



OAKLAND RAIDERS

POST-GAME NOTES

OAKLAND RAIDERS (1-2) VS. ARIZONA CARDINALS (1-2)



PRESEASON WEEK 3 | AUGUST 30, 2015 | 5:00 P.M. PT | O.CO COLISEUM

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Oakland, California

	1	2	3	4	Total
Arizona Cardinals	0	3	7	20	30
Oakland Raiders	6	9	0	8	23

Allen Records Two Picks of Palmer

- **S Nate Allen** ended the Cardinals' opening drive with an interception of QB Carson Palmer, marking his first takeaway as a Raider and the team's second of the preseason.
- **Allen** hauled in his second interception of Palmer late in the second quarter, adding a 14-yard return after the catch.
- The last Raider to intercept two passes in the first half of a game in the regular season was Nnamdi Asomugha, Dec. 10, 2006 at Cincinnati.

Mack Attack

- **LB Khalil Mack** recorded two sacks of Palmer, four quarterback hits and one forced fumble in the contest. His first sack came on third down in the second quarter, dropping Palmer for a 4-yard loss and forcing a Cardinals punt. His second sack, a 6-yard loss, ended the first half.
- On a third-and-short play in the first quarter, **Mack** forced a 3-yard loss while also stripping RB David Johnson for a forced fumble. The play forced a Cardinals field goal attempt, which was short.

Cooper Doubles Preseason Totals

- Rookie **WR Amari Cooper** picked up 36 yards on his second reception of the game, with most of the yardage coming after the catch when Cooper broke a tackle and continued deep into Cardinals territory. Cooper caught a 13-yard pass on the very next play, bringing the Raiders down to Arizona's 8-yard line.
- **Cooper** finished as the game's leading receiver with four catches for 62 yards (15.5 avg.), doubling his totals entering the game to give him eight receptions for 124 yards (15.5 avg.) this preseason.

Janikowski 5-for-5 in First Half

- **K Sebastian Janikowski** opened up the game's scoring with a 49-yard field goal following Nate Allen's first interception, and booted a 33-yarder at the end of the first quarter. In the second frame, Janikowski added conversions from 42-, 28- and 32-yards out.
- **Janikowski's** five field goals would be tied for the second most in a game in Raiders regular season history, and would also be the most field goals made by a Raider in a single half.

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Edwards Jr. Records Two Sacks

- Rookie **DE Mario Edwards Jr.** got to Palmer in the first quarter for an 8-yard sack. The sack forced a Cardinals fourth down and field goal attempt.
- **Edwards Jr.** took down QB Logan Thomas late in the fourth quarter for his second sack of the game, giving him 2.5 this preseason.

Smith Smothers the Cards

- **LB Malcolm Smith** led the Raiders in tackling with nine stops (six solo) with one tackle for loss, according to unofficial press box statistics.
- **Smith** helped stall a Cardinals drive in the second quarter by identifying a screen pass and making the open-field tackle for a 4-yard loss.

Autry and McGee Deflect Four Passes

- **DE Denico Autry** was active on the front line, especially when he deflected a first-quarter pass attempt from Palmer at the line of scrimmage for an incompleteness. Autry knocked down another attempt from Palmer at the line late in the first half for his second pass defensed of the game.
- **DT Stacy McGee** added a deflection of his own in the second quarter on a first-down attempt from Palmer, and another late in the fourth quarter on an attempt from QB Logan Thomas.

Reece, Richardson, Rivera and Roberts All Produce

- **FB Marcel Reece** hauled in a deep pass from **QB Derek Carr** and raced down the right sideline for a 41-yard gain on his second reception of the preseason. Reece finished the game with two receptions for 42 yards (21.0 avg.). The 41-yard completion to Reece marked **Carr's** longest pass of the preseason.
- **TE Mychal Rivera** entered the game with just one reception this preseason, but added three catches for 42 yards (14.0 avg.) in the contest, including an 18-yard catch for a first down.
- **WR Seth Roberts** ranked second on the team in receiving with three catches for 52 yards (17.3 avg.).
- **Trent Richardson** had a few impressive carries in the second half, including a 15-yard scamper, his longest as a Raider. He finished with five carries for 19 yards (3.8 avg.), both team highs.