12-0 at the half.
  - Carr set the franchise record for the highest completion percentage in the first half of play with 94.7 percent, completing 18-of-19 passes for 158 yards. The club's previous record was 94.1 percent set by Rich Gannon on Nov. 11, 2002, also against Denver.
  - Carr's lone touchdown pass of the game came on a 20-yard reception by Seth Roberts with 5:31 left in the third quarter.
  - Carr finished the game with a 90.6 completion percentage, which marks the fourth best single-game percentage in NFL history.
  - Carr ended the day completing 29-of-32 passing for 288 yards with one TD for a passer rating of 114.6.
- **WR Amari Cooper**
  - Cooper recorded his 12th career 100-plus yard receiving game, finishing the day with 116 yards on 10 receptions (11.6 avg.) with a 30-yard long.
  - Today's contest marked Cooper's best performance against the Broncos, beating his previous high of 56 yards.
- **DT Maurice Hurst**
  - On third-and-7 with 6:15 left in the second quarter, Hurst recorded the first sack of his NFL career by taking down Case Keenum for a loss of five yards.
  - Hurst also earned his first career start in the contest.
- **RB Marshawn Lynch**
  - With 38 seconds left in the first half, Lynch punched it in from one yard out for the Raiders first touchdown of the day.
  - This is the second time Lynch has started the season with a rushing touchdown in back-to-back contests, having done so in 2008 with Buffalo.
  - Lynch finished the day with 18 carries for 65 yards (3.6 avg.) and one touchdown.
- **CB Rashaan Melvin**
  - Melvin recorded the Raiders first interception of the 2018 season, picking off Case Keenum at Oakland's 1-yard line. Melvin returned the interception 15 yards, the Raiders longest return since the 2016 season.

- Melvin ended the game with three tackles (two solo), three passes defended and one interception.
- **K Mike Nugent**
  - Nugent put the Raiders on the board early in the first quarter with a 26-yard field, marking the 250th field goal of his career. Nugent ranks eighth in the league among active players in field goals made.
  - Nugent split the uprights again in the second quarter, this time with a 46-yarder to give the Raiders a 6-0 lead.
- **WR Seth Roberts**
  - Roberts hauled in a 20-yard touchdown reception from Derek Carr to cap a 6-play, 75-yard drive that lasted 3:41, giving Oakland a 19-7 advantage with 5:31 left in the third quarter.
  - Roberts ties for the second most receiving touchdowns by an undrafted free agent in franchise history with 12.
  - Roberts ended the day with three receptions for 43 yards (14.3 avg.) and one touchdown.