



# RAIDERS



## WEEKLY INFORMATION PACKET

### Oakland Raiders at Indianapolis Colts



**Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013 | 10 a.m. | Lucas Oil Stadium**

# OAKLAND RAIDERS WEEKLY RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Week 1



Sunday, September 8, 2013

10:00 A.M. PT

Lucas Oil Stadium

## OAKLAND RAIDERS (0-0) vs. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (0-0)



### GAME PREVIEW

The Oakland Raiders open the 2013 season on the road as they travel to Indianapolis to take on the Colts on Sunday, September 8. This will mark the third time in the last four seasons that the Silver and Black have opened away from home. Oakland enters the campaign coming off a preseason in which they finished 1-3, beating Dallas before falling to New Orleans, Chicago and Seattle. Indianapolis finished up their preseason slate at 2-2, beating Cleveland and the New York Giants and losing to Buffalo and Cincinnati. This Sunday will mark the first time in franchise history that the Raiders have played the Colts in the season opener.

The Raiders have reshaped their roster since the end of 2012, replacing nine starters on defense and some on offense. The Raiders brought in proven veterans **LB Kevin Burnett**, **DE Jason Hunter**, **CB Mike Jenkins**, **LB Kaluka Maiava**, **CB Tracy Porter**, **LB Nick Roach**, **DT Pat Sims** and **DT Vance Walker** to bolster the defensive squad. The club also re-signed former Raider **S Charles Woodson**, who played in Oakland for eight seasons from 1998-2005.

Indianapolis is coming off a playoff season in 2012, reaching the postseason as a Wild Card after posting an 11-5 record. The Colts return rookie sensation **QB Andrew Luck** and All-Pro **WR Reggie Wayne** to an offense that ranked 10th in the NFL in total offense last season. Indianapolis has also added veterans **RB Ahmad Bradshaw**, **T Gosder Cherilus** and former Raiders **WR Darrius Heyward-Bey** to the offense.

Following Sunday's contest, the Raiders will return home to play in their home opener vs. Jacksonville on September 15 at 1:25 p.m. The Colts will travel to Miami to face the Dolphins that same day to kick off the road portion of their schedule.



### THE SETTING

Date: Sunday, September 8

Kickoff: 10:00 a.m. PT

Site: Lucas Oil Stadium (2008)

Capacity/surface: 67,000/FieldTurf

Regular Season: Oakland leads, 7-5

Postseason: Series tied, 1-1



### QUOTING ALLEN

"I like the players we have on this team. I like the way they come to work every day. I like their unselfishness. I like the fact that they want to come out to work every day and they want to try to get better. That's what I like about the 2013 Raiders." -- **Raiders Head Coach Dennis Allen**



### 2013 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### Oakland Raiders (0-0)

##### REGULAR SEASON

Sun., Sept. 8	at Indianapolis Colts.....	10:00 a.m. PT
Sun., Sept. 15	<b>JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS.....</b>	<b>1:25 p.m. PT</b>
Mon., Sept. 23	at Denver Broncos.....	5:40 p.m. PT
Sun., Sept. 29	<b>WASHINGTON REDSKINS.....</b>	<b>1:25 p.m. PT</b>
Sun., Oct. 6	<b>SAN DIEGO CHARGERS.....</b>	<b>1:25 p.m. PT</b>
Sun., Oct. 13	at Kansas City Chiefs.....	10:00 a.m. PT
Sun., Oct. 20	Open Date	
Sun., Oct. 27	<b>PITTSBURGH STEELERS.....</b>	<b>1:05 p.m. PT</b>
Sun., Nov. 3	<b>PHILADELPHIA EAGLES.....</b>	<b>1:05 p.m. PT</b>
Sun., Nov. 10	at New York Giants.....	10:00 a.m. PT
Sun., Nov. 17	at Houston Texans.....	10:00 a.m. PT
Sun., Nov. 24	<b>TENNESSEE TITANS.....</b>	<b>1:05 p.m. PT</b>
Thu., Nov. 28	at Dallas Cowboys.....	1:30 p.m. PT
Thu., Dec. 8	at New York Jets.....	10:00 a.m. PT
Sun., Dec. 15	<b>KANSAS CITY CHIEFS.....</b>	<b>1:05 p.m. PT</b>
Sun., Dec. 22	at San Diego Chargers.....	1:25 p.m. PT
Sun., Dec. 29	<b>DENVER BRONCOS.....</b>	<b>1:25 p.m. PT</b>



### BROADCAST INFORMATION

#### TELEVISION

CBS/KPIX-5

Play-by-play: Marv Albert

Color analyst: Rich Gannon

Producer: Jim Rikhoff

Director: Andy Goldberg



#### ENGLISH RADIO

Raiders Radio Network (35 stations)

Flagship: 95.7 The Game

Play-by-play: Greg Papa

Color analyst: Tom Flores, Jim Plunkett

Sideline: Lincoln Kennedy



#### SPANISH RADIO

Flagship: Univision Radio 105.7 Latino Mix

Play-by-play: Fernando Arias

Color analyst: Ambrosio Rico







# RAIDERS VS. COLTS



## 2012 STATISTICS

Team Categories	Oakland	Rank	Indianapolis	Rank
Turnover Margin	-7	23	-12	26
Points Scored (PPG)	18.1	26	22.3	18t
Points Allowed (PPG)	27.7	28	24.2	21t
Total Offense (YPG)	344.0	18	362.4	10
Rushing (YPG)	88.8	28	104.4	22
Passing (YPG)	255.2	8	258.0	7
Total Defense (YPG)	354.5	15	374.2	26
vs. Rush (YPG)	118.6	18t	137.5	29
vs. Pass (YPG)	235.9	20	236.8	21
Third-Down Offense	35.0	26	42.8	7
Third-Down Defense	39.2	20	38.1	14
Red-Zone Offense	42.9	30	51.0	21
Red-Zone Defense	55.6	20	51.7	12

Individual	Oakland	Rank	Indianapolis	Rank
Rushing.....	McFadden (707)	27t	Ballard (814)	21
Passing.....	Palmer (85.3)	16	Luck (76.5)	26
Receptions.....	Myers (79)	18t	Wayne (106)	6
Rec. Yds.....	Myers (806)	38	Wayne (1355)	7
Sacks.....	Houston (4.5)	-	Mathis (8.0)	29t
Interceptions.....	Four tied (2)	-	Butler (4)	11t

## NOTABLE CONNECTIONS

### Pro Connections

- Colts **Head Coach Chuck Pagano** served as the Raiders' defensive backs coach for two seasons (2005-06). In 2006, the Raiders led the NFL in pass defense, allowing just 150.8 yards per game, and ranked third in total defense, surrendering only 284.8 yards per contest.
- Colts **WR Darrius Heyward-Bey** was the Raiders first-round selection (seventh overall) in the 2009 NFL Draft. Heyward-Bey played four seasons with the Raiders and posted his best season in 2011, recording 64 receptions and 975 receiving yards.
- Colts **C Samson Satele** was a member of the Raiders from 2009-11.

### College Connections

- Raiders **CB Tracy Porter** attended Indiana University from 2004-07. During his senior year he earned All-Big Ten Conference first-team. He finished his career second in Indiana Hoosiers history with 16 career interceptions and first in interception yards with 413.
- Raiders **T Menelik Watson** and Colts **OLB Bjoern Werner** were teammates at Florida State in 2012, helping the Seminoles to a 12-2 record and a victory in the Orange Bowl.
- Colts **QB Andrew Luck** attended Stanford University from 2008-11, where he was a two-time Heisman Trophy finalist, the Maxwell Award Winner for the National Collegiate Player of the Year, the Walter Camp Football Foundation Player of the Year and the Pac-12 Conference Player of the Year following the 2010 and 2011 seasons. Luck was the No. 1 overall pick in the 2012 NFL Draft by the Colts.
- Colts **offensive coordinator Pep Hamilton** spent the last three seasons at Stanford University, his last two as the team's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. At Stanford, Hamilton coached both current Colts QB Andrew Luck and TE Coby Fleener, as well as serve on the same staff as Raiders defensive coordinator Jason Tarver, who was the co-defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach.
- Colts **TE Coby Fleener** attended Stanford University from 2008-11, and was named a First Team All-Pac-12 Conference selection in 2011 and a Second Team All-Pac-10 Conference choice by the league's coaches and media in 2010. Fleener was a second round pick in the 2012 NFL draft.
- Colts **FB Stanley Havili** attended USC from 2006-10, and was earned all Pac-10 honorable mention during his senior season.
- Colts **C/G Khaled Holmes** attended USC from 2008-12, Holmes was the Colts 4th round pick (121st overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft.

### Colts From California

- There are four Colts players from California: **S Delano Howell** (Newhall), **DE Fili Moala** (Buena Park), **LS Matt Overton** (Tracy), **C/G Khaled Holmes** (Santa Ana).

## KEY NOTES & NUMBERS

### Fifteen and Counting

Remarkably, **DB Charles Woodson** has intercepted at least one pass in each of his first 15 NFL seasons. With a pick in 2013, Woodson will join an elite list of players to intercept a pass in at least 16-consecutive seasons.

Player	Consec. Seasons w/INT	Years
Darrell Green	19	1983-2000
Eugene Robinson	16	1985-2000
Willie Brown	16	1963-78
<b>Charles Woodson*</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1998-2012</b>

\* - Still Active

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On Sunday, the Raiders will start nine different players from last year's defense. The last time a team changed as many players as Oakland will was the 2002 Raiders.

## 2012 AFC WEST STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	Home	Road	Div.	Con.	PF	PA	Streak	Last 5
Denver	13	3	7-1	6-2	6-0	10-2	481	289	W11	5-0
San Diego	7	9	3-5	4-4	4-2	7-5	350	350	W2	3-2
<b>Oakland</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>L2</b>	<b>1-4</b>
Kansas City	2	14	1-7	1-7	0-6	0-12	211	425	L4	1-4

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, Sept. 4

9:10 a.m.	Colts Conference Call QB Andrew Luck
9:30 a.m.	Colts Conference Call Head Coach Chuck Pagano
11:15 - 11:50 a.m. (approx.)	Practice, open to media; Videography/photography limited
1:10 p.m. (approx.)	Head Coach Dennis Allen available in media room
1:25 - 2:10 p.m. (approx.)	Locker room open to media

### Thursday, Sept. 5

11:15 - 11:50 a.m. (approx.)	Practice, open to media; Videography/photography limited
1:10 p.m. (approx.)	Head Coach Dennis Allen, offensive coordinator Greg Olson and defensive coordinator Jason Tarver available in media room
1:25 - 2:10 p.m. (approx.)	Locker room open to media

### Friday, Sept. 6

10:45 - 11:20 a.m. (approx.)	Practice, open to media; Videography/photography limited
12:10 p.m. (approx.)	Head Coach Dennis Allen available in media room
12:25 - 1:10 p.m. (approx.)	Locker room open to media

### Saturday, Sept. 7

No availability

### Sunday, Sept. 8

10:00 a.m. .... Oakland Raiders at Indianapolis Colts

### Monday, Sept. 9

1:00 p.m. .... Head Coach Dennis Allen available in media room

### Tuesday, Sept. 10

No availability

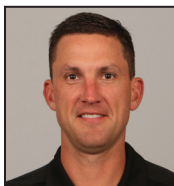
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# RAIDERS VS. COLTS



## THE HEAD COACHES



### Raiders Head Coach Dennis Allen

When Dennis Allen became the 18th head coach in Raiders history on Jan. 30, 2012, he promised to field a tough, smart, disciplined and committed football team, noting that organizations win games in the National Football League by more than talent alone.

Allen, 40, is the NFL's youngest head coach, more than six months younger than the league's previously youngest coach, Pittsburgh's Mike Tomlin.

In 2012, his first year as a head coach at any level, Allen guided an Oakland team in transition, posting a 4-12 mark. The 2012 Raiders were defined by offensive, defensive and special teams units that improved throughout the season, laying a foundation for future success.

With 17 years of combined coaching experience at the college and professional levels, Allen enters his 12th NFL season. On six occasions during his 10 years as an NFL assistant, his team earned a playoff berth: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010 and 2011. And four of those trips came after division championships: The NFC South with Atlanta in 2004 and New Orleans in both 2006 and 2009, and the AFC West with Denver in 2011.

His résumé also includes football's ultimate prize, a Super Bowl XLIV ring he earned by helping the Saints beat season MVP Peyton Manning, who threw for more than 4,500 yards with 33 touchdowns, and the Indianapolis Colts to conclude the 2009 campaign.

The NFL's second-youngest defensive coordinator when the Broncos hired him in 2011, he coordinated a defense that helped Denver parlay an AFC West crown into a Wild Card win and a date in the Divisional round. During his only year in Denver, despite starting three rookies most of the season, the Broncos improved 12 spots over 2010 in overall defensive ranking (from 32nd to 20th) and bettered their points allowed by eight spots (from 32nd to 24th).

Prior to joining the Broncos, Allen was an assistant coach for five seasons with New Orleans, first as assistant defensive line coach (2006-07), then as defensive backs coach (2008-10). Under Allen's direction in 2010, the Saints' secondary allowed an NFL-low 13 touchdown passes while ranking fourth in the NFL in net passing yards per game (193.9).

In 2009, Allen tutored a secondary that played a key role in helping the Saints to their first Super Bowl victory. His unit accounted for an NFL-high six interception returns for touchdowns and totaled 22 picks en route to their championship.

In 2008, his first year as secondary coach, Allen helped the Saints overcome season-ending injuries to both starting cornerbacks and contributed to a defense that held five opponents under 200 yards passing.

Allen assisted in tutoring the Saints' defensive line from 2006-07, helping defensive end Will Smith become a Pro Bowler in 2006 after posting 10½ sacks and forcing three fumbles.

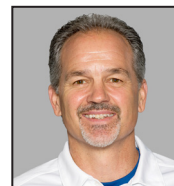
He originally entered the NFL coaching ranks with Atlanta in 2002, spending four seasons with the Falcons as a defensive assistant. During his stint in Atlanta, the Falcons qualified for the playoffs twice—as a wild card in 2002 and as NFC South champs in 2004—and played in the NFC Championship in 2004.

Allen kicked off his football coaching career in 1996 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Texas A&M, where he was a four-year letterman as a safety. He worked with Aggies defensive backs for four seasons before coaching the secondary at the University of Tulsa from 2000-01.

#### Coaching Background

<u>Years</u>	<u>College/Pro Team</u>	<u>Position</u>
1996-99	Texas A&M University	Graduate Assistant
2000-01	University of Tulsa	Secondary
2002-05	Atlanta Falcons	Defensive Assistant/ Quality Control
2006-07	New Orleans Saints	Assistant Defensive Line
2008-10	New Orleans Saints	Secondary
2011	Denver Broncos	Defensive Coordinator
2012-13	Oakland Raiders	Head Coach

### Colts Head Coach Chuck Pagano



Named head coach of the Indianapolis Colts on January 25, 2012, Pagano was forced to take a leave of absence just three games into the season after being diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia, a curable form of the disease, which is a cancer of the blood and bone marrow cells.

Offensive Coordinator Bruce Arians was hired as the team's interim and head coach and led the team to a 9-3 record and secured a playoff berth that Pagano was able to coach in.

The 2013 season will mark Pagano's 29th year of coaching and 12th season in the NFL. Prior to joining the Colts, he spent four seasons with the Baltimore Ravens and the last (2011) as the team's defensive coordinator.

In 2011, Pagano's defensive unit finished third in the NFL in total defense (288.9 ypg.), second against the run (92.6 ypg.) and fourth against the pass (196.3 ypg.) on their way to an appearance in the AFC Championship Game. The Ravens also led the league in forced fumbles (21) and had the third-most sacks in the NFL (48.0), including a franchise record-tying 9.0 in Week 12 against San Francisco.

In Pagano's first season with the Ravens (2008), the team led the NFL with 26 interceptions, including Reed's NFL-high nine picks. Reed, the league's only unanimous (50 votes) All-Pro in 2008, was also coached by Pagano at the University of Miami. Pagano's secondary also ranked second against the pass (179.7 ypg.) as the defense ranked No. 2 overall in the league, a drastic improvement from a No. 20 finish in 2007. In his four seasons in Baltimore, Pagano's defenses allowed the second-fewest points per game (16.3) and the second-fewest net yards (292.3) in the NFL. The Ravens also ranked third in the NFL in scoring defense during that span.

Pagano spent two seasons (2005-06) as the defensive backs coach for the Oakland Raiders. In 2006, the Raiders led the NFL in pass defense, allowing just 150.8 yards per game, and ranked third in total defense, surrendering only 284.8 yards per contest. Cornerback Nnamdi Asomugha ranked third in the NFL with eight interceptions in 2006.

From 2001-04, Pagano coached the Cleveland secondary under then-head coach Butch Davis. In 2003, the defensive backs helped the Browns tie the franchise record for the fewest passing touchdowns allowed in a season with 13. Under Pagano's guidance in 2001, the Browns secondary accounted for 28 of the team's NFL-leading and team-record 33 interceptions. That season, rookie cornerback Anthony Henry led the NFL with 10 picks.

Pagano started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Southern California (1984-85) before taking the same role at the University of Miami (1986). In 1987, he started a two-year stint at Boise State where he coached outside linebackers. Pagano then spent one season (1989) at East Carolina coaching the secondary before moving to UNLV where he led the secondary (1990) and eventually was named defensive coordinator in 1991.

#### Coaching Background

<u>Years</u>	<u>College/Pro Team</u>	<u>Position</u>
1984-85	Southern California	Graduate Assistant
1986	University of Miami	Graduate Assistant
1987-88	Boise State	Outside Linebackers
1989	East Carolina	Secondary
1990-91	UNLV	Defensive Coord./Secondary
1992-94	East Carolina	Secondary/OLB
1995-00	University of Miami	Secondary/Special Teams
2001-04	Cleveland Browns	Secondary
2005-06	Oakland Raiders	Defensive Backs
2007	North Carolina	Defensive Coordinator
2008-10	Baltimore Ravens	Secondary
2011	Baltimore Ravens	Defensive Coordinator
2012-13	Indianapolis Colts	Head Coach



# RAIDERS VS. COLTS



## COLTS SNAPSHOT

**Overview:** The Colts completed the 2012 campaign with an overall record of 11-5, which was good enough for second in the AFC South. First-year **Head Coach Chuck Pagano** was diagnosed with leukemia and was absent from the team from weeks five through 16 and offensive coordinator Bruce Arians served as interim head coach. Rookie **QB Andrew Luck** led the team to the playoffs in his first season, where they lost to the eventual Super Bowl Champion Baltimore Ravens, 24-9, with Pagano on the sidelines.

**Offense:** No. 1-overall pick **QB Andrew Luck**, lived up to the billing in 2012. The rookie from Stanford not only passed for over 4,000 yards in his first NFL season, he proved he had the clutch gene by successfully leading four fourth-quarter comebacks and seven game-winning drives. Luck's favorite target proved to be **WR T.Y. Hilton**, who snagged seven of Luck's 23 TD passes. **RB Vick Ballard** led the team in rushing yards with 814 yards on the ground.

**Defense:** The Indianapolis Colts defense had a successful first season behind the leadership of first-year defensive coordinator **Greg Manusky**. The team had 32 total sacks on the year with **OLB Robert Mathis** leading the unit with eight of his own. **ILB Jerrell Freeman** led the team with 90 tackles and **CB Darius Butler** had four interceptions to pace the defense.

## ALL-TIME SERIES

### Oakland Raiders vs. Indianapolis Colts

Regular season: Raiders lead series, 7-5

Postseason: Series tied, 1-1

Raiders At Home: 3-4

Raiders On Road: 4-1



### Last Five Meetings

Date	Location	Winner	Score
12/26/10	Oakland	Colts	31-26
12/16/07	Oakland	Colts	21-14
10/10/04	Indianapolis	Colts	35-14
10/14/01	Indianapolis	Raiders	23-18
9/10/00	Indianapolis	Raiders	38-31

## STANDOUTS VS. COLTS

### WR Jacoby Ford

- On 12/26/10 vs. Indianapolis, Ford took the opening kickoff and returned it 99 yards for a score, tying the Raiders' single-season record for kickoff return TDs in a season with three.

### K Sebastian Janikowski

- For his career vs. the Colts, Janikowski is 8-of-11 on field goals and 13-of-13 on extra points.
- On 12/26/10 vs. Indianapolis, he connected on two 50-plus-yard field goals (51 & 59).

### CB Tracy Porter

- In Super Bowl XLIV vs. the Colts, Porter sealed the Saints' victory with a 74-yard pick-six off QB Peyton Manning in the final minutes to give New Orleans their first Super Bowl in franchise history.

**BACK TO FOOTBALL**

## LAST MEETING

December 26, 2010 -- Colts 31, Raiders 26

O.co Coliseum, Oakland, California

	1	2	3	4	Total
Oakland Raiders	7	6	3	10	26
Indianapolis Colts	7	10	7	7	31

### Raiders

#### Passing

QB Jason Campbell (231 yards)

#### Rushing

RB Darren McFadden (45 yards)

#### Receiving

TE Zach Miller (66 yards)

### Seahawks

#### Passing

QB Peyton Manning (179 yards)

#### Rushing

RB Dominic Rhodes (98 yards)

#### Receiving

TE Jacob Tamme (78 yards)

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR

### S Tyvon Branch

- Needs two sacks to tie No. 3 Albert Lewis (8.0, 1994-98) on the franchise's career list among defensive backs. He enters 2013 with six.

### LS Jon Condo

- Needs to play in one more game to reach 100 for his career.
- With four more consecutive games played, Condo will reach 100-consecutive games played. Condo has not missed a game since the streak began, in Week 1 of the 2007 season.

### RB Rashad Jennings

- Needs 56 rushing yards to reach 1,000 for his career. He currently stands at 944.

### K Sebastian Janikowski

- Has now converted on 128 consecutive PAT attempts.
- Needs 11 points to reach 1,400 for his career.
- Needs just five touchbacks to reach 250 in his career.

### RB Darren McFadden

- Needs 17 rushing yards to surpass No. 10 Charlie Smith (3,351, 1968-74) on the franchise's career list. McFadden enters with 3,334.
- Needs 35 rushing yards to surpass No. 9 Justin Fargas (3,369, 2003-09) on the franchise's career list.
- Needs three rushing TDs to tie No. 10 Michael Bush (21, 2008-11) on the franchise's career list, five to tie No. 9 Marv Hubbard (22, 1969-75) and seven to tie No. 8 Charlie Smith (24, 1968-74). McFadden enters with 18.
- Needs 51 receiving yards to eclipse 1,500 yards for his career.

### DB Charles Woodson

- Needs 12 tackles to reach 1,000 in his career.
- Needs six interceptions to tie Ed Reed for first on the interceptions list among all active players with 61.
- Needs one interception touchdown to tie Rod Woodson for first on the all-time list of interception touchdowns with 12.
- Needs one defensive touchdown to tie Rod Woodson and Darren Sharper for the most defensive touchdowns in NFL history with 13.





# COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE



The Raiders — who began play in the American Football League in 1960 — enter their 53rd year of professional football competition, including the last 43 as a member of the National Football League.

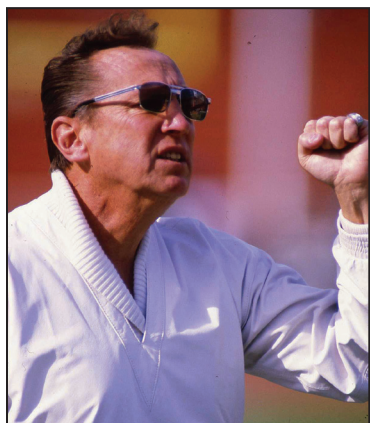
In five memorable decades — the 1960s, '70s, '80s, '90s and the 2000s — the Raiders have been dominant in professional football since Al Davis first pledged in 1963 to build the finest organization in pro sports.

During these Decades of Dominance, the Raiders have won an AFL Championship, four American Football Conference Championships, three World Championships of Professional Football, participated in five Super Bowls, played in 14 Championship Games, won or tied for 17 Division Championships, had 21 playoff seasons, finished 34 seasons at .500 or better and played in 40 postseason games.

Pro Football's Dynamic Organization placed first in the AFC West in 2000, 2001 and 2002 despite playing among the toughest schedules in the NFL in each of those seasons. With their appearance in Super Bowl XXXVII, the Raiders became the first NFL team to have had a season end in the Super Bowl in four different decades.

The Raiders are the only team to have been in Super Bowls in the '60s, the '70s, the '80s and the 2000s and have won the most games of any original AFL franchise.

The Silver and Black are the only AFC team — and one of just two NFL teams (Minnesota) — to have a season that advanced to the conference championship game in the '60s, the '70s, the '80s, the '90s and the 2000s.



The Raiders are one of only two original AFL teams to have captured three World Championships of Professional Football with Super Bowl victories. The Raiders are one of only five AFC teams to have won more than one Super Bowl since 1980.

In their five Super Bowl appearances, the Raiders have been led by four different

head coaches and started four different quarterbacks.

The Raiders are the last AFC Western Division team to go to the Super Bowl.

Since 1963, when Al Davis first took over the failing Oakland franchise that had struggled to win only nine of 42 league games in the initial three seasons of the new AFL and pledged to build the finest organization in sports, the Raiders have totally dominated professional football in terms of consistent victory. During those memorable 50 years in Oakland and Los Angeles, the Raiders have won 421 league games, tied 11 and lost only 330.

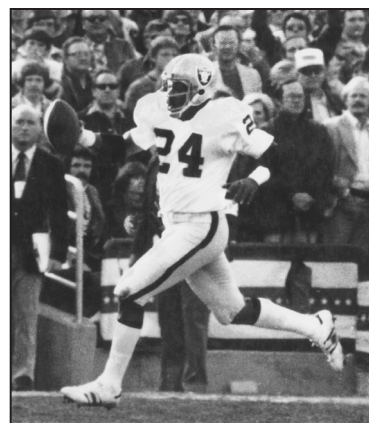
"Commitment to Excellence" has never been an idle phrase to those who have proudly represented the Raider organization during the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s and now the new millennium as shown by their domination of pro football.

Nineteen of the great players who proudly wore the Silver and Black, as well as Owner-Leader Al Davis and legendary Head Coach John Madden, have been enshrined in the Professional Football Hall of Fame. The Raiders have also produced five Pro Coaches of the Year.

In addition, 62 Pro Bowl players have made 180 Pro Bowl appearances representing the Silver and Black. In 1970, as the Raiders began their second decade of play, the merger between the AFL and NFL became a reality on the field. In the 1970 through 2012 period of interconference play, the Raiders have compiled a remarkable 92-69-1 record against present National Football Conference rivals.

Another innovation came to professional football in 1970 — "Monday Night Football." The Raiders total domination of this prime-time television series has seen the Silver and Black build an incredible 37-26-1 record in Monday night play. In the 43 years of this series, the Raiders are 15-8-0 in "Monday Night Football" games at home.

Through the decades — the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s and now the 2000s — the Raiders have had the greatest players, the greatest coaches, the greatest plays and participated in the greatest games in the annals of professional sports.





# TEAM NOTES



## LOOKING AHEAD



The Raiders were 8-8 in 2010 and 8-8 in 2011, then finished a disappointing season in 2012. However, since the NFL expanded to a 16-game season in 1978, on 23 occasions, franchises have rebounded with a successful Year 4 (by reaching the playoffs and/or finishing with 10 or more wins). One of those teams, the 1998-2001 New England Patriots, took their lumps after changing head coaches like the Raiders in Year 3, then won the Super Bowl in Year 4.

NFL teams that finished 8-8 or better in consecutive years, then rebounded to reach playoffs or finish with 10-plus wins after setback season in Year 3, since 1978:

Team	Seasons	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Indianapolis Colts	2009-12	14-2	10-6	2-14	10-5
Denver Broncos	2008-11	8-8	8-8	4-12	8-8
Houston Texans	2008-11	8-8	9-7	6-10	10-6
Green Bay Packers	2006-09	8-8	13-3	6-10	11-5
New Orleans Saints	2003-06	8-8	8-8	3-13	10-6
Philadelphia Eagles	2003-06	12-4	13-3	6-10	10-6
New York Jets	2001-04	10-6	9-7	6-10	10-6
Pittsburgh Steelers	2001-04	13-3	10-5-1	6-10	15-1
Indianapolis Colts	1999-2002	13-3	10-6	6-10	10-6
New England Patriots	1998-2001	9-7	8-8	5-11	11-5
Denver Broncos	1997-2000	12-4	14-2	6-10	11-5
Washington Redskins	1996-99	9-7	8-7-1	6-10	10-6
Buffalo Bills	1995-98	10-6	10-6	6-10	10-6
Dallas Cowboys	1995-98	12-4	10-6	6-10	10-6
Detroit Lions	1994-97	9-7	10-6	5-11	9-7
New York Giants	1990-93	13-3	8-8	6-10	11-5
Denver Broncos	1988-91	8-8	11-5	5-11	12-4
Chicago Bears	1987-90	11-4	12-4	6-10	11-5
New York Giants	1985-88	10-6	14-2	6-9	10-6
Los Angeles Rams	1985-88	11-5	10-6	6-9	10-6
Denver Broncos	1980-83	8-8	10-6	2-7	9-7
New England Patriots	1979-82	9-7	10-6	2-14	5-4
New York Jets	1978-81	8-8	8-8	4-12	10-5-1



## ROOKIES IN THE WINGS



Nine rookies are on the Raiders' 53-man active roster, including seven 2013 draft picks (DJ Hayden, Menelik Watson, Sio Moore, Nick Kasa, Mychal Rivera, Stacy McGee and Brice Butler), and two undrafted free agents (Matt McGloin and Ryan Robinson). Only 18 rookies have started season openers for the Silver and Black since the team returned to Oakland in 1995, but the Raiders have fielded an opening-day lineup that included at least one rookie in each of the past four seasons. Below is a list of the Raiders' rookie starters in regular-season openers since 2006:

Date	Opp.	Player, Pos.	Result
09/10/12	vs. SD	Miles Burris, LB	L, 14-22
09/10/12	vs. SD	Rod Streater, WR	L, 14-22
09/12/11	at Den.	Stefen Wisniewski, LG	W, 23-20
09/12/10	at Ten.	Jared Veldheer, C	L, 13-38
09/12/10	at Ten.	Lamarr Houston, DE	L, 13-38
09/12/10	at Ten.	Rolando McClain, LB	L, 13-38
09/14/09	SD	Darrius Heyward-Bey, WR	L, 20-24
09/14/09	SD	Louis Murphy, WR	L, 20-24
09/08/08	Den.	Darren McFadden, RB	L, 14-41
09/09/07	Det.	Zach Miller, TE	L, 21-36
09/11/06	SD	Michael Huff, SS	L, 0-27
09/11/06	SD	Thomas Howard, LB	L, 0-27
09/11/06	SD	Paul McQuistan, RG	L, 0-27



## WINNING WAYS



The Raiders are among the elite teams in the NFL, ranking among the top four from 1963-2012 in winning percentage. The Raiders rank fourth with a .560 percentage since Al Davis was named head coach and general manager in 1963, trailing only the Dallas Cowboys, Pittsburgh Steelers and the Miami Dolphins.

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Dallas Cowboys	447	312	3	.589
2.	Pittsburgh Steelers	430	324	8	.570
3.	Miami Dolphins	407	309	4	.568
4.	<b>Oakland Raiders</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.560</b>
5.	Minnesota Vikings	421	333	8	.558



## BUILDING A FOUNDATION



Of the team's 352 combined starts in 2012, 175 (49.7%) were made by players with four or fewer years of NFL experience. Going younger, 97 (27.9%) of those 352 starts were made by players with three or fewer years of NFL experience. Additionally, only 20 of the 53 players currently on the roster have more than four years experience in the league.

# RAIDERS

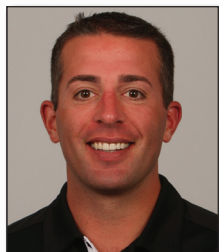


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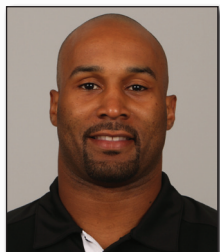


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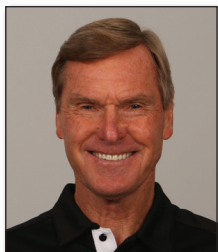
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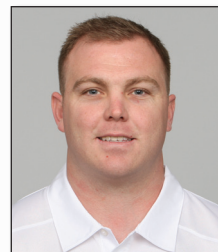
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**Johnnie Lynn**  
Defensive Backs



**Eric Sanders**  
Quality Control -  
Defense



**Travis Smith**  
Defensive Assistant



# TEAM NOTES



## ROAD WARRIORS



The Raiders are among the top-performing road teams in NFL history. The Silver and Black rank fifth since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger with a .482 winning percentage in games away from home.

### Top road records 1970-2012

Rank	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	San Francisco 49ers	169	162	1	.511
2.	Miami Dolphins	169	163	1	.509
3.	Dallas Cowboys	168	164	0	.506
4.	Pittsburgh Steelers	165	166	1	.498
5.	<b>Oakland Raiders</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.482</b>



## TIMELY SCORING



In the NFL, games can be won or lost by scoring or giving up points at the end of halves. In 2012, Oakland was one of the best teams in the league when it came to scoring late in a half. The Raiders posted 82 points in the final two minutes, good for second in the league; only Detroit had more.

Rank	Team	Points	TDs	FGs
1.	Det.	87	10	5
2.	<b>Oak.</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
3.	Pit.	81	8	8
4.	Phi.	73	9	4
5.	NO	72	9	3

\* The Raiders also scored in the final two minutes of the first half in all four 2013 preseason games.



## 100-PLUS TACKLERS



Three Oakland defenders recorded 100-or-more tackles in 2012, marking the first time since 2006 that three Raiders have reached the century mark. In 2006, LB Kirk Morrison (127), LB Thomas Howard (110) and S Stuart Schweigert (107) all topped the century mark in tackles. S Tyvon Branch and LB Miles Burris return to the Silver and Black's defense, looking to reach that mark again.

Player	Tackles (solo)
Philip Wheeler	150 (98)
Tyvon Branch	146 (90)
Miles Burris	138 (84)



## GLOBAL PRESENCE



The Raiders have a number of individuals with an international background. 2013 second-round draft pick T Menelik Watson and third-round pick LB Sio Moore are the latest additions to an already global lineup.

Player	Country	High School
DT Christo Bilukidi	Angola	St. Patrick's (Ontario, Canada)
DE Jack Crawford	England	St. Augustine (Richland, NJ)
K Sebastian Janikowski	Poland	Seabreeze (Daytona Beach, Fla.)
LB Sio Moore	Liberia	Apex (N.C.)
T Menelik Watson	England	Burnage (Manchester, England)



## ROSTER TURNOVER



Since General Manager Reggie McKenzie took over the job on Jan. 10, 2012, Oakland's roster has undergone a major makeover. Of the 53 players currently on the squad, only 15 players were on the team during the 2011 season. Additionally, only K Sebastian Janikowski, the longest tenured Raider, has been with the Silver and Black for more than six seasons.

Player	Year Joined Raiders
TE David Ausberry	2011
T Khalif Barnes	2009
S Tyvon Branch	2008
CB Chimdi Chekwa	2011
LS Jon Condo	2007
WR Jacoby Ford	2010
DE Lamarr Houston	2010
K Sebastian Janikowski	2000
CB Taiwan Jones	2011
RB Darren McFadden	2008
WR Denarius Moore	2011
QB Terrelle Pryor	2011
FB Marcel Reece	2009
T Jared Veldheer	2010
C/G Stefen Wisniewski	2011



Khalif Barnes is the longest-tenured Raider on the offensive line.



## CATCH AND RUN



In 2012, The Raiders ranked second in the NFL with 2,141 yards after the catch (YAC).

Rank	Team	Gross yds.	YAC	Air yds.	YAC/tot yds.
1.	NE	4,560	2,181	2,379	47.8
2.	<b>Oak.</b>	<b>4,142</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>51.7</b>
3.	Det.	4,867	2,124	2,743	43.6
4.	NO	4,791	2,107	2,684	44.0
5.	Atl.	4,481	2,004	2,477	44.7



## SUCCESSFUL CHALLENGES



Head Coach Dennis Allen successfully challenged a completion ruling vs. New Orleans on Nov. 18, the fourth successful challenge by the Raiders in 2012. Including the preseason, the Raiders successfully challenged seven rulings last season, recording the best challenge-success rate in the league. The last Oakland opponent to challenge a play was Denver on Sept. 30. Allen's 2012 challenges:

Sept. 23 vs. Pit.	Second-quarter completion (forced punt)
Sept. 30 at Den.	Second-quarter completion (third down)
Oct. 14 at Atl.	Fourth-quarter completion (forced punt)
Nov. 18 vs. NO	First-quarter completion (second down)





# INDIVIDUAL NOTES



## WOODSON RETURNS HOME



One of the most beloved players to ever put on the Silver and Black signed with the Raiders on May 22, 2013, returning him home to the team that drafted him with their first-round selection in the 1998 NFL Draft. After seven years with the Green Bay Packers, Woodson brings his Hall of Fame credentials back to the Raiders, solidifying a revamped secondary.



Woodson grew to fame at the University of Michigan, where he helped the Wolverines capture the 1997 *Associated Press* National Championship. His individual performance during the 1997 season earned him the Heisman Trophy, becoming the first predominantly defensive player ever to win the illustrious award. He was also honored with the Walter Camp Player of the Year, Jim Thorpe Award, Bronko Nagurski Award and *Sporting News* Player of the Year.

The fourth-overall selection by Al Davis in the 1998 NFL Draft made an immediate impact in the league, earning the Defensive Rookie of the Year and being selected to the Pro Bowl in each of his first four seasons (1998-2001). During his first stint with the Raiders, Woodson also earned first-team All-Pro accolades on three occasions (*Associated Press* in 1999, *Sports Illustrated* in 2000 and *Sporting News* and *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* in 2001).

After signing with the Packers prior to the 2006 season, Woodson continued to collect the hardware and add to his legacy. From 2006-12 with Green Bay, he was selected to four Pro Bowls (2008-11), two more first-team All-Pro selections (2009 and 2011) and the 2009 NFL Defensive Player of the Year. In addition to earning the highest honor a defensive player can achieve in a single season, Woodson followed up the 2009 campaign by helping the Packers win the Super Bowl in 2010.

All in all, the resume Woodson brings back to Oakland is impressive: The 1997 Heisman Trophy Award and National Championship in college, eight Pro Bowl selections, three first-team All-Pro selections, the NFL's 2009 Defensive Player of the Year award, four conference championship game appearances, two Super Bowl appearances and one Super Bowl championship. Charles Woodson has returned to the Silver and Black to write the next chapter.



## A LEADER IN PICKS



DB Charles Woodson, who posted nine interceptions when he won the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year award in 2009, is among the NFL's active leaders with 55 interceptions. Woodson trails only Texans S Ed Reed on the list of active leaders.

Rank	Name	INTs
1.	S Ed Reed (Hou.)	61
2.	DB Charles Woodson (Oak.)	55
3.	CB Champ Bailey (Den.)	52
4.	CB Asante Samuel (Atl.)	50



## SELECT COMPANY



Since 1995, only three players have won both the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year awards in their career - Raiders DB Charles Woodson (1998 & 2009), Ravens OLB Terrell Suggs (2003 & 2011) and former Bears LB Brian Urlacher (2000 & 2005).



## LONG-TERM THREAT



Remarkably, DB Charles Woodson has intercepted at least one pass in each of his first 15 NFL seasons. With a pick in 2013, Woodson will join an elite list of players to intercept a pass in at least 16-consecutive seasons.

Player	Consec. Seasons w/INT	Years
Darrell Green	19	1983-2000
Eugene Robinson	16	1985-2000
Willie Brown	16	1963-78
Charles Woodson*	15	1998-2012

\* - Still Active



## TAKING IT TO THE HOUSE



The only thing better than forcing a turnover is turning it into a touchdown, and DB Charles Woodson has done that just as well as anybody in the history of the NFL. Woodson is one interception touchdown and defensive touchdown from tying for the all-time lead in both categories.

Rank	Player	INT-TDs
1.	Rod Woodson	12
2t.	Charles Woodson	11
2t.	Darren Sharper	11

Rank	Player	Defensive TDs
1t.	Rod Woodson	13
1t.	Darren Sharper	13
3t.	Charles Woodson	12
3t.	Aeneas Williams	12



## WOODSON: QUICK HITS



- Woodson posted an interception touchdown in six-straight seasons (2006-11), becoming the first player in NFL history to do so. No other NFL player has accomplished the feat in more than four-consecutive seasons.
- In 2009, Woodson became the fourth player in NFL history (since sacks became an official statistic) to record at least nine interceptions and two sacks in a single season.
- Is the only player in NFL history to post at least seven interceptions and two sacks in back-to-back seasons.
- Became the first NFL player (since sacks became an official statistic) to record two interceptions, an interception touchdown, a sack and a fumble recovery in the same game when he posted all of those statistics on 11/26/09 at Det.



# INDIVIDUAL NOTES



## BRANCH ON THE STOP



team.

**S Tyvon Branch** has been one the most consistent Raiders over the last four seasons. Branch enjoyed a breakout year in 2009, posting 124 tackles in his first season as a starter, leading all DBs in that category. Branch followed it up by leading Oakland in tackles for 2010 and 2011. Additionally, Branch set a career high in 2012 with 146 tackles, good for second on the

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Notes</u>
2009	124	Led all NFL defensive backs
2010	104	Led team
2011	109	Led team
2012	146	Career high



## TACKLING MACHINE



Drafted in the fourth round of the 2012 NFL Draft, **LB Miles Burris** made an immediate impact on the field. Not only did he finish third on the team in tackles, Burris became the first Raider rookie to crack the century mark in tackles since Thomas Howard in 2006 (110), and his tackle total ranks first among Raider rookies since at least 1994.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Solo</u>
1.	<b>Miles Burris, 2012</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>84</b>
2.	Kirk Morrison, 2005	116	91
3.	Thomas Howard, 2006	110	88



## DB SACKS



Current Raiders **S Tyvon Branch** and **DB Charles Woodson** rank among the franchise's all-time leaders in sacks by defensive backs. Branch and Woodson each have six career sacks, tied for fourth on the Silver and Black's all-time list.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
1.	Mike Davis, 1978-85	11.0
2.	Stacey Toran, 1984-88	9.0
3.	Albert Lewis, 1994-98	8.0
4t.	<b>Tyvon Branch, 2008-12</b>	<b>6.0</b>
	<b>Charles Woodson, 1998-2005</b>	



## HOUSTON EARNS HONORS



ikowski's game-winning field goal.

**DE Lamarr Houston** earned the AFC Defensive Player of the Week award for his performance against Jacksonville on Oct. 21, 2012. Houston totaled seven tackles (six solo), one sack and a critical forced fumble in the Raiders' 26-23 overtime win. In overtime, Houston forced a fumble that was recovered by teammate **CB Joselio Hanson**, setting up K Sebastian Jan-



## CLUTCH PORTER

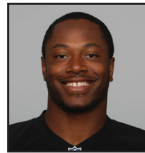


team leading by one score or less in his career, is in his first season with Oakland.

With Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts trailing by a touchdown and driving late in Super Bowl XLIV, **CB Tracy Porter**, then a member of the New Orleans Saints, made one of the clutch plays in NFL history. Porter stepped in front of Manning pass intended for Reggie Wayne, then raced 74 yards for the championship-sealing score. Porter, who has three interception touchdowns with less than 3:30 remaining in the game and his



## MAN IN THE MIDDLE

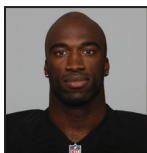


The Raiders signed **LB Nick Roach** as an unrestricted free agent on March 13, 2013 after spending his first six seasons with the Chicago Bears. With the Bears, Roach learned the linebacker position under All-Pro LBs Brian Urlacher and Lance Briggs. Bringing that experience to Oakland, here is what Roach has done over the last four years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Games Played</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Solo</u>
2009	16	82	47
2010	15	11	4
2011	16	61	26
2012	16	84	37

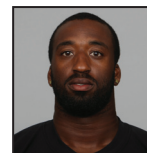


## BROTHER 'BACKERS



LB Kevin Burnett

**Kevin** and **Kaelin Burnett** would become the first brothers to play in a regular season game in the history of the Raiders franchise should they do so in 2013. The Burnett brothers are also the only active siblings in the NFL on the same team. Kevin, who is eight years older than Kaelin, joined Oakland on March 18, 2013, following two seasons with the Miami Dolphins. Kevin was originally drafted by the Dallas Cowboys in 2005 and has appeared in 120 games over his first eight seasons. Kaelin originally signed with the Raiders as an undrafted free agent prior to the 2012 season. Kaelin spent the first 10 games of the 2012 season on the practice squad before being elevated to the 53-man roster for the final six games.



LB Kaelin Burnett



# INDIVIDUAL NOTES



## CENTURY-MARK McFADDEN



RB Darren McFadden has rushed for 100 or more yards 12 times in his career and the Raiders have posted a 10-2 record in those games. The Raiders have won six straight games in which McFadden has eclipsed the 100-yard mark, and have not dropped such a decision since Dec. 12, 2010, at Jacksonville.

<u>Date.</u> <u>Opponent</u>	<u>Rushing Yds.</u>	<u>Result</u>
Sept. 14, 2008, at KC	164	W, 23-8
Sept. 19, 2010, vs. StL.	145	W, 16-14
Sept. 26, 2010, at Ari.	105	L, 24-23
Oct. 24, 2010, at Den.	165	W, 59-14
Oct. 31, 2010, vs. Sea.	111	W, 33-3
Dec. 12, 2010, at Jac.	123	L, 38-31
Dec. 19, 2010, vs. Den.	119	W, 39-23
Sept. 12, 2011, at Den.	150	W, 23-20
Sept. 25, 2011, vs. NYJ	170	W, 34-24
Sept. 23, 2012, vs. Pitt.	113	W, 34-31
Oct. 28, 2012, at KC	114	W, 26-16
Dec. 16, 2012, vs. KC	110	W, 15-0



## DUAL THREAT



With 42 receptions in 2012, RB Darren McFadden has increased his career total to 158 catches, moving him into seventh place on the team's all-time list for receptions by a running back.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	Marcus Allen	446	4,258	9.5	18
2.	Charlie Garner	211	1,905	9.0	7
3.	Clem Daniels	201	3,291	16.4	24
4.	Hewitt Dixon	190	1,750	9.2	10
5.	Harvey Williams	165	1,229	7.4	5
6.	Mark van Eeghen	162	1,467	9.1	3
7.	<b>Darren McFadden</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,449</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>5</b>
8.	Charlie Smith	141	1,596	11.3	10
9.	Jon Ritchie	129	1,026	8.0	4
10.	Napoleon Kaufman	127	1,107	8.7	5



## BIG PLAY D-MAC



Including his 64-yard touchdown run against Pittsburgh on Sept. 23, 2012, RB Darren McFadden has produced nine career plays of 45 yards or more.

<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date/Opp.</u>
70	Rush	Sept. 25, 2011, vs. NYJ (TD)
67	Rec.	Dec. 12, 2010, at Jac. (TD)
64	Rush	Sept. 23, 2012, vs. Pit. (TD)
57	Rush	Oct. 24, 2010, at Den. (TD)
51	Rush	Dec. 12, 2010, at Jac. (TD)
50	Rush	Sept. 14, 2008, at KC
49	Rush	Oct. 31, 2010, vs. Sea.
48	Rec.	Dec. 13, 2009, vs. Was.
47	Rush	Sept. 12, 2011, at Den.



## DOUBLE TROUBLE



Since 2009, the RB/FB combination of RB Darren McFadden and FB Marcel Reece has been lethal out of the backfield when it comes to picking up big yards through the air. Reece, who leads the NFL during this time in average yards per reception among RBs and FBs, averages 10.8 yards per catch and McFadden, who is tied for eighth, averages 9.0.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>
1.	Marcel Reece (Oak.)	10.8	106	1,150
2.	Danny Woodhead (SD)	10.7	100	1,069
3.	Michael Bush (Chi.)	9.9	81	800
4.	Kevin Smith (FA)	9.5	84	796
5.	Arian Foster (Hou.)	9.2	167	1,531
6t.	Jahvid Best (FA)	9.1	85	774
6t.	Matt Forte (Chi.)	9.1	204	1,848
8t.	Darren Sproles (NO)	9.0	265	2,394
8t.	<b>Darren McFadden (Oak.)</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,164</b>



## THE LEAD BACK



In 2012, FB Marcel Reece tied for fourth among all NFL backs with 52 receptions and second among backs with 496 receiving yards. Reece now has 106 receptions for 1,150 yards and six TDs.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>TDs</u>
1.	D.Sproles (NO)	75	667	8.9	44	7
2.	R.Rice (Bal.)	61	478	7.8	43	1
3.	L.McCoy (Phi.)	54	373	6.9	36	3
4t.	<b>M.Reece (Oak.)</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>
4t.	J.Bell (Det.)	52	485	9.3	50	0

# RAIDERS







# INDIVIDUAL NOTES



## FLYNN'S BIG DAY



On January 1, 2012, **QB Matt Flynn** did something that neither legendary Packers QBs Bart Starr nor Brett Favre ever did. Flynn became the only quarterback in Green Bay history to throw for 480 yards in a game, as well as the only quarterback to throw for six TDs in a contest. Below are Flynn's numbers, one of the most statistically outstanding performances in Pack-

ers history.

**QB Matt Flynn vs. Det. (1/1/12)**

<u>Att.</u>	<u>Cmp.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Lg.</u>	<u>Rtg.</u>
44	31	480	70.5	6	1	80t	136.4



## D-MO 1,000



**WR Denarius Moore** reached 1,000 career receiving yards with his second catch at Kansas City on Oct. 28, 2012. With 56 receptions for 1,015 yards, Moore averaged 18.1 yards per catch through his first 1,000 yards. His average ranks fourth among active players.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Av.</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Yds.</u>
1.	20.7	21	Mike Wallace, Pit.	10/17/10	1,057
2.	19.6	27	Devery Henderson, NO	12/17/06	1,017
3.	19.5	47	Miles Austin, Dal.	11/22/09	1,033
4.	18.1	56	Denarius Moore, Oak.	10/28/12	1,015



## HOME-RUN THREAT



As a rookie in 2010, **WR Jacoby Ford** broke both the franchise's single-season and career records for kickoff-return TDs. Ford then added a fourth kickoff-return TD to match the NFL record shared by Andre Coleman, Devin Hester, Darrick Vaughn and Travis Williams for kickoff-return TDs over a player's first two NFL seasons.

### Raiders All-Time Kickoff-Return TDs

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>KOR-TDs</u>
1.	Jacoby Ford	2010-13	4
2t.	Terry Kirby	2001-02	2
2t.	Justin Miller	2008-09	2
4t.	Ten tied with one		



## JACOBY'S RETURNS

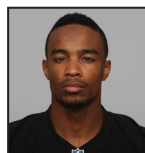


**WR Jacoby Ford**, who is tied with former Raiders WR Tim Brown for the most kickoff return TDs in the franchise's history, has a chance to become Oakland's all-time leader this season. Here are a look at Ford's kickoff return TDs.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Yards</u>
11/7/10	vs. Kansas City	94
11/28/10	vs. Miami	101
12/26/10	vs. Indianapolis	99
10/16/11	vs. Cleveland	101



## STREAKING STREATER



Rookie **WR Rod Streater**, who totaled just 19 catches as a senior at Temple, was among the most productive non-drafted rookie players in recent NFL history in 2012. Streater's 39 catches last season were tied for third most among non-drafted rookies since 2000.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player, Team</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Rec.</u>
1.	WR Davone Bess (Mia.)	2008	54
2.	WR Doug Baldwin (Sea.)	2011	51
3t.	RB Keiland Williams (Was.)	2010	39
3t.	<b>WR Rod Streater (Oak.)</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>39</b>
4.	WR Blair White (Ind.)	2010	36



## ROOKIE PHENOM



**WR Rod Streater's** 2012 season receiving total ranked among the top rookie performances in Raiders franchise history. Streater's 39 catches were the fourth most by a Raider rookie.

### Raiders Rookie Receiving Leaders

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Player, Year</u>	<u>REC</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>TD</u>
1.	Zach Miller, 2007	44	444	10.1	2	8
2.	Tim Brown, 1988	43	725	16.9	65	5
3.	Raymond Chester, 1970	42	556	13.2	43	7
4.	<b>Rod Streater, 2012</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>
5.	Marcus Allen, 1982	38	401	10.6	51	3



**WR Jacoby Ford's** 101-yard kickoff return TD on 10/16/11 tied the Raiders' all-time mark with four kickoff return TDs.



# INDIVIDUAL NOTES



## GOLDEN BOOT



**K Sebastian Janikowski** was good on 31-of-34 field-goal attempts in 2012, hitting 91.2 percent of his tries. Only 10 kickers in league history have hit at least 90.9 percent of their attempts during a season while perfect from 49 yards or less. In that group, Janikowski hit the most from long distance:

Kicker, team	Year	FG	Pct.	Under 50	50-plus
T.Zendejas, LARm.	1991	17-17	100.0	15-15	2-2
G.Anderson, Min.	1998	35-35	100.0	33-33	2-2
J.Wilkins, StLR	2000	17-17	100.0	16-16	1-1
M.Vanderjagt, Ind.	2003	37-37	100.0	36-36	1-1
G.Anderson, Min.	2000	22-23	95.7	22-22	0-1
E.Murray, Det.	1988	20-21	95.2	19-19	0-1
K.Forbath, Was.	2012	17-18	94.4	17-17	1-1
D.Bailey, Dal.	2012	29-31	93.5	25-25	3-5
<b>S.Janikowski, Oak.</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>31-34</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>25-25</b>	<b>6-9</b>
D.Brien, NO	1998	20-22	90.9	18-18	4-6



## JANIKOWSKI'S GAME-WINNERS



**K Sebastian Janikowski** kicked two game-winning field goals in 2012. His 43-yard field goal as time expired against the Steelers on Sept. 23 marked his 12th career game-winning field goal, and his overtime game-winner against Jacksonville came from 40 yards out and marked the 13th of his career. Below are Janikowski's career game-winning field goals.

Date	Opp.	Dist.	Time Left	Made Score	Final
10/15/00	at KC	43	0:25	20-17	20-17
10/29/00	at SD	24	0:13	15-13	15-13
09/09/01	at KC	31	0:15	27-24	27-24
09/14/03	Cin.	39	0:09	23-20	23-20
09/28/03	SD	46	*5:01	34-31	*34-31
11/07/04	at Car.	19	0:06	27-24	27-24
11/20/05	at Was.	19	1:08	16-13	16-13
10/19/08	NYJ	57	*2:30	16-13	*16-13
11/22/09	Cin.	33	0:15	20-17	20-17
11/07/10	KC	33	*12:07	20-20	*23-20
12/24/11	at KC	36	*12:47	16-13	*16-13
09/23/12	Pit.	43	0:00	34-31	34-31
10/21/12	Jac.	40	*12:54	26-23	26-23

\*Denotes overtime



## 200 AND COUNTING



**K Sebastian Janikowski** has converted 80.6 percent of his career field-goal attempts, a figure that ranks 12th among NFL kickers that have played 200 or more games.

Rank	Player, Years	Games	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	P. Dawson, 1999-2012	215	305	363	84.0
2.	M. Stover, 1991-2009	297	471	563	83.7
3.	R. Longwell, 1997-2011	240	361	434	83.2
4.	A. Vinatieri, 1996-2012	259	413	500	82.6
5.	J. Carney, 1988-2010	302	478	580	82.4
6.	J. Hanson, 1992-2012	327	495	601	82.4
7.	J. Kasay, 1991-2011	301	461	563	81.9
8.	J. Wilkins, 1994-2007	200	307	375	81.9
9.	O. Mare, 1997-2012	235	356	439	81.1
10.	D. Akers, 1998-2012	221	367	453	81.0
11.	J. Elam, 1993-2009	263	436	540	80.7
12.	<b>S.Janikowski, 2000-12</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>80.6</b>



## LONG-TERM ANSWER



Moving up the all-time games played list for a franchise as historic as the Raiders takes longevity, and **K Sebastian Janikowski** has it. Here is where Janikowski ranks on the Raiders' all-time games played list:

Rank	Player	Years	Games
1.	Tim Brown	1988-2003	240
2.	Ray Guy	1973-1986	207
3.	Shane Lechler	2000-2012	206
4.	Dave Dalby	1972-1985	205
5.	<b>Sebastian Janikowski</b>	<b>2000-present</b>	<b>204</b>
6.	Steve Wisniewski	1990-2001	191



## HITTING FROM A DISTANCE



Known for his booming leg, **K Sebastian Janikowski** is in historic company when it comes to long-distance field goals. With one more field goal over 50 yards, Janikowski will pass John Kasay for sole possession of second place on the all-time list and move closer to Jason Hanson's mark of 52.

Rank	Player	NFL Seasons	50+ FGs
1.	Jason Hanson	21	52
2t.	<b>Sebastian Janikowski</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>
2t.	John Kasay	20	42
4.	Morten Andersen	25	40
5.	Jason Elam	17	39



## SEABASS' STREAKS



**K Sebastian Janikowski** booted a 51-yard field goal vs. Cleveland on Dec. 2, 2012, extending a number of recent streaks.

- On attempts of 40 yards or less, Janikowski has hit 54 in a row, having last missed such an attempt on Sept. 26, 2010, at Arizona (32 yards).
- Over a longer stretch from 40 yards or less, Janikowski has hit 60-of-61 field-goal attempts since missing a 35-yarder on Dec. 2, 2007, against Denver, a 34-20 win.
- Janikowski extended his streak of successful field-goal attempts to 19 with three against Jacksonville on Oct. 21, 2012 before missing a 64-yarder at the end of regulation. He had previously missed a field-goal attempt, a 59-yarder, on Dec. 24, 2011, at Kansas City.
- Janikowski has converted 128 consecutive PAT attempts, last missing on Dec. 14, 2008, vs. New England.



# RAIDERS INFORMATION



## THE LAST TIME...



### LAST TIME BY RAIDERS

#### 100 Yards Rushing

RB Darren McFadden - 110 yards (Dec. 16, 2012 vs. KC)

#### Two 100-yard Rushers

RB Napoleon Kaufman - 122/RB Tyrone Wheatley - 111 (Dec. 19, 1999 vs. TB)

#### 100 Yards Receiving

WR Rod Streater - 100 yards (Dec. 6, 2012 vs. Den.)

#### Two 100-yard Receivers

WR Darrius Heyward-Bey - 130/WR Denarius Moore - 101 (Jan. 1, 2012 vs. SD)

#### 300 Yards Passing

QB Carson Palmer - 351 yards (Dec. 2, 2012 vs. Cle.)

#### At Least Four Touchdowns Scored

RB Darren McFadden - 4 TDs (Oct. 24, 2010 at Den.)

#### At Least Five Field Goals

K Sebastian Janikowski - 5 FGs (Dec. 16, 2012 vs. KC)

#### Three Passes Intercepted

S Rod Woodson - 3 (Sept. 29, 2002 vs. Ten.)

#### Kickoff Return for Touchdown

WR Jacoby Ford - 101 yards (Oct. 16, 2011 vs. Cle.)

#### Punt Return for Touchdown

WR Johnnie Lee Higgins - 80 yards (Dec. 21, 2008 vs. HouT)

#### Interception Return for Touchdown

CB Stanford Routt - 22 yards (Jan. 2, 2011 at KC)

#### Fumble Return for Touchdown

LB Aaron Curry - 6 yards (Dec. 18, 2011 vs. Det.)

#### Safety

LB Rolando McClain - (Dec. 11, 2011 at GB)

#### Blocked Punt

RB Rock Cartwright/TE Brandon Myers - (Oct. 10, 2010 vs. SD)

#### Blocked Field Goal

DT Desmond Bryant - (Dec. 2, 2012 vs. Cle.)

### LAST TIME AGAINST RAIDERS

#### 100 Yards Rushing

RB Knowshon Moreno - 119 yards (Dec. 6, 2012 vs. Den.)

#### Two 100-yard Rushers

RB Willis McGahee - 163/QB Tim Tebow - 118 (Nov. 6, 2011 vs. Den.)

#### 100 Yards Receiving

WR Josh Gordon - 116 yards (Dec. 2, 2012 vs. Cle.)

#### Two 100-yard Receivers

WR Malcolm Floyd - 127/TE Antonio Gates - 106 (Jan. 1, 2012 vs. SD)

#### 300 Yards Passing

QB Peyton Manning - 310 yards (Dec. 6, 2012 vs. Den.)

#### At Least Four Touchdowns Scored

RB Doug Martin - 4 TDs (Nov. 4, 2012 vs. TB)

#### At Least Five Field Goals

K Nate Kaeding - 5 (Sept. 10, 2012 vs. SD)

#### Three Passes Intercepted

CB Dwayne Harper - 3 (Nov. 27, 1995 at SD)

#### Kickoff Return for Touchdown

WR Jacoby Jones - 105 yards (Nov. 11, 2012 at Bal.)

#### Punt Return for Touchdown

WR Eddie Royal - 85 yards (Nov. 6, 2011 vs. Den.)

#### Interception Return for Touchdown

CB Malcolm Jenkins - 55 yards (Nov. 18, 2012 vs. NO)

#### Fumble Return for Touchdown

CB Maurice Leggett - 67 yards (Nov. 30, 2008 vs. KC)

#### Safety

LB Brian Cushing - (Oct. 4, 2009 at HouT)

#### Blocked Punt

TE Dante Rosario - (Sept. 10, 2012 vs. SD)

#### Blocked Field Goal

DT Ndamukong Suh - (Dec. 18, 2011 vs. Det.)



## RAIDERS W-L BREAKDOWN



	2012 Season/Dennis Allen.....				2011 Season.....			
	Overall	vs. AFCW	Home	Road	Overall	vs. AFCW	Home	Road
Overall	4-12	2-4	3-5	1-7	8-8	3-3	3-5	5-3
On grass	4-9	2-4	3-5	1-4	6-6	6-6	3-5	3-1
On artificial surfaces	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2
When scoring first	3-3	2-1	2-2	1-1	4-5	1-2	3-4	1-1
When opponent scores first	1-9	0-3	1-3	0-6	4-3	2-1	0-1	4-2
In overtime	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
When leading after first quarter	2-2	2-0	1-1	1-1	3-0	1-0	2-0	1-0
When leading at halftime	2-3	2-0	1-1	1-2	5-3	2-1	2-2	3-1
When leading after third quarter	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	7-2	3-0	3-1	4-1
When trailing after first quarter	2-7	0-3	2-2	0-5	3-5	1-2	0-3	3-2
When trailing at halftime	2-9	0-4	2-4	0-5	1-5	0-2	0-3	1-2
When trailing after third quarter	2-11	0-4	2-5	0-6	1-5	0-2	0-3	1-2
When tied at halftime	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
On Sunday	4-10	2-2	3-3	1-7	5-8	0-3	3-5	2-3
On Monday	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
On Thursday	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
On Saturday	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Day games (before 5 p.m.)	4-10	2-2	3-3	1-7	6-8	1-3	3-5	3-3
Night games (after 5 p.m.)	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
When OAK had 100-yard rusher	3-1	2-0	2-1	1-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	3-0
When OAK had 100-yard receiver	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-5	1-2	0-4	1-1
When OAK had 300-yard passer	0-6	0-0	0-3	0-3	1-4	0-1	1-3	0-1
When OPP had 100-yard rusher	0-5	0-2	0-2	0-3	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-2
When OPP had 100-yard receiver	1-3	0-1	1-1	0-2	3-3	0-1	2-3	1-0
When OPP had 300-yard passer	1-4	0-2	1-2	0-2	3-3	2-1	1-2	3-0





# PERSONNEL AT A GLANCE - OFFENSE



## PROBABLE STARTERS

**WR 80 Rod Streater 6-3 200 2nd Season**

Made the team as an undrafted rookie in 2012 and played in all 16 games, including two starts...Posted 39 catches for 584 yards and 3 TDs...Led the team with an average of 15.0 yards per reception.

**LT 71 Menelik Watson 6-5 315 Rookie**

Rookie offensive lineman who was the Raiders' second-round selection in the 2013 NFL Draft...Started 12 games at right tackle last season for Florida State, allowing only one sack.

**LG 76 Lucas Nix 6-5 320 2nd Season**

Second-year guard who was one of two Raiders (Rod Streater) to make the team as an undrafted free agent in 2012...Was inactive for 15 of 16 games last year...Started at guard and tackle at Pittsburgh during his four years.

**C 61 Stefen Wisniewski 6-3 307 3rd Season**

Versatile interior lineman who started 15 games for the Silver and Black last season...Started 15 games at LG as a rookie in 2011...Was the Raiders' second-round pick in 2011.

**RG 65 Mike Brisiel 6-5 310 6th Season**

Signed with Raiders before the 2012 season after playing in 50 games with 47 starts with Texans...Started the first 15 games at RG in 2012 before a knee injury held him out of the finale.

**RT 69 Khalif Barnes 6-6 321 9th Season**

Veteran tackle has started 25 games at RT over past two seasons...Has appeared in 107 games over his eight seasons with Raiders and Jaguars.

**TE 86 David Ausberry 6-4 258 3rd Season**

Athletic tight end who has played primarily on special teams during his first two seasons...Has hauled in nine career receptions and has made 13 special teams tackles...Played both wide receiver and tight end at USC.

**WR 17 Denarius Moore 6-0 190 3rd Season**

Emerging receiver finished second on the team in 2012 with 741 receiving yards...Set career highs in receptions, yards and TDs in second pro season...Carries a 23-game reception streak into the season opener.

**QB 15 Matt Flynn 6-2 230 6th Season**

Veteran quarterback has made two career starts, both with the Packers...Totalled 731 yards, nine TDs and two INTs in those starts...Has backed up Aaron Rodgers and Russell Wilson during his career.

**QB 2 Terrelle Pryor 6-4 233 3rd Season**

Versatile quarterback made his first career start on 12/30/12 at San Diego...Saw action in three games during 2012...Was Al Davis' final draft pick, as he was taken in the third round of the 2011 Supplemental Draft.

**FB 45 Marcel Reece 6-1 255 4th Season**

Was selected to his first Pro Bowl following the 2012 campaign in which he totaled 52 receptions for 496 yards and 59 carries for 271 yards...Played in all 16 games last year, making 14 starts.

**RB 20 Darren McFadden 6-1 218 6th Season**

All-purpose back enters his sixth NFL season with over 3,000 yards rushing 18 TDs...After playing in only seven games in 2011, was named a Pro Bowl alternate...Was selected in the first-round (eighth overall) in the 2008 NFL Draft.

## KEY RESERVES

**WR 19 Brice Butler 6-3 213 Rookie**

Rookie wide receiver was the seventh-round selection of the Raiders in the 2013 NFL Draft...Played one year at San Diego State after transferring from USC...Caught 24 passes for 347 yards and four touchdowns as a senior.

**WR 12 Jacoby Ford 5-9 190 4th Season**

Explosive wide receiver missed all of 2012 with a foot injury...Also a dangerous kick returner, owns the franchise's single-season and career records with three kickoff return TDs

**C/G 64 Andre Gurode 6-4 320 12th Season**

Five-time Pro Bowl offensive lineman who has played guard and center throughout his career...Has played in 151 games and started 127...Selected to five-straight Pro Bowls (2006-10), four straight as a center (2006-09).

**RB 27 Rashad Jennings 6-1 231 5th Season**

Veteran backup running back has spent the past five seasons in Jacksonville, primarily playing behind Maurice Jones-Drew...Has rushed for 944 yards, closing in on 1,000 for his career.

**TE 85 Jeron Mastrud 6-5 255 4th Season**

Joined Oakland prior to the 2013 campaign after spending his first three seasons with the Miami Dolphins...Primarily a special teamer in Miami, has appeared in 36 games, totaling one career catch.

**G 74 Antoine McClain 6-5 336 2nd Season**

Second year player spent the entire 2012 season on the Baltimore Ravens' practice squad...Originally signed with the Ravens as an undrafted free agent out of Clemson...Was claimed via waivers on Sept. 1.

**FB/RB 49 Jamize Olawale 6-1 240 2nd Season**

Young back signed from Dallas Cowboys practice squad in December 2012...Played in three games at the end of last season, seeing time on special teams and at fullback.

**T 79 Tony Pashos 6-6 325 10th Season**

Veteran tackle has played in 92 games over his career with the Ravens, Jaguars, 49ers and Browns...Was in training camp with the Redskins after being out of football in 2012.

**TE 81 Mychal Rivera 6-3 245 Rookie**

Rookie tight end was a Raiders' sixth-round pick in the 2013 NFL Draft from Tennessee...Was named first-team All-SEC by the league's coaches as a senior in 2012.

## SPECIALISTS

**LS 59 Jon Condo 6-3 245 7th Season**

Reliable long snapper and a two-time Pro Bowler (2009 & 2011)...Has played in 96-straight games...Was the recipient of the 2012 Commitment to Excellence Award.

**K 11 Sebastian Janikowski 6-1 258 14th Season**

One of the game's premier kickers is the Raiders' all-time leading scorer with 1,389 points...His 63-yard field goal on 9/12/11 tied an NFL record for longest field...Is the longest-tenured member of the Raiders.

**P 7 Marquette King 6-0 192 2nd Season**

Second year punter with a booming leg, missed all of last season due to a foot injury he suffered in preseason...Won punting battle during preseason...Originally signed with Oakland as an undrafted free agent.



# PERSONNEL AT A GLANCE - DEFENSE



## PROBABLE STARTERS

**DE 99 Lamarr Houston 6-3 300 4th Season**

Fourth-year defensive lineman was the Raiders' second-round selection in 2010 and has played in 48 games in three seasons...Career totals include 167 tackles, 10 sacks and five passes defended.

**DT 98 Vance Walker 6-2 305 5th Season**

Interior defensive lineman who joined the Raiders after four seasons with the Atlanta Falcons...Has appeared in 48-consecutive games...Appeared in four playoff games with Atlanta.

**NT 90 Pat Sims 6-2 310 5th Season**

Veteran run stopper who joined the Raiders in 2013 after four seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals...Has logged 61 career games with 23 starts...Has totaled 179 tackles and one interception in his career.

**DE 93 Jason Hunter 6-4 270 7th Season**

Versatile player who has played both linebacker and defensive end...Joins the Raiders after spending the previous three seasons with the Denver Broncos...Has also played with Detroit and Green Bay.

**WLB 94 Kevin Burnett 6-3 230 8th Season**

Veteran linebacker joins the Silver and Black after stops in Miami, San Diego and Dallas...Joins his brother, Kaelin, in Oakland's linebacking corps...Has started 48-consecutive games.

**MLB 53 Nick Roach 6-1 234 7th Season**

Seventh-year linebacker who joins the Raiders after spending the previous six years with the Chicago Bears...Set a career high with 84 tackles in 2012 and started 14 games.

**SLB 55 Sio Moore 6-1 240 Rookie**

Dynamic rookie linebacker who can rush the passer as well...Was named first-team All-Big East last season as a senior...Recorded 274 tackles and six sacks over his career at Connecticut.

**CB 23 Tracy Porter 5-11 188 6th Season**

Experienced cornerback who was a part of the New Orleans Saints' Super Bowl XLIV winning team...Raiders Head Coach Dennis Allen was his position coach in New Orleans from 2008-10.

**CB 21 Mike Jenkins 5-10 197 6th Season**

Pro Bowl cornerback who is a former first-round pick of the Cowboys (2008)...Has intercepted eight passes over his career, including five in his Pro Bowl season of 2005.

**S 24 Charles Woodson 6-1 210 16th Season**

Former Raider who returns to the Silver and Black, bringing his Hall of Fame credentials with him...His 55 career interceptions rank second among active players, trailing only Ed Reed...Bids to intercept a pass in a 16th-straight season.

**S 33 Tyvon Branch 6-0 210 6th Season**

Physical safety, who is one of only two returning starters from last year's unit, has topped the 100-tackle mark in each of the past four seasons...Set a career high with 146 tackles in 2012, which was second on the team.

## KEY RESERVES

**CB 28 Phillip Adams 5-11 195 4th Season**

Versatile cornerback who also returns punts...Was the team's primary punt returner in 2012...Worked his way into Oakland's starting secondary late last season and started two games.

**DT 96 Christo Bilukidi 6-5 320 2nd Season**

A big, run-stopping defensive lineman who was Oakland's sixth-round selection in 2012 and played in 13 games during his rookie season...He is the first player from Georgia State to be drafted by an NFL team.

**LB 95 Kaelin Burnett 6-4 240 2nd Season**

Younger brother of fellow linebacker Kevin, spent the majority of his rookie season on the Raiders' practice squad...Was promoted to the active roster and appeared in six games, mainly on special teams.

**DE 91 Jack Crawford 6-5 281 2nd Season**

Former Penn State defensive lineman, was picked in the fifth round of the 2012 Draft and played in four games his rookie season.

**CB 25 DJ Hayden 5-11 190 Rookie**

Was the Raiders' first-round selection (12th overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft...Extremely quick cornerback garnered All-Conference USA honors each of his last two years at Houston.

**CB 22 Taiwan Jones 6-0 197 3rd Season**

Converted positions from running back this offseason, and enters his first year as a cornerback...One of the Silver and Black's key special teams players, in both coverage and returns...Totaled 22 rushes for 94 yards as a running back.

**LB 50 Kaluka Maiava 6-0 230 5th Season**

Hard-nosed linebacker brings four years of experience to the Silver and Black...Started 13 games in 2012 with Cleveland and has 113 career tackles to go along with two sacks.

**DT 92 Stacy McGee 6-3 310 Rookie**

A big defensive lineman who joins the Raiders after his collegiate career at Oklahoma...Was Oakland's sixth-round selection in the 2013 NFL Draft.

**S 29 Brandian Ross 6-1 191 2nd Season**

Versatile defensive back, Ross played in 14 games last season for Oakland, making one start...Prior to the Raiders, Ross was with the Green Bay Packers, and originally signed with Green Bay as an undrafted free agent.

**S 26 Usama Young 6-0 200 7th Season**

Veteran safety, who joins Oakland after stops in Cleveland and New Orleans...Is a key contributor in the secondary and on special teams...Has played both cornerback and safety during his NFL career.



# DEPTH CHART & PRONUNCIATION



## OFFENSE

WR	17	Denarius Moore	19	Brice Butler	
LT	(68)	Jared Veldheer	71	Menelik Watson	
LG	76	Lucas Nix	74	Antoine McClain	
C	61	Stefen Wisniewski	64	Andre Gurode	
RG	65	Mike Brisiel	74	Antoine McClain	
RT	69	Khalif Barnes	79	Tony Pashos	
TE	(86)	David Ausberry	85	Jeron Mastrud	81 <u>Mychal Rivera</u> 88 <u>Nick Kasa</u>
WR	80	Rod Streater	12	Jacoby Ford	84 Juron Criner
QB	15	Matt Flynn/2 Terrelle Pryor			14 <u>Matt McGloin</u>
RB	20	Darren McFadden	27	Rashad Jennings	32 Jeremy Stewart
FB	45	Marcel Reece	49	Jamize Olawale	

## DEFENSE

RE	99	Lamarr Houston	58	Ryan Robinson	
DT	98	Vance Walker	96	Christo Bilukidi	
NT	90	Pat Sims	92	Stacy McGee	
LE	93	Jason Hunter	91	Jack Crawford	75 Brian Sanford
WLB	94	Kevin Burnett	50	Kaluka Maiava	
MLB	53	Nick Roach	50	Kaluka Maiava	
SLB	55	<u>Sio Moore</u>	95	Kaelin Burnett	
RCB	23	Tracy Porter	28	Phillip Adams	35 Chimdi Chekwa
LCB	21	Mike Jenkins	25	<u>DJ Hayden</u>	22 Taiwan Jones
FS	24	Charles Woodson	26	Usama Young	
SS	33	Tyvon Branch	29	Brandian Ross	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

P	7	Marquette King	
K	11	Sebastian Janikowski	
H	7	Marquette King	
LS	59	Jon Condo	
KR	12	Jacoby Ford	22 Taiwan Jones
PR	28	Phillip Adams	12 Jacoby Ford

Underline: Rookie

[Brackets]: Injured



## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE



86	David Ausberry	OZZ-bare-ee	11	Sebastian Janikowski	Jan-ah-COW-skee	49	Jamize Olawale	juh-MAZE oh-lah-WALL-ee
69	Khalif Barnes	kuh-LEEF	88	Nick Kasa	CAH-suh	81	Mychal Rivera	MIKE-uhl
96	Christo Bilukidi	bill-oo-KEE-dee	89	Brian Leonhardt	LEE-in-hart	29	Brandian Ross	BRAN-don
33	Tyvon Branch	ty-VAHN	63	Lamar Mady	MAY-dee	80	Rod Streater	STREET-er
65	Mike Brisiel	bry-ZELL	50	Kaluka Maiava	kuh-LOO-kuh my-AH-vah	68	Jared Veldheer	vell-DEER
95	Kaelin Burnett	KAY-linn	85	Jeron Mastrud	JAIR-un MASS-trood	71	Menelik Watson	MEN-ah-lick
35	Chimdi Chekwa	CHIM-dee CHECK-wah	17	Denarius Moore	den-AIR-ee-us	61	Stefen Wisniewski	STEFF-en wiz-NEW-skee
84	Juron Criner	JURR-ahn CRY-ner	55	Sio Moore	SEE-oh	26	Usama Young	oo-SOM-uh
64	Andre Gurode	juh-ROD	34	Latavius Murray	lah-TAY-vee-us			





# 2013 PRESEASON STATISTICS



WON 1, LOST 3

08/09 W 19-17	Dallas	43,013
08/16 L 20-28	at New Orleans	72,122
08/23 L 26-34	Chicago	41,946
08/29 L 6-22	at Seattle	67,341

	Oak.	Opp.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	56	77
Rushing	20	22
Passing	34	50
Penalty	2	5
3rd Down: Made/Att	18/54	22/52
3rd Down Pct.	33.3	42.3
4th Down: Made/Att	1/6	1/4
4th Down Pct.	16.7	25.0
POSSESSION AVG.	28:33	31:27
TOTAL NET YARDS	1082	1356
Avg. Per Game	270.5	339.0
Total Plays	229	248
Avg. Per Play	4.7	5.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	432	370
Avg. Per Game	108.0	92.5
Total Rushes	101	115
NET YARDS PASSING	650	986
Avg. Per Game	162.5	246.5
Sacked/Yards Lost	16/123	5/29
Gross Yards	773	1015
Att./Completions	112/67	128/83
Completion Pct.	59.8	64.8
Had Intercepted	7	3
PUNTS/AVERAGE	14/50.1	10/45.2
NET PUNTING AVG.	14/41.4	10/40.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	27/231	30/255
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	5/2	7/4
TOUCHDOWNS	6	9
Rushing	1	6
Passing	4	3
Returns	1	0

* SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
TEAM	6	16	37	12	0	71
OPPONENTS	47	29	3	22	0	101

* SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS
Janikowski	0	0	0	0	3/ 3	5/ 6	0	18
Carmona	0	0	0	0	2/ 2	3/ 4	0	11
Butler	1	0	1	0				6
Kasa	1	0	1	0				6
Medlock	0	0	0	0	0/ 0	2/ 2	0	6
D. Moore	1	0	1	0				6
Olawale	1	0	1	0				6
Pryor	1	1	0	0				6
Robinson	1	0	0	1				6
TEAM	6	1	4	1	5/ 5	10/12	0	71
OPPONENTS	9	6	3	0	9/ 9	12/13	1	101

2-Pt Conv: TM 0-1, OPP 0-0

SACKS: Bass 1, Bilukidi 1, Crawford 1,

Houston 1, S. Moore 1, TM 5, OPP 16

FUM/LOST: Flynn 2/1, Cribbs 1/0,

McGloin 1/1, Pryor 1/0

* RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Jennings	31	137	4.4	32	0
Pryor	14	131	9.4	25t	1
Stewart	20	56	2.8	10	0
Murray	8	29	3.6	7	0
McFadden	8	22	2.8	9	0
Flynn	4	19	4.8	9	0
D. Williams	7	19	2.7	5	0
Olawale	4	14	3.5	8	0
Ford	1	8	8.0	8	0
Reece	1	2	2.0	2	0
Wilson	3	-5	-1.7	-1	0
TEAM	101	432	4.3	32	1
OPPONENTS	115	370	3.2	35	6

* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Holmes	7	86	12.3	18	0
Butler	5	108	21.6	40	1
Session	5	70	14.0	22	0
G. Jenkins	5	47	9.4	14	0
Jennings	5	19	3.8	6	0
D. Moore	4	55	13.8	18t	1
Streater	4	51	12.8	19	0
Vernon	4	42	10.5	29	0
Kasa	3	46	15.3	19t	1
Ausberry	3	43	14.3	24	0
Rivera	3	40	13.3	26	0
Criner	3	36	12.0	23	0
Ford	3	17	5.7	12	0
Mastrud	3	17	5.7	7	0
Stewart	3	14	4.7	6	0
Leonhardt	2	37	18.5	28	0
Olawale	2	23	11.5	18	1
McFadden	1	8	8.0	8	0
Reece	1	8	8.0	8	0
Gordon	1	6	6.0	6	0
TEAM	67	773	11.5	40	4
OPPONENTS	83	1015	12.2	56	3

* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Young	1	21	21.0	21	0
Gaither	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hanson	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
TEAM	3	18	6.0	21	0
OPPONENTS	7	46	6.6	21	0

* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
King	7	375	53.6	45.3	2	1	61	0
Kluwe	7	326	46.6	37.4	0	1	57	0
TEAM	14	701	50.1	41.4	2	2	61	0
OPPONENTS	10	452	45.2	40.5	1	4	57	0

* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Adams	2	3	4	2.0	4	0
G. Jenkins	2	0	23	11.5	12	0
TEAM	4	3	27	6.8	12	0
OPPONENTS	11	0	82	7.5	29	0

* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Cribbs	7	159	22.7	27	0
Ford	5	156	31.2	62	0
G. Jenkins	2	75	37.5	51	0
T. Jones	2	39	19.5	29	0
TEAM	16	429	26.8	62	0
OPPONENTS	14	337	24.1	32	0

* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Janikowski	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 2	3/3
Carmona	0/ 0	1/ 1	0/ 0	2/ 3	0/0
Medlock	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 1	0/0
TEAM	0/ 0	1/ 1	2/ 2	4/ 6	3/3
OPPONENTS	0/ 0	2/ 3	3/ 3	2/ 2	5/5

Janikowski: (51G,40G) (50G) (49N,58G,30G) ( )

Carmona: (42G,23G,46N) (46G) ( ) ( )

Medlock: ( ) ( ) ( ) (45G,37G)

TM: (51G,40G,42G,23G,46N) (46G,50G) (49N,58G,30G)

(45G,37G)

OPP: (38G,26B) (53G,31G,30G,28G) (45G,53G) (56G,

22G,51G,43G,53G)

* PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
McGloin	35	20	279	57.1	7.97	2	5.7	3	8.6	40	3/ 29	66.3
Pryor	32	17	221	53.1	6.91	1	3.1	2	6.3	26	4/ 30	59.5
Flynn	27	19	180	70.4	6.67	1	3.7	2	7.4	24	7/ 50	70.0
Wilson	18	11	93	61.1	5.17	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	2/ 14	74.5
TEAM	112	67	773	59.8	6.90	4	3.6	7	6.3	40	16/ 123	66.6
OPPONENTS	128	83	1015	64.8	7.93	3	2.3	3	2.3	56	5/ 29	87.2



# 2013 NUMERICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Age	Exp	School	Hometown	Acq.
2	Terrelle Pryor	QB	6-4	233	06/20/89	24	3	Ohio State	Jeanette, Pa.	D3-'11 (SUP)
7	Marquette King	P	6-0	192	10/26/88	24	2	Fort Valley State	Macon, Ga.	FA-'12
11	Sebastian Janikowski	K	6-1	258	03/02/78	35	14	Florida State	Daytona Beach, Fla.	D1-'00
12	Jacoby Ford	WR	5-9	190	07/27/87	26	4	Clemson	West Palm Beach, Fla.	D4b-'10
14	Matt McGloin	QB	6-1	210	12/02/89	23	R	Penn State	Scranton, Pa.	FA-'13
15	Matt Flynn	QB	6-2	230	06/20/85	28	6	LSU	Tyler, Texas	Tr-'13 Sea.
17	Denarius Moore	WR	6-0	190	12/09/88	24	3	Tennessee	Tatum, Texas	D5-'11
19	Brice Butler	WR	6-3	213	01/29/90	23	R	San Diego State	Norcross, Ga.	D7a-'13
20	Darren McFadden	RB	6-1	218	08/27/87	26	6	Arkansas	North Little Rock, Ark.	D1-'08
21	Mike Jenkins	CB	5-10	197	03/22/85	28	6	South Florida	Bradenton, Fla.	UFA-'13 Dal.
22	Taiwan Jones	CB	6-0	197	07/26/88	25	3	Eastern Washington	Antioch, Calif.	D4b-'11
23	Tracy Porter	CB	5-11	188	08/11/86	27	6	Indiana	Port Allen, La.	UFA-'13 Den.
24	Charles Woodson	S	6-1	210	10/07/76	36	16	Michigan	Fremont, Ohio	FA-'13
25	DJ Hayden	CB	5-11	190	06/27/90	23	R	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-'13
26	Usama Young	S	6-0	200	05/08/85	28	7	Kent State	Largo, Md.	FA-'13
27	Rashad Jennings	RB	6-1	231	03/26/85	28	5	Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	UFA-'13 Jac.
28	Phillip Adams	CB	5-11	195	07/20/88	24	4	South Carolina State	Rock Hill, S.C.	W-'12 Sea.
29	Brandian Ross	S	6-1	191	09/28/89	23	2	Youngstown State	Meadowbrook, Va.	FA-'12
32	Jeremy Stewart	RB	5-11	215	02/17/89	23	2	Stanford	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-'12
33	Tyvon Branch	S	6-0	210	12/11/86	26	6	Connecticut	Cicero, N.Y.	D4-'08
35	Chimdi Chekwa	CB	6-0	190	09/07/88	24	2	Ohio State	Clermont, Fla.	D4-'11
45	Marcel Reece	FB	6-1	255	06/23/85	28	4	Washington	Hesperia, Calif.	FA-'08
49	Jamize Olawale	FB/RB	6-1	240	04/17/89	24	2	North Texas	Long Beach, Calif.	FA-'12
50	Kaluka Maiava	LB	6-0	230	12/27/86	26	5	USC	Wailuku, Hawaii	UFA-'13 Cle.
53	Nick Roach	LB	6-1	234	06/16/85	28	7	Northwestern	Milwaukee, Wisc.	UFA-'13 Chi.
55	Sio Moore	LB	6-1	240	05/02/90	23	R	Connecticut	Cary, N.C.	D3-'13
58	Ryan Robinson	DE	6-4	255	12/09/90	22	R	Oklahoma State	Buford, Ga.	FA-'13
59	Jon Condo	LS	6-3	245	08/26/81	32	7	Maryland	Philipsburg, Pa.	FA-'06
61	Stefen Wisniewski	C/G	6-3	307	03/22/89	24	3	Penn State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D2-'11
64	Andre Gurode	C/G	6-4	320	03/06/79	34	12	Colorado	Houston, Texas	FA-'13
65	Mike Brisiel	G	6-5	310	03/14/83	30	6	Colorado State	Fayetteville, Ark.	UFA-'12 Hou.T.
68	Jared Veldheer	T	6-8	321	06/14/87	26	4	Hillsdale	Grand Rapids, Mich.	D3-'10
69	Khalif Barnes	T	6-6	321	04/21/82	31	9	Washington	Spring Valley, Calif.	UFA-'09 Jac.
71	Menelik Watson	T	6-5	315	12/22/88	24	R	Florida State	Manchester, England	D2-'13
74	Antoine McClain	G	6-5	336	12/06/89	23	1	Clemson	Anniston, Ala.	W-'13 Bal.
75	Brian Sanford	DL	6-2	280	09/12/87	25	3	Temple	Hartford, Conn.	W-'13 Cle.
76	Lucas Nix	G	6-5	320	09/28/89	23	2	Pittsburgh	Jefferson Hills, Pa.	FA-'12
79	Tony Pashos	T	6-6	325	08/03/80	33	10	Illinois	Palos Heights, Ill.	FA-'13
80	Rod Streater	WR	6-3	200	02/09/88	25	2	Temple	Burlington, N.J.	FA-'12
81	Mychal Rivera	TE	6-3	245	09/08/90	22	R	Tennessee	Valencia, Calif.	D6c-'13
84	Juron Criner	WR	6-3	221	12/12/89	23	2	Arizona	Las Vegas, Nev.	D5-'12
85	Jeron Mastrud	TE	6-5	255	12/17/87	25	4	Kansas State	Beaverton, Ore.	FA-'13
86	David Ausberry	TE	6-4	258	09/25/87	25	3	USC	Lemoore, Calif.	D7-'11
88	Nick Kasa	TE	6-6	265	11/05/90	22	R	Colorado	Thornton, Colo.	D6a-'13
90	Pat Sims	DT	6-2	310	11/29/85	27	5	Auburn	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	UFA-'13 Cin.
91	Jack Crawford	DE	6-5	281	09/07/88	24	2	Penn State	Longport, N.J.	D5-'12
92	Stacy McGee	DT	6-3	310	01/17/90	23	R	Oklahoma	Muskogee, Okla.	D6d-'13
93	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	270	08/28/83	30	7	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.C.	UFA-'13 Den.
94	Kevin Burnett	LB	6-3	230	12/24/82	30	8	Tennessee	Compton, Calif.	FA-'13
95	Kaelin Burnett	LB	6-4	240	09/06/89	23	2	Nevada	Lakewood, Calif.	FA-'12
96	Christo Bilukidi	DT	6-5	320	12/13/89	23	2	Georgia State	Ottawa, Ont.	D6-'12
98	Vance Walker	DT	6-2	305	04/26/87	26	5	Georgia Tech	Fort Mill, S.C.	UFA-'13 Atl.
99	Lamar Houston	DE	6-3	300	06/24/87	26	4	Texas	Colorado Springs, Colo.	D2-'10

## Practice Squad

8	Tyler Wilson	QB	6-2	215	08/16/89	24	R	Arkansas	Greenwood, Ark.	D4-'13
10	Greg Jenkins	WR	5-10	197	08/23/89	24	R	Alabama State	Dade City, Fla.	FA-'13
37	Chance Casey	CB	5-11	190	03/11/91	22	R	Baylor	Crosby, Texas	FA-'13
42	Shelton Johnson	S	6-0	197	07/16/90	23	R	Wisconsin	Carrollton, Texas	FA-'13
54	Marshall McFadden	LB	6-1	233	08/04/86	27	1	South Carolina State	Lamar, S.C.	FA-'13
63	Lamar Mady	G	6-2	315	12/13/90	22	R	Youngstown State	Topeka, Kan.	FA-'13
73	Matt McCants	T	6-5	309	08/18/89	24	1	Alabama Birmingham	Mobile, Ala.	FA-'13
89	Brian Leonhardt	TE	6-5	255	04/02/90	23	R	Bemidji State	Blaine, Minn.	FA-'13

## Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

56	Miles Burris	LB	6-2	240	06/27/88	25	2	San Diego State	Granite Bay, Calif.	D4-'12
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## Reserve/Injured

3	Eddy Carmona	K	5-10	203	09/04/88	24	1	Harding	Charleston, Ark.	FA-'13
34	Lataivus Murray	RB	6-3	230	01/18/90	23	R	Central Florida	Nedrow, N.Y.	D6b-'13
70	Tony Bergstrom	OL	6-5	310	08/06/86	27	2	Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	D3-'12
	Willie Smith	T	6-5	310	11/13/86	26	3	East Carolina	Kenly, N.C.	W-'12 Was.

## Reserve/Suspended

18	Andre Holmes	WR	6-4	210	06/16/88	25	2	Hillsdale	Elk Grove, Ill.	W-'13 NE
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# 2013 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	Age	Exp	School	Hometown	Acq.
28	Adams, Phillip	CB	5-11	195	07/20/88	24	4	South Carolina State	Rock Hill, S.C.	W-'12 Sea.
86	Ausberry, David	TE	6-4	258	09/25/87	25	3	USC	Lemoore, Calif.	D7-'11
69	Barnes, Khalif	T	6-6	321	04/21/82	31	9	Washington	Spring Valley, Calif.	UFA-'09 Jac.
96	Bilukidi, Christo	DT	6-5	320	12/13/89	23	2	Georgia State	Ottawa, Ont.	D6-'12
33	Branch, Tyvon	S	6-0	210	12/11/86	26	6	Connecticut	Cicero, N.Y.	D4-'08
65	Brisiel, Mike	G	6-5	310	03/14/83	30	6	Colorado State	Fayetteville, Ark.	UFA-'12 Hou.T.
95	Burnett, Kaelin	LB	6-4	240	09/06/89	23	2	Nevada	Lakewood, Calif.	FA-'12
94	Burnett, Kevin	LB	6-3	230	12/24/82	30	8	Tennessee	Compton, Calif.	FA-'13
19	Butler, Brice	WR	6-3	213	01/29/90	23	R	San Diego State	Norcross, Ga.	D7a-'13
35	Chekwa, Chimdi	CB	6-0	190	09/07/88	24	2	Ohio State	Clermont, Fla.	D4-'11
59	Condo, Jon	LS	6-3	245	08/26/81	32	7	Maryland	Phillipsburg, Pa.	FA-'06
91	Crawford, Jack	DE	6-5	281	09/07/88	24	2	Penn State	Longport, N.J.	D5-'12
84	Criner, Juron	WR	6-3	221	12/12/89	23	2	Arizona	Las Vegas, Nev.	D5-'12
15	Flynn, Matt	QB	6-2	230	06/20/85	28	6	LSU	Tyler, Texas	TR-'13 Sea.
12	Ford, Jacoby	WR	5-9	190	07/27/87	26	4	Clemson	West Palm Beach, Fla.	D4-'10
64	Gurode, Andre	C/G	6-4	320	03/06/79	34	12	Colorado	Houston, Texas	FA-'13
25	Hayden, DJ	CB	5-11	190	06/27/90	23	R	Houston	Houston, Texas	D1-'13
99	Houston, Lamarr	DE	6-3	300	06/24/87	26	4	Texas	Colorado Springs, Colo.	D2-'10
93	Hunter, Jason	DE	6-4	270	08/28/83	30	7	Appalachian State	Fayetteville, N.C.	UFA-'13 Den.
11	Janikowski, Sebastian	K	6-1	258	03/02/78	35	14	Florida State	Daytona Beach, Fla.	D1-'00
21	Jenkins, Mike	CB	5-10	197	03/22/85	28	6	South Florida	Bradenton, Fla.	UFA-'13 Dal.
27	Jennings, Rashad	RB	6-1	231	03/26/85	28	5	Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	UFA-'13 Jac.
22	Jones, Taiwan	CB	6-0	197	07/26/88	25	3	Eastern Washington	Antioch, Calif.	D4b-'11
88	Kasa, Nick	TE	6-6	265	11/05/90	22	R	Colorado	Thornton, Colo.	D6a-'13
7	King, Marquette	P	6-0	192	10/26/88	24	2	Fort Valley State	Macon, Ga.	FA-'12
50	Maiava, Kaluka	LB	6-0	230	12/27/86	26	5	USC	Wailuku, Hawaii	UFA-'13 Cle.
85	Mastrud, Jeron	TE	6-5	255	12/17/87	25	4	Kansas State	Beaverton, Ore.	FA-'13
74	McClain, Antoine	G	6-5	336	12/06/89	23	1	Clemson	Anniston, Ala.	W-'13 Bal.
20	McFadden, Darren	RB	6-1	218	08/27/87	26	6	Arkansas	North Little Rock, Ark.	D1-'08
92	McGee, Stacy	DT	6-3	310	01/17/90	23	R	Oklahoma	Muskogee, Okla.	D6d-'13
14	McGloin, Matt	QB	6-1	210	12/02/89	23	R	Penn State	Scranton, Pa.	FA-'13
17	Moore, Denarius	WR	6-0	190	12/09/88	24	3	Tennessee	Tatum, Texas	D5-'11
55	Moore, Sio	LB	6-1	240	05/02/90	23	R	Connecticut	Cary, N.C.	D3-'13
76	Nix, Lucas	G	6-5	320	09/28/89	23	2	Pittsburgh	Jefferson Hills, Pa.	FA-'12
49	Olawale, Jamize	FB/RB	6-1	240	04/17/89	24	2	North Texas	Long Beach, Calif.	FA-'12
79	Pashos, Tony	T	6-6	325	08/03/80	33	10	Illinois	Palos Heights, Ill.	FA-'13
23	Porter, Tracy	CB	5-11	188	08/11/86	27	6	Indiana	Port Allen, La.	UFA-'13 Den.
2	Pryor, Terrelle	QB	6-4	233	06/20/89	24	3	Ohio State	Jeanette, Pa.	D3-'11 (SUP)
45	Reece, Marcel	FB	6-1	255	06/23/85	28	4	Washington	Inglewood, Calif.	FA-'08
81	Rivera, Mychal	TE	6-3	245	09/08/90	22	R	Tennessee	Valencia, Calif.	D6c-'13
53	Roach, Nick	LB	6-1	234	06/16/85	28	7	Northwestern	Milwaukee, Wisc.	UFA-'13 Chi.
58	Robinson, Ryan	DE	6-4	255	12/09/90	22	R	Oklahoma State	Buford, Ga.	FA-'13
29	Ross, Brandian	S	6-1	191	09/28/89	23	2	Youngstown State	Meadowbrook, Va.	FA-'12
75	Sanford, Brian	DL	6-2	280	09/12/87	25	3	Temple	Hartford, Conn.	W-'13 Cle.
90	Sims, Pat	DT	6-2	310	11/29/85	27	5	Auburn	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	UFA-'13 Cin.
32	Stewart, Jeremy	RB	5-11	215	02/17/89	23	2	Stanford	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-'12
80	Streater, Rod	WR	6-3	200	02/09/88	25	2	Temple	Burlington, N.J.	FA-'12
68	Veldheer, Jared	T	6-8	321	06/14/87	26	4	Hillsdale	Grand Rapids, Mich.	D3-'10
98	Walker, Vance	DT	6-2	305	04/26/87	26	5	Georgia Tech	Fort Mill, S.C.	UFA-'13 Atl.
71	Watson, Menelik	T	6-5	315	12/22/88	24	R	Florida State	Manchester, England	D2-'13
61	Wisniewski, Stefan	C/G	6-3	307	03/22/89	24	3	Penn State	Pittsburgh, Pa.	D2-'11
24	Woodson, Charles	S	6-1	210	10/07/76	36	16	Michigan	Fremont, Ohio	FA-'13
26	Young, Usama	S	6-0	200	05/08/85	28	7	Kent State	Largo, Md.	FA-'13

## Practice Squad

37	Casey, Chance	CB	5-11	190	03/11/91	22	R	Baylor	Crosby, Texas	FA-'13
10	Jenkins, Greg	WR	5-10	197	08/23/89	24	R	Alabama State	Dade City, Fla.	FA-'13
42	Johnson, Shelton	S	6-0	197	07/16/90	23	R	Wisconsin	Carrollton, Texas	FA-'13
89	Leonhardt, Brian	TE	6-5	255	04/02/90	23	R	Bemidji State	Blaine, Minn.	FA-'13
63	Mady, Lamar	G	6-2	315	12/13/90	22	R	Youngstown State	Topeka, Kan.	FA-'13
73	McCants, Matt	T	6-5	309	08/18/89	24	1	Alabama Birmingham	Mobile, Ala.	FA-'13
54	McFadden, Marshall	LB	6-1	233	08/04/86	27	1	South Carolina State	Lamar, S.C.	FA-'13
8	Wilson, Tyler	QB	6-2	215	08/16/89	24	R	Arkansas	Greenwood, Ark.	D4-'13

## Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

56	Burris, Miles	LB	6-2	240	06/27/88	25	2	San Diego State	Granite Bay, Calif.	D4-'12
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## Reserve/Injured

70	Bergstrom, Tony	OL	6-5	310	08/06/86	27	2	Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	D3-'12
3	Carmona, Eddy	K	5-10	203	09/04/88	24	1	Harding	Charleston, Ark.	FA-'13
34	Murray, Latavius	RB	6-3	230	01/18/90	23	R	Central Florida	Nedrow, N.Y.	D6b-'13
	Smith, Willie	T	6-5	310	11/13/86	26	3	East Carolina	Kenly, N.C.	W-'12 Was.

## Reserve/Suspended

18	Holmes, Andre	WR	6-4	210	06/16/88	25	2	Hillsdale	Elk Grove, Ill.	W-'13 NE
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# 2013 POSITIONAL ROSTER



## OFFENSE

### OFFENSIVE LINE

61	Stefen Wisniewski	C/G
64	Andre Gurode	C/G
65	Mike Brisiel	G
68	Jared Veldheer	T
69	Khalif Barnes	T
71	Menelik Watson	T
74	Antoine McClain	G
76	Lucas Nix	G
79	Tony Pashos	T

### QUARTERBACKS

2	Terrelle Pryor	QB
14	Matt McGloin	QB
15	Matt Flynn	QB

### RUNNING BACKS

20	Darren McFadden	RB
27	Rashad Jennings	RB
32	Jeremy Stewart	RB
45	Marcel Reece	FB
49	Jamize Olawale	FB/RB

### TIGHT ENDS

81	Mychal Rivera	TE
85	Jeron Mastrud	TE
86	David Ausberry	TE
88	Nick Kasa	TE

### WIDE RECEIVERS

12	Jacoby Ford	WR
17	Denarius Moore	WR
19	Brice Butler	WR
80	Rod Streater	WR
84	Juron Criner	WR

### RESERVE/INJURED

3	Eddy Carmona	K
34	Lataavius Murray	RB
70	Tony Bergstrom	OL
	Willie Smith	T

## DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE LINE

58	Ryan Robinson	DE
75	Brian Sanford	DL
90	Pat Sims	DT
91	Jack Crawford	DE
92	Stacy McGee	DT
93	Jason Hunter	DE
96	Christo Bilukidi	DT
98	Vance Walker	DT
99	Lamarr Houston	DE

### LINEBACKERS

50	Kaluka Maiava	LB
53	Nick Roach	LB
55	Sio Moore	LB
94	Kevin Burnett	LB
95	Kaelin Burnett	LB

### SECONDARY

21	Mike Jenkins	CB
22	Taiwan Jones	CB
23	Tracy Porter	CB
24	Charles Woodson	S
25	DJ Hayden	CB
26	Usama Young	S
28	Phillip Adams	CB
29	Brandian Ross	S
33	Tyvon Branch	S
35	Chimdi Chekwa	CB

### SPECIALISTS

7	Marquette King	P
11	Sebastian Janikowski	K
59	Jon Condo	LS

### PRACTICE SQUAD

8	Tyler Wilson	QB
10	Greg Jenkins	WR
37	Chance Casey	CB
42	Shelton Johnson	S
54	Marshall McFadden	LB
63	Lamar Mady	G
73	Matt McCants	T
89	Brian Leonhardt	TE



## 2013 COACHING STAFF



Dennis Allen	Head Coach	Mark Hutson	Tight Ends
Tony Sparano	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line	Clayton Lopez	Defensive Backs
Bobby April	Special Teams Coordinator	Johnnie Lynn	Defensive Backs
Greg Olson	Offensive Coordinator	Al Miller	Strength and Conditioning
Jason Tarver	Defensive Coordinator	Bob Sanders	Linebackers
Keith Burns	Assistant Special Teams	Eric Sanders	Quality Control - Defense
John DeFilippo	Quarterbacks	Al Saunders	Senior Offensive Assistant
Ted Gilmore	Wide Receivers	Kelly Skipper	Running Backs
John Grieco	Assistant Strength and Conditioning	Travis Smith	Defensive Assistant
Justin Griffith	Quality Control - Offense	Terrell Williams	Defensive Line
Nick Holz	Offensive Assistant		



# HOW THE 2013 RAIDERS WERE BUILT



<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Draft (26)</u>	<u>Free Agents (35)</u>	<u>Trades/Waivers (6)</u>
2000	(12-4)	K Sebastian Janikowski (1)		
2006	(2-14)		LS Jon Condo	
2008	(5-11)	RB Darren McFadden (1) DB Tyvon Branch (4a)	FB Marcel Reece	
2009	(5-11)		T Khalif Barnes (UFA-Jac.)	
2010	(8-8)	DE Lamarr Houston (2) T Jared Veldheer (3) WR Jacoby Ford (4b)		
2011	(8-8)	C Stfen Wisniewski (2) CB Chimdi Chekwa (4a) RB/CB Taiwan Jones (4b) WR Denarius Moore (5) TE David Ausberry (7) QB Terrelle Pryor (3-SUP)		
2012	(4-12)	G Tony Bergstrom (3) LB Miles Burris (4) DE Jack Crawford (5a) WR Juron Criner (5b) DT Christo Bilukidi (6)	G Mike Brisiel (UFA-Hou.T.) LB Kaelin Burnett P Marquette King OL Lucas Nix FB/RB Jamize Olawale S Brandian Ross RB Jeremy Stewart WR Rod Streater	CB Phillip Adams (W-Sea.) T Willie Smith (W-Was.)
2013		CB DJ Hayden (1) T Menelik Watson (2) LB Sio Moore (3) QB Tyler Wilson (4) TE Nick Kasa (6a) RB Latavius Murray (6b) TE Mychal Rivera (6c) DT Stacy McGee (6d) WR Brice Butler (7a)	LB Kevin Burnett K Eddy Carmona CB Chance Casey OL Andre Gurode DE Jason Hunter (UFA-Den.) WR Greg Jenkins CB Mike Jenkins (UFA-Dal.) RB Rashad Jennings (UFA-Jac.) S Shelton Johnson TE Brian Leonhardt G Lamar Mady LB Kaluka Maiava (UFA-Cle.) TE Jeron Mastrud T Matt McCants LB Marshall McFadden QB Matt McGloin T Tony Pashos CB Tracy Porter (UFA-Den.) LB Nick Roach (UFA-Chi.) DE Ryan Robinson DT Pat Sims (UFA-Cin.) DT Vance Walker (UFA-Atl.) S Charles Woodson S Usama Young	QB Matt Flynn (TR-Sea.) WR Andre Holmes (W-NE) G Antoine McClain (W-Bal.) DL Brian Sanford (W-Cle.)



# 2013 TRANSACTIONS



<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Transaction</u>
Jan. 2	G Jason Foster	Signed as reserve/future free agent
	LB Jerrell Harris	Signed as reserve/future free agent
	DB Akwasi Owusu-Ansah	Signed as reserve/future free agent
	WR Travionte Session	Signed as reserve/future free agent
	TE Mickey Shuler	Signed as reserve/future free agent
	T Jason Slowey	Signed as reserve/future free agent
Jan. 4	FB Jon Hoes	Signed as reserve/future free agent
	WR Isaiah Williams	Signed as reserve/future free agent
	NT Johnny Jones	Signed as reserve/future free agent
Mar. 12	CB Phillip Adams	Re-signed
	WR Darrius Heyward-Bey	Released
	DB Michael Huff	Released
	DE David Tollefson	Released
Mar. 13	DB Coye Francies	Signed
	DE Jason Hunter	Signed as UFA (Den.)
	LB Kaluka Maiava	Signed as UFA (Cle.)
	DT Pat Sims	Signed as UFA (Cin.)
Mar. 15	LB Nick Roach	Signed as UFA (Chi.)
Mar. 17	LB Kevin Burnett	Signed as FA
Mar. 18	DT Vance Walker	Signed as UFA (Atl.)
Mar. 20	T Khalif Barnes	Re-signed
Mar. 22	LB Kaelin Burnett	Re-signed/exclusive rights
Mar. 26	T Alex Barron	Signed as FA
Mar. 27	DT Tommy Kelly	Released
April 1	QB Matt Flynn	Acquired via trade (Sea.)
April 2	QB Carson Palmer	Traded (Ari.)
April 3	CB Tracy Porter	Signed as UFA (Den.)
April 5	LB Rolando McClain	Waived
April 8	T Jason Slowey	Waived
April 9	CB Mike Jenkins	Signed as UFA (Dal.)
	S Usama Young	Signed as FA
	DE Andre Carter	Re-signed
April 10	CB Joselio Hanson	Re-signed
April 11	RB Rashad Jennings	Signed as UFA (Jac.)
	S Reggie Smith	Signed as FA
April 15	C/G Alex Parsons	Re-signed/exclusive rights
	DB Brandian Ross	Re-signed/exclusive rights
	RB Jeremy Stewart	Re-signed/exclusive rights
April 29	LB Billy Boyko	Signed as FA
	DB Adrian Bushell	Signed as FA
	P Bobby Cowan	Signed as FA
	C Deveric Gallington	Signed as FA
	S Shelton Johnson	Signed as FA
	TE Brian Leonhardt	Signed as FA
	G Lamar Mady	Signed as FA
	WR Sam McGuffie	Signed as FA
	QB Kyle Padron	Signed as FA
	LS Adam Steiner	Signed as FA
	DT Kurt Taufa'asau	Signed as FA
	WR Conner Vernon	Signed as FA
	T John Wetzel	Signed as FA
	RB Deonte Williams	Signed as FA
April 30	K Eddy Carmona	Signed as FA
May 1	LS Nick Guess	Signed as FA
May 13	DB Chance Casey	Signed as FA
	LB Eric Harper	Signed as FA
	WR Greg Jenkins	Signed as FA
	TE Jeron Mastrud	Signed as FA
	DE Ryan Robinson	Signed as FA
	C Andrew Robiskie	Signed as FA
	CB Mitchell White	Signed as FA
	WR Andre Holmes	Claimed via waivers
	CB Adrian Bushell	Waived
	C Deveric Gallington	Waived
	DB Akwasi Owusu-Ansah	Waived





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	TE Micky Shuler	Waived
	LS Adam Steiner	Waived
May 16	WR Josh Cribbs	Signed as UFA (Cle.)
	QB Matt McGloin	Signed as FA
	LS Nick Guess	Waived
	LB Jerrell Harris	Waived
May 17	P Chris Kluwe	Signed as FA
	P Bobby Cowan	Waived
May 22	DB Charles Woodson	Signed as FA
	QB Kyle Padron	Waived
June 24	LB Mario Kurn	Waived
July 23	CB Coye Francies	Waived
	LB Travis Goethel	Waived
July 26	OL Andre Gurode	Signed as FA
July 29	LB Omar Gaither	Signed as FA
July 31	DT Myles Wade	Signed as FA
Aug. 5	DL Ryan Baker	Signed as FA
Aug. 6	NT Johnny Jones	Placed on Reserve/Injured
Aug. 20	T Tony Hills	Signed as FA
Aug. 20	LB Chase Thomas	Claimed via waivers
Aug. 21	K Eddy Carmona	Reserve/Injured
Aug. 21	T John Wetzel	Reserve/Injured
Aug. 24	NT Johnny Jones	Waived/Injured
Aug. 24	T John Wetzel	Waived/Injured
Aug. 26	WR Josh Cribbs	Released
Aug. 26	LB Keenan Clayton	Waived
Aug. 26	LB Eric Harper	Waived
Aug. 26	FB Jon Hoese	Waived
Aug. 26	WR Sam McGuffie	Waived
Aug. 26	DB Cory Nelms	Waived
Aug. 26	C Andrew Robiskie	Waived
Aug. 26	WR Travionte Session	Waived
Aug. 26	DT Myles Wade	Waived
Aug. 26	WR Isaiah Williams	Waived
Aug. 26	DL Brandon Bair	Waived/Injured
Aug. 26	C/G Alex Parsons	Waived/Injured
Aug. 27	K Justin Medlock	Signed as FA
Aug. 27	CB Mitchell White	Waived
Aug. 27	LB Miles Burris	Placed on Reserve/PUP
Aug. 27	CB Joselio Hanson	Placed on Reserve/Injured
Aug. 27	RB Latavius Murray	Placed on Reserve/Injured
Aug. 27	C/G Alex Parsons	Placed on Reserve/Injured
Aug. 27	DL Brandon Bair	Placed on Reserve/Injured
Aug. 28	C/G Alex Parsons	Waived
Aug. 31	DE Andre Carter	Released
Aug. 31	LB Omar Gaither	Released
Aug. 31	CB Joselio Hanson	Released
Aug. 31	T Tony Hills	Released
Aug. 31	S Reggie Smith	Released
Aug. 31	DL Ryan Baker	Waived
Aug. 31	DE David Bass	Waived
Aug. 31	LB Billy Boyko	Waived
Aug. 31	CB Chance Casey	Waived
Aug. 31	G Jason Foster	Waived
Aug. 31	TE Richard Gordon	Waived
Aug. 31	WR Greg Jenkins	Waived
Aug. 31	S Shelton Johnson	Waived
Aug. 31	TE Brian Leonhardt	Waived
Aug. 31	G Lamar Mady	Waived
Aug. 31	K Justin Medlock	Waived
Aug. 31	DT Kurt Taufa'asau	Waived
Aug. 31	LB Chase Thomas	Waived
Aug. 31	WR Conner Vernon	Waived
Aug. 31	RB Deonte Williams	Waived
Aug. 31	T Willie Smith	Waived
Aug. 31	OL Tony Bergstrom	Placed on Reserve/Injured

Aug. 31	WR Andre Holmes	Placed on Reserve/Suspended
Sept. 1	P Chris Kluwe	Released
Sept. 1	QB Tyler Wilson	Waived
Sept. 1	G Antoine McClain	Claimed via waivers
Sept. 1	DL Brian Sanford	Claimed via waivers
Sept. 1	T Willie Smith	Placed on Reserve/Injured
Sept. 2	QB Tyler Wilson	Signed to Practice Squad
Sept. 2	WR Greg Jenkins	Signed to Practice Squad
Sept. 2	CB Chance Casey	Signed to Practice Squad
Sept. 2	S Shelton Johnson	Signed to Practice Squad
Sept. 2	LB Marshall McFadden	Signed to Practice Squad
Sept. 2	G Lamar Mady	Signed to Practice Squad
Sept. 2	T Matt McCants	Signed to Practice Squad
Sept. 2	TE Brian Leonhardt	Signed to Practice Squad
Sept. 2	T Tony Pashos	Signed as FA
Sept. 2	T Alex Barron	Released

## By Player

Adams, Phillip	
• Re-signed (3/12)	
Bair, Brandon	
• Waived/Injured (8/26)	
• Reserve/Injured (8/27)	
Baker, Ryan - DL	
• Signed as FA (8/5)	
• Waived (8/31)	
Barnes, Khalif - T	
• Re-signed (3/20)	
Barron, Alex - T	
• Signed as FA (3/26)	
• Released (9/2)	
Bass, David	
• Waived (8/31)	
Bergstrom, Tony - OL	
• Placed on Reserve/Injured (8/31)	
Boyko, Billy - LB	
• Signed as FA (4/29)	
• Waived (8/31)	
Burnett, Kaelin - LB	
• Re-signed/exclusive rights (3/22)	
Burris, Miles - LB	
• Placed on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform (8/27)	
Bushell, Adrian - CB	
• Signed as FA (3/26)	
• Waived (5/13)	
Casey, Chance - CB	
• Signed as FA (5/13)	
• Waived (8/31)	
• Signed to Practice Squad (9/2)	
Carmona, Eddy - K	
• Re-signed (4/30)	
• Reserve/Injured (8/21)	
Carter, Andre - DE	
• Re-signed (4/9)	
• Released (8/31)	
Cowan, Bobby - P	
• Signed as FA (4/29)	
• Waived (5/16)	
Cribbs, Josh - WR	
• Signed as UFA (Cle.) (5/16)	
• Released (8/25)	
Clayton, Keenan - LB	
• Waived (8/25)	
Flynn, Matt - QB	
• Acquired via trade (Sea.) (4/1)	



# 2013 TRANSACTIONS



Foster, Jason - G

- Signed as reserve/future free agent (1/2)
- Waived (8/31)

Francies, Coye - CB

- Signed (3/13)
- Waived (7/23)

Gaither, Omar - LB

- Signed as FA (7/29)
- Released (8/31)

Gallington, Deveric - C

- Signed as FA (4/29)
- Waived (5/13)

Gordon, Richard - TE

- Waived (8/31)

Guess, Nick - LS

- Signed as FA (5/1)
- Waived (5/16)

Gurode, Andre - OL

- Signed as FA (7/26)

Hanson, Joselio - CB

- Re-signed (4/10)
- Placed on Reserve/Injured (8/27)
- Released (8/31)

Harper, Eric - LB

- Signed as FA (5/13)
- Waived (8/25)

Harris, Jerrell - LB

- Signed as reserve/future free agent (1/2)
- Waived (5/16)

Heyward-Bey, Darrius - WR

- Released (3/12)

Hills, Tony - T

- Signed as FA (8/20)
- Released (8/31)

Hoese, Jon - FB

- Signed as reserve/future free agent (1/4)
- Waived (8/25)

Holmes, Andre - WR

- Claimed via waivers (5/13)
- League placed on Reserve/Suspended (8/31)

Hunter, Jason - DE

- Signed as UFA (Den.) (3/13)

Huff, Michael - DB

- Released (3/12)

Jenkins, Greg - WR

- Signed as FA (5/13)
- Waived (8/31)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/2)

Jenkins, Mike - CB

- Signed as UFA (Dal.) (4/9)

Jennings, Rashad - RB

- Signed as UFA (Jac.) (4/11)

Johnson, Shelton - S

- Signed as FA (4/29)
- Waived (8/31)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/2)

Jones, Johnny - NT

- Signed as reserve/future free agent (1/4)
- Reserve/Injured (8/6)
- Waived/Injured (8/24)

Kelly, Tommy - DT

- Released (3/27)

Kluwe, Chris - P

- Signed as FA (5/17)
- Released (9/1)

Leonhardt, Brian - TE

- Signed as FA (4/29)
- Waived (8/31)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/2)

Mady, Lamar - G

- Signed as FA (4/29)
- Waived (8/31)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/2)

Maiava, Kaluka - LB

- Signed as UFA (Cle.) (3/13)

Mastrud, Jeron - TE

- Signed as FA (5/13)

McCants, Matt - T

- Signed to Practice Squad (9/2)

McClain, Antoine - G

- Claimed via waivers (9/1)

McClain, Rolando - LB

- Waived (4/5)

McFadden, Marshall - LB

- Signed to Practice Squad (9/2)

McGloin, Matt - QB

- Signed as FA (5/16)

McGuffie, Sam - WR

- Signed as FA (4/29)
- Waived (8/25)

Medlock, Justin - K

- Signed as FA (8/27)
- Waived (8/31)

Murray, Latavius - RB

- Placed on Reserve/Injured (8/27)

Nelms, Cory - DB

- Waived (8/25)

Owusu-Ansah, Akwasi - DB

- Signed as reserve/future free agent (1/2)
- Waived (5/13)

Padron, Kyle - QB

- Signed as FA (4/29)
- Waived (5/22)

Palmer, Carson - QB

- Traded (Ari.) (4/2)

Parsons, Alex - G/C

- Re-signed/exclusive rights (4/15)
- Waived/Injured (8/26)
- Reserve/Injured (8/27)
- Waived (8/28)

Pashos, Tony - T

- Signed as FA (9/2)

Porter, Tracy - CB

- Signed as UFA (Den.) (4/3)

Roach, Nick - LB

- Signed as UFA (Chi.) (3/15)

Robinson, Ryan - DE

- Signed as FA (5/13)

Robiskie, Andrew

- Signed as FA (5/13)
- Waived (8/25)

Ross, Brandian - DB

- Re-signed/exclusive rights (4/15)

Sanford, Brian - DT

- Claimed via waivers (9/1)

Session, Travionte - WR

- Signed as reserve/future free agent (1/2)
- Waived (8/25)

Shuler, Mickey - TE

- Signed as reserve/future free agent (1/2)
- Waived (5/13)



# 2013 TRANSACTIONS



Sims, Pat - DT

- Signed as UFA (Cin.) (3/13)

Slowey, Jason - OL

- Signed as reserve/future free agent (1/2)
- Waived (4/8)

Smith, Reggie - S

- Signed as FA (4/11)
- Released (8/31)

Smith, Willie - T

- Waived/Injured (8/31)
- Reserve/Injured (9/1)

Steiner, Adam - LS

- Signed as FA (4/29)
- Waived (5/13)

Stewart, Jeremy - RB

- Re-signed/exclusive rights (4/15)

Taufa'asau, Kurt - DT

- Signed as FA (4/29)
- Waived (8/31)

Thomas, Chase - LB

- Claimed via waivers (8/20)
- Waived (8/31)

Tollefson, David - DE

- Released (3/12)

Vernon, Conner - WR

- Signed as FA (4/29)
- Waived (8/31)

Wade, Myles - DT

- Signed as FA (7/31)
- Waived (8/25)

Walker, Vance - DT

- Signed as UFA (Atl.) (3/18)

Wetzel, John - T

- Signed as FA (4/29)
- Reserve/Injured (8/21)
- Waived/Injured (8/24)

White, Mitchell - CB

- Signed as FA (5/13)
- Waived (8/27)

Williams, Deonte - RB

- Signed as FA (4/29)
- Waived (8/31)

Williams, Isaiah - WR

- Signed as reserve/future free agent (1/4)
- Waived (8/25)

Wilson, Tyler - QB

- Waived (9/1)
- Signed to Practice Squad (9/2)

Young, Usama - S

- Signed as FA





# Andre GURODE

# 72

**OFFENSIVE LINEMAN | COLORADO**

HT. 6-4

WT. 320

Born: 3/6/79

Acquired: FA-'13

12th NFL season

First Raiders season

High School: North Shore (Houston, Texas)

*Selected by Dallas Cowboys in second round (37th overall) of 2002 NFL Draft...Signed first contract, July 26, 2002...Re-signed by Cowboys, March 11, 2006...Re-signed by Cowboys, February 20, 2007...Waived by Cowboys, August 29, 2011...Signed by Baltimore Ravens as free agent, September 4, 2011...Signed by Chicago Bears as a free agent, November 27, 2012...Waived by Bears, December 11, 2012...Signed by Oakland Raiders as a free agent, July 26, 2013.*

**CAREER:** Five-time Pro Bowl offensive lineman enters his 12th season...Has played at both center and guard throughout career, seeing the most time at center...Was selected to five straight Pro Bowls (2006-10), including four straight as a starter (2006-09)...Set a Cowboys franchise record for most Pro Bowl selections by a center...In 2007 and 2009, was selected to the All-Pro team...Was briefly a member of the Bears during the second half of the season in 2012, but did not see any game action...Has appeared in at least 13 games in all but one season (2012) during his career...From 2005-10, missed only two games...Helped pave the way for the Cowboys to set a franchise record in 2009 with 6,390 yards...Was the starting center for Dallas when RB Emmitt Smith broke Walter Payton's record for career rushing yards (10/27/02) vs. Sea.

**2012:** Spent two weeks on Chicago's active roster, but did not see game action.

**2011:** Played in 13 games, including five starts at left guard and helped pave the way for RB Ray Rice to score a franchise-record 15 total TDs (12 rushing and 3 receiving) and rush for a career-high 1,364 yards, part of 1,996 rushing yards by the Ravens...Rice led the league with 2,068 yards from scrimmage...Also helped protect QB Joe Flacco, allowing him to throw for 3,610 yards and 20 TDs... (10/30) vs. Ari: Started at left guard and helped Flacco establish career highs in both completions (31) and attempts (51) for 336 yards...Also helped pave the way for Rice to rush for a career-high three TDs... (10/16) vs. Hou.: Started at LG and helped pave the way for the Ravens to rush for 113 yards (101 Rice) and two TDs and allowed Flacco time to throw for 305 yards... (9/25) at StL: Started at LG and helped the Ravens produce a franchise-record 553 total yards, including a career-high 389 passing yards and 3 TDs from Flacco...Postseason: Saw action on special teams in AFC Divisional contest (11/15/12 vs. Hou.) and AFC Championship game (1/22/12 at NE).

**2010:** Started all 16 games at center, earning his fifth consecutive Pro Bowl and fourth straight as a starter...Helped the Cowboys amass 5,828 yards on the season... (9/19) vs. Chi...Helped the offense gain 410 total yards with 374 passing yards by QB Tony Romo, while not allowing a sack in 51 pass attempts... (10/10) vs. Ten.: Helped the offense rack up 511 yards of total offense, and blocked for a 400-yard passer (Romo, 406) and 100-yard rusher (RB Julius Jones, 109), the first time in club history that Dallas had a 400-yard passer along with a 100-yard rusher... (11/25) vs. NO: Helped the offense gain 457 total yards, as the unit amassed 144 rushing yards with three rushing TDs and 313 passing yards... (12/19) vs. Was.: Helped Dallas compile 434 total yards, the sixth time the Cowboys gained 400-or-more yards in a game in 2010.

**2009:** Started all 16 games at center and earned his fourth consecutive Pro Bowl berth...Helped the Cowboys finish second in the NFL and NFC in total offense, averaging 399.4 yards-per-game...Paved way for Dallas offense that produced 6,390 total yards, the first 6,000-plus yard season in team history and a franchise record... (9/20) vs. NYG: Helped pave the way for 251 rushing yards as the ground game averaged 8.7 yards per carry, the highest rushing-yard average for any game dating back to the 1970 season... (10/11) at KC: Helped the Cowboys gain a season-high 498 total yards... (12/6) at NYG: Helped Romo establish career-bests in attempts (55 - second in team history), completions (41 - team record) and passing yards (392)...Dallas totaled 424 yards of offense, the sixth game of the season with 400-or-more yards, which tied the most games of 400-or-more yards in a season in club history (1979, 1981, 1983 and 2007)...Postseason: (1/9/10) vs. Phi.: Helped pave the way for Dallas to gain 426 yards of total offense, including 198 rushing yards with two rushing TDs in NFC Wild Card game.

**2008:** Earned his third consecutive Pro Bowl berth as he started all 16 games at center for Dallas... (9/7) at Cle.: The offensive line did not allow a sack as the offense rolled up 487 total yards and the ground game picked up 167 yards with three TDs... (9/15) vs. Phi.: Allowed Romo to throw for 312 yards to mark back-to-back 300-yard passing games in the home opener... (9/21) at GB: Provided holes for a running game that finished with 217 total yards, with RB Marion Barber posting a career-high 142 rushing yards... (9/28) vs. Was.: Part of a line that did not allow a sack in 47 passing attempts as Romo threw for 300 yards - his 13th career 300-yard passing game, tying him with Troy Aikman for the most in franchise history... (11/23) vs. SF: Allowed Romo to throw for a season-high 341 yards, marking his fifth 300-yard passing game of the season... (11/27) vs. Sea.: Helped the offense score on its first four possessions...Line did not give up a sack and allowed time for Romo to throw for 331 yards.

**2007:** Was one of 13 Cowboys selected to the Pro Bowl, setting a team and NFL record...Selected by The Sporting News as an All-Pro at center...Played a key role in one of the most prolific offensive seasons in club history, while helping the team to a club-record tying 13 victories and the first NFC East title for Dallas since 1998...Helped the Dallas offense finish the season ranked second in the NFL in scoring (first in the NFC) with an average of 28.4 points-per-game, and their 455 points scored marked the second-most in club history behind only the 1983 team (479 points)... (9/9) vs. NYG: Helped the offense score six TDs and rack up 478 total yards, the most by Dallas in a non-overtime game since 1996... (9/23) at Chi.: Paved the way for the offense to produce 431 total yards, including a 100-yard rusher (Barber), 100-yard receiver (Terrell Owens) and a 300-yard passer (Romo) for the first time in a game since 1999... (9/30) vs. StL: Provided time for Romo to complete 21 passes for 339 yards and paved the way for the running game to gain 171 yards...Helped the offense post 502 total yards for the first 500-yard outing since 1999...Postseason: (1/13/08) vs. NYG: Paved the way for Barber to rush for a career-high 129 yards on 27 carries (4.8 avg.).

**2006:** Was the starting center for 16 regular season games and made the Pro Bowl for the first time...Helped the offense post 425 points, fourth in the NFL and the most by the Cowboys since 1995...Paved the way for the Cowboys to have a 1,000-yard rusher (Julius Jones) and two 1,000-yard receivers (Owens and Terry Glenn) in the same season for the second time in team history... (10/1) at Ten.: Helped pave the way for Dallas to rush for 217 yards and three TDs, the team's most rushing yards in a game since 2003... (10/29) at Car.: Allowed Romo time to throw for 270 yards and the team to rush for 156 yards (4.1 yards-per-carry)... (11/23) vs. TB: Helped limit the Buccaneers to one sack on 30 pass plays and helped the offense gain a season-high 435 total yards (306 passing and 137 rushing), while Romo tied the franchise record with five passing TDs.

**2005:** Appeared in all 16 games at center and guard, making starts at right guard in the season's final two games... (9/25) at SF: Saw action at center and helped the Cowboys gain 443 total yards, as QB Drew Bledsoe posted 363 yards passing... (12/11) vs. KC: Saw action at center, helping Bledsoe pass for 332 yards and three TDs... (12/24) at Car.: Made his first start of the season at right guard, paving the way for RB Julius Jones to rush for 194 yards, the fourth-best performance in Cowboys history.



# SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS

## GURODE continued...

**2004:** Saw action in 14 games, starting 13 of them at right guard, and helped QB Vinny Testaverde throw for 3,532 yards...(9/12) at Min.: Helped pave the way for Dallas to gain 423 total yards, their best showing since 1999...(10/31) vs. Det.: Helped pave the way for RB Eddie George to rush for 99 yards, his top rushing total of the season...(12/6) at Sea.: Was part of the offensive line that allowed RB Julius Jones to rush for 198 yards, the third-best rushing day in franchise history and the second-best by a Cowboys rookie.

**2003:** Appeared in all 16 games for Dallas, including 15 starts at right guard...(9/15) at NYG: Was part of a line that allowed QB Quincy Carter time to throw for a career-high 321 yards...(9/28) at NYJ: Helped pave the way for the Cowboys to gain 202 yards on 41 carries (4.9 avg.)...(11/2) vs. Was.: Helped the Cowboys' offense post 400 total yards, including 208 rushing yards, and allowed only one sack in 34 pass plays.

**2002:** Started 14 games at center as a rookie, becoming the first Cowboys rookie to do so since Mark Stepnoski in 1989...(9/28) at Hou.: Made his NFL debut and helped the team rush for 155 yards...(10/27) vs. Sea.: Started at center as RB Emmitt Smith broke Walter Payton's record for career rushing yards...Smith rushed for 109 yards in the contest, his first 100-yard rushing game of the season...(11/24) vs. Jac: Helped the Dallas offense produce a season-high 405 total yards, including 301 yards passing by QB Chad Hutchinson.

**COLLEGE:** Played four years at Colorado, including three as a starter on the offensive line...Allowed just 7.5 sacks in 2,563 plays in his career...Started at center during his freshman and sophomore years, before being moved to right guard during the middle of his junior season...As a senior, earned All-America honors after starting every game at right guard and was also a unanimous All-Big 12 selection...Earned All-Big 12 honors and the John Mack Award, a coaches award presented to Colorado's most outstanding offensive player, in his junior season...Earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors as a sophomore and helped the Buffaloes go 7-5 and defeat Boston College in the Insight.com Bowl...Majored in ethnic studies and was a member of the school's 'Academic Starters' team.

**PERSONAL:** Attended North Shore High School in Houston, Texas...Was a PrepStar and SuperPrep All-America and USA Today selected him as an honorable mention All-America as a senior...Was also named to the Houston Chronicle Top 100 List and made the Austin American-Statesman "Fab 55" team...Earned all-area honors as a senior and second-team honors as a junior...Was all-district and All-Greater Houston as a junior and senior, when he also was his team's most outstanding offensive lineman...Lettered three times in basketball and four times in track...As a junior, won third place in a drafting competition for intermediate computer design.

### ANDRE GURODE'S GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

Year	Team	GP	GS
2002	Dallas.....	14	14
2003	Dallas.....	16	15
2004	Dallas.....	14	13
2005	Dallas.....	16	2
2006	Dallas.....	16	16
2007	Dallas.....	14	14
2008	Dallas.....	16	16
2009	Dallas.....	16	16
2010	Dallas.....	16	16
2011	Baltimore.....	13	5
NFL totals (10 seasons) .....		151	127

**CAREER MILESTONES:** NFL debut: at Hou., 9/28/02. First NFL start: at Hou., 9/28/02 (center).





# Antoine McClain 74

**GUARD | CLEMSON**

HT. 6-5 WT. 336  
 Born: 12/6/89  
 Acquired: W-'13 (Bal.)

Second NFL season  
 First Raiders season  
 High School: Anniston (Anniston, Ala.)

*Signed by Baltimore Ravens as an undrafted free agent, May 10, 2012...Waived by Ravens, Aug. 31, 2012...Re-signed by Ravens to practice squad, Sept. 1, 2012...Waived by Ravens, Aug. 31, 2013...Claimed off waivers by Oakland Raiders, Sept. 1, 2013.*

**2012:** Spent the entire season on the Ravens' practice squad.

**COLLEGE:** Played in 54 games in four seasons at Clemson, making 41 starts and playing 2,438 snaps...Started every game from the beginning of the 2009 season through 2011, the only member of the team to do so...Started all 11 games at RG in 2011, helping the Tigers win the Atlantic Coast Conference Championship and earn a spot in the Orange Bowl...Played 921 snaps for the Tigers, registering 35 knockdown blocks in 2011...Helped pave the way for RB Andre Ellington to earn second-team All-ACC honors after rushing for 1,178 yards (eighth-most in school history) on 223 carries and 11 TDs...Helped lead Clemson's rushing attack that averaged 158.5 rushing yards per game, ranking fifth in the ACC...Ellington's 90.6 rushing yards per game were 10th-most in school history...Allowed QB Tajh Boyd to pace the Tigers' offense and finish first in the ACC with 282.29 passing yards per game...Played 704 snaps, making 13 starts as a junior...Was named to the third-team All-ACC by Phil Steele after making a team-high 69 knockdown blocks...Blocked for the RB duo of Jamie Harper (760 yards) and Andre Ellington (686 yards), both of whom sparked the Tigers' offense, which averaged 139.0 yards per game...Led the team in knockdowns (14) at Auburn, the eventual National Champion...QB Kyle Parker threw for 220 yards and two TDs against Auburn, while Ellington rushed for 140 yards and one TD...Helped pave the way for Ellington to rush for 166 yards and two TDs in the team's 27-13 win over Georgia Tech...Won the Strength Training Award for offensive linemen during the spring practices...Part of an offensive line that blocked for ACC Player of the Year RB C.J. Spiller in 2009...Spiller was also a Doak Walker Award finalist, rushing for 1,212 yards and 12 TDs on the season, including an all-time ACC record 2,680 all-purpose yards...Saw action in 13 games as a true freshman on special teams and along the offensive line...Was a member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll from 2010-11...Winner of Clemson's 2010 Vickery Hall Award for his work in the classroom...Majored in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Prepped at Anniston (AL) HS...Ranked as the No. 78 player in the nation and No. 6 offensive tackle by ESPN.com as a senior...Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 13 offensive tackle prospect and No. 7 player in Alabama...Earned ASWA first-team All-State honors as a senior...Played in the ESPN/Under Armour All-American game.



# SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS



## Tony PASHOS

# 79

**TACKLE | ILLINOIS**

HT: 6-6 WT: 325  
Born: 8/3/80  
Acquired: FA-'13

10th NFL season  
First Raiders season  
High School: Lockport Township (Lockport, Ill.)

Selected by Baltimore Ravens in fifth round (173rd overall) of 2003 NFL Draft, April 26, 2003...Signed by Jacksonville Jaguars as unrestricted free agent, March 2, 2007...Released by Jaguars, Sept. 6, 2009...Signed by San Francisco 49ers on Sept. 7, 2009...Signed by Cleveland Browns as unrestricted free agent, March 7, 2010...Released by Browns, March 12, 2012...Signed by Washington Redskins as free agent, March 11, 2013...Released by Redskins, Aug. 31, 2013...Signed by Oakland Raiders as free agent, Sept. 2, 2013.

**CAREER:** Veteran tackle has seen action in 92 career games with 70 starts, primarily at right tackle...Played for Baltimore, Jacksonville, San Francisco and Cleveland prior to joining the Raiders...Was in training camp with Washington in 2013 after being out of football in 2012...Has made three career postseason starts.

**2012:** Did not play after being released by Browns in the offseason.

**2011:** Played in 12 games for Cleveland...(10/2) vs. Ten.: Protected QB Colt McCoy, who completed 40-of-61 passes for 350 yards and one touchdown...(11/20) vs. Jac.: Helped the Browns to a season-high 148 rushing yards in a win.

**2010:** In first season with Browns, played in each of the first six games of the campaign including three starts at right tackle...Part of an offensive line that paved the way for a pair of individual 100-yard rushing performances...(10/17) at Pit.: Suffered a season-ending ankle injury...Placed on Injured Reserve on 10/20.

**2009:** Saw action in five games with one start for the 49ers...Placed on Injured Reserve with a shoulder injury on 10/26.

**2008:** Started all 16 games at right tackle and did not miss an offensive snap in final season with Jacksonville...(9/21) at Ind.: Helped pave the way for the Jaguars to rush for a season-high 236 rushing yards...Part of a unit that did not allow a sack.

**2007:** Started 15 games at right tackle...Part of an offensive line that led a running game which topped the AFC and ranked second in the NFL with an average of 149.4 rushing yards per game...Member of a unit that helped QB David Garrard set a single-season franchise record passer rating of 102.2 and highest completion percentage of 64.0...(10/4) vs. Hou.: Helped offense rush for 244 yards on 26 carries (9.4 avg.)...Rushing total marked the highest single-game average in franchise history.

**2006:** Started all 16 games at right tackle in final season with Baltimore...Part of an offensive line that allowed a franchise-low 17 sacks, breaking the previous mark of 35 allowed in 2004...Helped the team rank second in the NFL for fewest sacks allowed.

**2005:** Appeared in all 16 games with seven starts at right tackle...Part of an offensive line that helped Ravens quarterbacks complete a franchise-record 59.6 percent of their passes...(11/20) vs. Pit.: Made first-career start...(12/19) vs. GB: Helped Baltimore rush for a season-high 182 yards...Part of a unit that did not yield a sack.

**2004:** Played in six games, all in a reserve role...Inactive for 10 contests.

**2003:** Missed the entire season with a hand injury suffered in training camp...Was allocated to the Cologne Centurions of NFL Europa.

**COLLEGE:** Started 47 games at right tackle in four years at Illinois...Two-time first-team All-Big Ten honoree...As a senior, anchored the line for an offense that gained 5,356 yards...Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors and Academic All-Big Ten accolades as a senior and was selected first-team All-Big Ten as a junior...Moved into starting lineup as a freshman...Redshirted in 1998...Graduated with degree in history with a minor in political science.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Lockport (Ill.) High School...Played offensive tackle and led team to IHSA Class 6A playoff berth as a senior...Selected second-team all-state by the Chicago Tribune and received first-team all-area honors from the Star and Herald News...Earned nine varsity letters, including four in football, three in track and two in powerlifting...Earned MVP honors in Rudy's 1997 Powerlifting meet, breaking the meet record for the dead-lift at 660 pounds and total weight at 1,610 pounds...Selected by his teammates as the 2008 Byron "Whizzer" White Award for his community service...Is a huge advocate for special needs children, particularly autism and is a board member for HEAL (Healing Every Autistic Life)...The son of Greek immigrants and enjoys studying Greek mythology...Speaks three languages (Greek, English and German)...During his time in Jacksonville, launched the "Pashos' Pals" program to provide foster-care children trips to various educational, cultural and historical sites...Is a certified real estate agent after completing classes in 2004...Interests include politics, as he would like to run for office when he is done playing football.

### TONY PASHOS' GAMES PLAYED/STARTED

Year	Team	GP	GS
2003	Baltimore.....	Injured reserve -- hand	
2004	Baltimore.....	6	0
2005	Baltimore.....	16	7
2006	Baltimore.....	16	16
2007	Jacksonville.....	15	15
2008	Jacksonville.....	16	16
2009	San Francisco.....	5	1
2010	Cleveland.....	6	3
2011	Cleveland.....	12	12
NFL totals (9 seasons).....		92	70

**CAREER MILESTONES:** NFL debut: at Cle., 9/12/04. First NFL start: at Pit., 11/20/05.





## Brian SANFORD

# 75

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE | TEMPLE**

HT. 6-2 WT. 280  
 Born: 9/12/87  
 Acquired: W-'13 (Cle.)

Fourth NFL season  
 First Raiders season  
 High School: Hartford (Hartford, Conn.)

*Signed by Cleveland Browns as an undrafted free agent, May 17, 2010...Waived by Browns on Sept. 4, 2010...Re-signed by Raiders to practice squad, Sept. 5, 2010...Signed by Browns to active roster, Nov. 13, 2010...Waived by Browns, Sept. 3, 2011...Re-signed by Browns to practice squad, September 4, 2011...Signed by Browns to active roster, Nov. 29, 2011...Waived by Browns, Sept. 1, 2012...Re-signed by Browns to practice squad, Sept. 3, 2012...Signed by Browns to active roster, Oct. 27, 2012...Waived by Browns, Aug. 31, 2013...Claimed off waivers by Oakland Raiders, Sept. 1, 2013.*

**2012:** Spent the first seven weeks of the season on the practice squad before being signed to the active roster...Appeared in one game before being placed on Reserve/Injured list with a knee injury on Nov. 2.

**2011:** Played in five games in a reserve role and recorded five tackles...Spent the first 12 weeks of the season on the Browns' practice squad...(12/4) vs. Bal.: Made NFL debut.

**2010:** Was on the practice squad for the first nine weeks of the season before being promoted to the active roster...Inactive for all eight games while on the Browns' 53-man roster.

**COLLEGE:** Appeared in 43 games during his four-year career at Temple, totaling 86 tackles, eight sacks, three forced fumbles and one blocked field goal...Played in all 13 games along the defensive line as a senior and also played on the punt unit...Posted a solo tackle, a sack, and a forced fumble at Ohio...Had a solo tackle and a sack in the win at Akron...Totalled two tackles and a sack in the win over Miami...Made four tackles in the win at Navy...Posted a break-up and a hurry in the win at Eastern Michigan...Started all 12 games at left end as a junior and one of just seven Owls to start every game...Posted five tackles against Connecticut...In the win at Miami, had four tackles, two sacks, a TFL, and a fumble recovery, the first of his career...Was named a game captain for the Kent State game...Played in all 12 games with two starts as a sophomore...Received the starting nod against Buffalo and No. 25 Penn State...Posted a season-high seven tackles and a sack at Connecticut...Totalled another sack in the win over Miami...Made four tackles, including a then-career-best three solo, against No. 25 Penn State...Played in six games with three starts at LB as a true freshman...Was one of 22 true freshmen to see action and one of 10 to start...Totalled 24 tackles (11 solo) and 3.5 tackles for loss on the season...Posted nine tackles (three solo) and one tackle for loss at Navy...Majored in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Attended prep school for a year, making 65 tackles and eight tackles for loss in seven games under head coach Jim Perry at the Westminster School in Simsbury, Conn. in 2005...Was an All-Colonial League and All-New England selection...Also competed in track & field in the shot put, discus and hurdles...Graduated from Hartford (Conn.) Public High School...Was a three-year varsity football letter winner...Earned Hartford Courant All-State accolades as a senior and All-CCC East accolades as a junior and senior...Played in the Connecticut-Rhode Island Governor's Cup...Was also a three-year wrestling and three-year track & field varsity letter winner...Finished third in both the state and New England championships in the 215-pound weight class as a senior...Placed first in the shot put, discus and 110m hurdles at the 2005 CIAC Class M State Outdoor Track & Field Championships...CIAC Leadership Award winner.

### BRIAN SANFORD'S GAMES NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
		GP	GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	Sk	Yds	No	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds
2010	Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Cleveland	5	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL totals (3 years)		6	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**SINGLE-GAME HIGHS & CAREER MILESTONES:** TACKLES: Total – 3, vs. Pit., 1/1/12, with Cleveland. Solo – 1, three times; last: vs. Pit., 1/1/12



## SEAHAWKS NUMERICAL

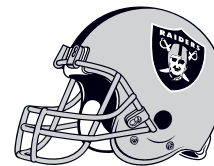
No	NAME	Pos
3	Russell Wilson	QB
4	Steven Hauschka	K
7	Tarvaris Jackson	QB
9	Jon Ryan	P
10	Brady Quinn	QB
13	Phil Bates	WR
14	Arceto Clark	WR
15	Jermaine Kearse	WR
17	Chris Harper	WR
18	Sidney Rice	WR
19	Bryan Walters	WR
20	Jeremy Lane	CB
21	Antoine Winfield	CB
22	Robert Turbin	RB
24	Marshawn Lynch	RB
25	Richard Sherman	CB
26	Michael Robinson	FB
27	Winston Guy	SS
28	Walter Thurmond	CB
29	Earl Thomas	FS
31	Kam Chancellor	SS
32	Jeron Johnson	SS
33	Christine Michael	RB
35	DeShawn Shead	CB
36	Ron Parker	CB
39	Brandon Browner	CB
40	Derrick Coleman	RB
41	Byron Maxwell	CB
42	Chris Maragos	FS
44	Spencer Ware	FB
46	John Lotulelei	LB
48	Cooper Helfet	TE
49	Clint Gresham	LS
50	K.J. Wright	LB
51	Bruce Irvin	DE/LB
52	Allen Bradford	LB
53	Malcolm Smith	LB
54	Bobby Wagner	LB
55	Heath Farwell	LB
56	Cliff Avril	DE
57	Mike Morgan	LB/DE
58	Ty Powell	LB
60	Max Unger	C
61	Lemuel Jeanpierre	C/G
62	Ryan Seymour	G
63	Rishaw Johnson	G
64	J.R. Sweezy	G
65	Dewayne Cherrington	DT
66	Jared Smith	C/G
67	Paul McQuistan	G/T
68	Breno Giacomini	T
69	Clinton McDonald	DT
70	Michael Brooks	DT
72	Michael Bennett	DE
73	Michael Bowie	T
74	Sealver Siliga	DT
75	Mike Person	T
76	Russell Okung	T
77	James Carpenter	G
78	Alvin Bailey	T
79	Red Bryant	DE
81	Golden Tate	WR
82	Luke Willson	TE
83	Stephen Williams	WR
84	Sean McGrath	TE
86	Zach Miller	TE
88	Darren Fells	TE
89	Doug Baldwin	WR
91	Chris Clemons	DE
92	Brandon Mebane	DT
93	O'Brien Schofield	LB
94	Jaye Howard	DT
95	Benson Mayowa	DE
97	Jordan Hill	DT
99	Tony McDaniel	DT



## SEATTLE SEAHAWKS VS. OAKLAND RAIDERS

CENTURYLINK FIELD - SEATTLE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013 - 7 P.M.



## SEAHAWKS OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	18 Sidney Rice	89 Doug Baldwin	15 Jermaine Kearse
		19 Bryan Walters	14 <u>Arceto Clark</u>
<b>LT</b>	76 Russell Okung	78 <u>Alvin Bailey</u>	
<b>LG</b>	67 Paul McQuistan	77 James Carpenter	63 Rishaw Johnson
<b>C</b>	60 Max Unger	61 Lemuel Jeanpierre	66 <u>Jared Smith</u>
<b>RG</b>	64 J.R. Sweezy	62 <u>Ryan Seymour</u>	
<b>RT</b>	68 Breno Giacomini	75 Mike Person	73 <u>Michael Bowie</u>
<b>TE</b>	86 Zach Miller	82 <u>Luke Willson</u>	84 Sean McGrath
		48 Cooper Helfet	88 Darren Fells
<b>WR</b>	81 Golden Tate	83 Stephen Williams	13 Phil Bates
			17 <u>Chris Harper</u>
<b>QB</b>	3 Russell Wilson	7 Tarvaris Jackson	10 Brady Quinn
<b>FB</b>	26 Michael Robinson	40 Derrick Coleman	44 <u>Spencer Ware</u>
<b>RB</b>	24 Marshawn Lynch	22 Robert Turbin	33 <u>Christine Michael</u>

## RAIDERS DEFENSE

<b>RE</b>	99 Lamarr Houston	97 Andre Carter	51 <u>David Bass</u>
<b>DT</b>	98 Vance Walker	96 Christo Bilukidi	74 <u>Kurt Taufa'asau</u>
<b>NT</b>	90 Pat Sims	92 <u>Stacy McGee</u>	60 Ryan Baker
<b>LE</b>	93 Jason Hunter	91 Jack Crawford	58 <u>Ryan Robinson</u>
<b>WLB</b>	94 Kevin Burnett	50 Kaluka Maiava	44 <u>Chase Thomas</u>
<b>MLB</b>	53 Nick Roach	52 Omar Gaither	54 <u>Billy Boyko</u>
<b>SLB</b>	55 <u>Sio Moore</u>	95 Kaelin Burnett	
<b>RCB</b>	31 Tracy Porter	35 Chimdi Chekwa	28 Phillip Adams
<b>LCB</b>	21 Mike Jenkins	25 <u>DJ Hayden</u>	22 Taiwan Jones
			37 <u>Chance Casey</u>
<b>FS</b>	24 Charles Woodson	26 Usama Young	36 Reggie Smith
<b>SS</b>	33 Tyvon Branch	29 Brandian Ross	42 <u>Shelton Johnson</u>

## SEAHAWKS SPECIALISTS

<b>K</b>	4 Steven Hauschka		
<b>P</b>	9 Jon Ryan		
<b>H</b>	9 Jon Ryan		
<b>PR</b>	81 Golden Tate	28 Walter Thurmond	19 Bryan Walters
<b>KR</b>	15 Jermaine Kearse	20 Jeremy Lane	19 Bryan Walters
<b>LS</b>	49 Clint Gresham	86 Zach Miller	

Players expected not to play are in (parentheses); Rookies are underlined

**TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS**—REFEREE: Carl Cheffers (51); UMPIRE: Undrey Wash (96); HEAD LINESMAN: Kent Payne (79); LINE JUDGE: Tom Symonette (100); FIELD JUDGE: Jeff Lamberth (21); SIDE JUDGE: Michael Banks (72); BACK JUDGE: Todd Prukop (30); REPLAY OFFICIAL: Charles Stewart; REPLAY ASSISTANT: Jimmy Oldham.

## SEAHAWKS DEFENSE

<b>LDE</b>	79 Red Bryant	72 Michael Bennett	94 Jaye Howard
<b>LDT</b>	99 Tony McDaniel	97 <u>Jordan Hill</u>	74 Sealver Siliga
<b>RDT</b>	69 Clinton McDonald	70 <u>Michael Brooks</u>	65 <u>D. Cherrington</u>
		91 (Chris Clemons)	56 (Cliff Avril)
<b>RDE</b>	93 O'Brien Schofield	95 <u>Benson Mayowa</u>	58 <u>Ty Powell</u>
<b>OLB</b>	53 Malcolm Smith	51 Bruce Irvin	57 Mike Morgan
<b>MLB</b>	54 Bobby Wagner	52 Allen Bradford	55 Heath Farwell
<b>OLB</b>	50 K.J. Wright	46 <u>John Lotulelei</u>	
<b>LCB</b>	25 Richard Sherman	21 Antoine Winfield	41 Byron Maxwell
<b>RCB</b>	39 Brandon Browner	28 Walter Thurmond	20 Jeremy Lane
			36 Ron Parker
<b>SS</b>	31 Kam Chancellor	32 Jeron Johnson	27 Winston Guy
<b>FS</b>	29 Earl Thomas	42 Chris Maragos	35 DeShawn Shead

## RAIDERS OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	17 Denarius Moore	19 <u>Brice Butler</u>	12 Jacoby Ford
<b>LT</b>	68 Jared Veldheer	77 Alex Barron	79 Willie Smith
<b>LG</b>	76 Lucas Nix	70 Tony Bergstrom	
<b>C</b>	61 Stefen Wisniewski	72 Andre Gurode	
<b>RG</b>	65 Mike Brisiel	62 Jason Foster	63 <u>Lamar Mady</u>
<b>RT</b>	69 Khalif Barnes	71 <u>Menelik Watson</u>	64 Tony Hills
<b>TE</b>	82 Richard Gordon	86 David Ausberry	81 <u>Mychal Rivera</u>
		48 Jeron Mastrud	88 <u>Nick Kasa</u>
			89 <u>Brian Leonhardt</u>
<b>WR</b>	80 Rod Streater	84 Juron Criner	18 Andre Holmes
		9 <u>Conner Vernon</u>	10 <u>Greg Jenkins</u>
<b>QB</b>	15 Matt Flynn	2 Terrelle Pryor	14 <u>Matt McGloin</u>
			8 <u>Tyler Wilson</u>
<b>RB</b>	20 Darren McFadden	27 Rashad Jennings	32 Jeremy Stewart
			30 <u>Deonte Williams</u>
<b>FB</b>	45 Marcel Reece	49 Jamize Olawale	

## RAIDERS SPECIALISTS

<b>P</b>	5 Chris Kluwe	7 Marquette King	
<b>K</b>	11 Sebastian Janikowski	4 Justin Medlock	
<b>H</b>	5 Chris Kluwe	7 Marquette King	
<b>LS</b>	59 Jon Condo		
<b>KR</b>	12 Jacoby Ford	21 Mike Jenkins	33 Tyvon Branch
			22 Taiwan Jones
<b>PR</b>	28 Phillip Adams	12 Jacoby Ford	31 Tracy Porter
		25 <u>DJ Hayden</u>	21 Mike Jenkins



## RAIDERS NUMERICAL

No	NAME	Pos
2	Terrelle Pryor	QB
4	Justin Medlock	K
5	Chris Kluwe	P
7	Marquette King	P
8	Tyler Wilson	QB
9	Conner Vernon	WR
10	Greg Jenkins	WR
11	Sebastian Janikowski	K
12	Jacoby Ford	WR
14	Matt McGloin	QB
15	Matt Flynn	QB
17	Denarius Moore	WR
18	Andre Holmes	WR
19	Brice Butler	WR
20	Darren McFadden	RB
21	Mike Jenkins	CB
22	Taiwan Jones	CB
24	Charles Woodson	DB
25	DJ Hayden	CB
26	Usama Young	S
27	Rashad Jennings	RB
28	Phillip Adams	DB
29	Brandian Ross	DB
30	Deonte Williams	RB
31	Tracy Porter	CB
32	Jeremy Stewart	RB
33	Tyvon Branch	S
35	Chimdi Chekwa	CB
36	Reggie Smith	S
37	Chance Casey	CB
42	Shelton Johnson	S
44	Chase Thomas	LB
45	Marcel Reece	FB
48	Jeron Mastrud	TE
49	Jamize Olawale	FB/RB
50	Kaluka Maiava	LB
51	David Bass	DE
52	Omar Gaither	LB
53	Nick Roach	LB
54	Billy Boyko	LB
55	Sio Moore	LB
58	Ryan Robinson	DE
59	Jon Condo	LS
60	Ryan Baker	DL
61	Stefen Wisniewski	C/G
62	Jason Foster	G
63	Lamar Mady	G
64	Tony Hills	T
65	Mike Brisiel	G
68	Jared Veldheer	T
69	Khalif Barnes	T
70	Tony Bergstrom	OL
71	Menelik Watson	T
72	Andre Gurode	OL
74	Kurt Taufa'asau	DT
76	Lucas Nix	OL
77	Alex Barron	T
79	Willie Smith	T
80	Rod Streater	WR
81	Mychal Rivera	TE
82	Richard Gordon	TE
84	Juron Criner	WR
86	David Ausberry	TE
88	Nick Kasa	TE
89	Brian Leonhardt	TE
90	Pat Sims	DT
91	Jack Crawford	DE
92	Stacy McGee	DT
93	Jason Hunter	DE
94	Kevin Burnett	LB
95	Kaelin Burnett	LB
96	Christo Bilukidi	DT
97	Andre Carter	DE
98	Vance Walker	DT
99	Lamar Houston	DE



## SEAHAWKS ALPHA

No	NAME	Pos
56	Avril, Cliff	DE
78	Bailey, Alvin	T
89	Baldwin, Doug	WR
13	Bates, Phil	WR
72	Bennett, Michael	DE
73	Bowie, Michael	T
52	Bradford, Allen	LB
70	Brooks, Michael	DT
39	Browner, Brandon	CB
79	Bryant, Red	DE
77	Carpenter, James	G
31	Chancellor, Kam	SS
65	Cherrington, Dewayne	DT
14	Clark, Arceto	WR
91	Clemons, Chris	DE
40	Coleman, Derrick	RB
55	Farwell, Heath	LB
88	Fells, Darren	TE
68	Giacomini, Breno	T
49	Gresham, Clint	LS
27	Guy, Winston	SS
17	Harper, Chris	WR
4	Hauschka, Steven	K
48	Helfet, Cooper	TE
97	Hill, Jordan	DT
94	Howard, Jaye	DT
51	Irvin, Bruce	DE/LB
7	Jackson, Tarvaris	QB
61	Jeanpierre, Lemuel	C/G
32	Johnson, Jeron	SS
63	Johnson, Rishaw	G
15	Kearse, Jermaine	WR
20	Lane, Jeremy	CB
46	Lotulelei, John	LB
24	Lynch, Marshawn	RB
99	McDaniel, Tony	DT
69	McDonald, Clinton	DT
84	McGrath, Sean	TE
67	McQuistan, Paul	G/T
42	Maragos, Chris	FS
41	Maxwell, Byron	CB
95	Mayowa, Benson	DE
92	Mebane, Brandon	DT
33	Michael, Christine	RB
86	Miller, Zach	TE
57	Morgan, Mike	LB/DE
76	Okung, Russell	T
36	Parker, Ron	CB
75	Person, Mike	T
58	Powell, Ty	LB
10	Quinn, Brady	QB
18	Rice, Sidney	WR
26	Robinson, Michael	FB
9	Ryan, Jon	P
93	Schofield, O'Brien	LB
62	Seymour, Ryan	G
35	Shed, DeShawn	CB
25	Sherman, Richard	CB
74	Siliga, Sealver	DT
66	Smith, Jared	C/G
53	Smith, Malcolm	LB
64	Sweezy, J.R.	G
81	Tate, Golden	WR
29	Thomas, Earl	FS
28	Thurmond, Walter	CB
22	Turbin, Robert	RB
60	Unger, Max	C
54	Wagner, Bobby	LB
19	Walters, Bryan	WR
44	Ware, Spencer	FB
3	Wilson, Russell	QB
83	Williams, Stephen	WR
82	Willson, Luke	TE
21	Winfield, Antoine	CB
50	Wright, K.J.	LB

## SEATTLE SEAHAWKS NUMERICAL

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
3	Russell Wilson	QB	5-11	206	24	2	Wisconsin
4	Steven Hauschka	K	6-4	210	28	6	North Carolina State
7	Tarvaris Jackson	QB	6-2	225	30	8	Alabama State
9	Jon Ryan	P	6-0	217	31	8	Regina
10	Brady Quinn	QB	6-3	235	28	7	Notre Dame
13	Phil Bates	WR	6-1	220	23	2	Ohio University
14	Arceto Clark	WR	5-10	180	23	2	Mississippi State
15	Jermaine Kearse	WR	6-1	209	23	2	Washington
17	Chris Harper	WR	6-1	234	23	2	Kansas State
18	Sidney Rice	WR	6-4	202	26	7	South Carolina
19	Bryan Walters	WR	6-0	190	25	4	Cornell
20	Jeremy Lane	CB	6-0	190	23	2	Northwestern St. (La.)
21	Antoine Winfield	CB	5-9	180	36	15	Ohio State
22	Robert Turbin	RB	5-10	222	23	2	Utah State
24	Marshawn Lynch	RB	5-11	215	27	7	California
25	Richard Sherman	CB	6-3	195	25	3	Stanford
26	Michael Robinson	FB	6-1	240	30	8	Penn State
27	Winston Guy	SS	6-1	218	23	2	Kentucky
28	Walter Thurmond	CB	5-11	190	26	4	Oregon
29	Earl Thomas	FS	5-10	202	24	4	Texas
31	Kam Chancellor	SS	6-3	232	25	4	Virginia Tech
32	Jeron Johnson	SS	5-10	212	25	3	Boise State
33	Christine Michael	RB	5-10	221	22	2	Texas A&M
35	DeShawn Shead	CB	6-2	220	25	2	Portland State
36	Ron Parker	CB	6-0	206	26	3	Newberry College
39	Brandon Browner	CB	6-4	221	29	3	Oregon State
40	Derrick Coleman	RB	6-0	233	22	2	UCLA
41	Byron Maxwell	CB	6-1	207	25	3	Clemson
42	Chris Maragos	FS	5-10	200	26	4	Wisconsin
44	Spencer Ware	FB	5-10	229	21	2	LSU
46	John Lotulelei	LB	5-11	233	21	2	UNLV
48	Cooper Helfet	TE	6-3	239	24	2	Duke
49	Clint Gresham	LS	6-3	240	26	4	Texas Christian
50	K.J. Wright	LB	6-4	246	24	3	Mississippi State
51	Bruce Irvin	DE/LB	6-3	248	25	2	West Virginia
52	Allen Bradford	LB	5-11	235	24	3	USC
53	Malcolm Smith	LB	6-0	226	24	3	USC
54	Bobby Wagner	LB	6-0	241	23	2	Utah State
55	Heath Farwell	LB	6-0	235	31	9	San Diego State
56	Cliff Avril	DE	6-3	260	27	6	Purdue
57	Mike Morgan	LB/DE	6-3	226	25	3	USC
58	Ty Powell	LB	6-2	249	25	2	Harding (Ark.)
60	Max Unger	C	6-5	305	27	5	Oregon
61	Lemuel Jeanpierre	C/G	6-3	301	26	4	South Carolina
62	Ryan Seymour	G	6-4	301	23	2	Vanderbilt
63	Rishaw Johnson	G	6-3	313	24	2	California Univ. (Pa.)
64	J.R. Sweezy	G	6-5	298	24	2	North Carolina State
65	Dewayne Cherrington	DT	6-3	335	23	2	Mississippi State
66	Jared Smith	C/G	6-4	302	23	2	New Hampshire
67	Paul McQuistan	G/T	6-6	315	30	8	Weber State
68	Breno Giacomini	T	6-7	318	27	6	Louisville
69	Clinton McDonald	DT	6-2	297	26	5	Memphis
70	Michael Brooks	DT	6-3	276	21	2	East Carolina
72	Michael Bennett	DE	6-4	274	27	5	Texas A&M
73	Michael Bowie	T	6-4	332	21	2	Northeastern State
74	Sealver Siliga	DT	6-2	325	23	2	Utah
75	Mike Person	T	6-4	299	25	3	Montana State
76	Russell Okung	T	6-5	310	24	4	Oklahoma State
77	James Carpenter	G	6-5	321	24	3	Alabama
78	Alvin Bailey	T	6-3	320	21	2	Arkansas
79	Red Bryant	DE	6-4	323	29	6	Texas A&M
81	Golden Tate	WR	5-10	202	25	4	Notre Dame
82	Luke Willson	TE	6-5	252	23	3	Rice
83	Stephen Williams	WR	6-5	208	27	3	Toledo
84	Sean McGrath	TE	6-5	247	25	2	Henderson State
86	Zach Miller	TE	6-5	255	27	7	Arizona State
88	Darren Fells	TE	6-7	281	27	1	UC Irvine
89	Doug Baldwin	WR	5-10	189	24	3	Stanford
91	Chris Clemons	DE	6-3	254	31	10	Georgia
92	Brandon Mebane	DT	6-1	311	28	7	California
93	O'Brien Schofield	LB	6-3	242	26	4	Wisconsin
94	Jaye Howard	DT	6-3	301	24	2	Florida
95	Benson Mayowa	DE	6-3	252	22	2	Idaho
97	Jordan Hill	DT	6-1	303	22	2	Penn State
99	Tony McDaniel	DT	6-7	305	28	8	Tennessee

HEAD COACH: Pete Carroll (20th NFL season, 4th as head coach with Seahawks)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Darrell Bevell (Offensive Coordinator), Dan Quinn (Defensive Coordinator), Kipp Brown (Wide Receivers), Tom Cable (Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line), Dave Canales (Asst. Quarterbacks/Quality Control Offense), Chris Carlisle (Head Strength & Conditioning), Nate Carroll (Offensive Asst.), Keith Carter (Quality Control/Offense), Monday Gee (Asst. Strength & Conditioning), John Glenn (Coaching Asst./Special Teams), Travis Jones (Defensive Line), Pat McPherson (Tight Ends), Marquand Manuel (Defensive Asst.), Ken Norton Jr. (Linebackers), Kris Richard (Defensive Backs), Pat Ruel (Asst. Offensive Line), Robert Saleh (Quality Control/Defense), Brian Schneider (Special Teams Coordinator), Rocky Seto (Defensive Passing Game Coordinator), Carl Smith (Quarterbacks), Sherman Smith (Running Backs), Nick Sorenson (Coaching Asst./Special Teams), Jamie Yancher (Asst. Strength & Conditioning).

## OAKLAND RAIDERS NUMERICAL

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp	College
2	Terrelle Pryor	QB	6-4	233	24	3	Ohio State
4	Justin Medlock	K	5-11	200	29	3	UCLA
5	Chris Kluge	P	6-4	210	31	9	UCLA
7	Marquette King	P	6-0	192	24	2	Fort Valley State
8	Tyler Wilson	QB	6-2	215	24	2	Arkansas
9	Conner Vernon	WR	6-0	192	23	2	Duke
10	Greg Jenkins	WR	6-1	208	24	2	Alabama State
11	Sebastian Janikowski	K	6-1	258	35	14	Florida State
12	Jacoby Ford	WR	5-9	190	26	4	Clemson
14	Matt McGloin	QB	6-1	210	23	2	Penn State
15	Matt Flynn	QB	6-2	230	28	6	LSU
17	Denarius Moore	WR	6-0	190	24	3	Tennessee
18	Andre Holmes	WR	6-4	210	25	2	Hillsdale
19	Brice Butler	WR	6-3	213	23	2	San Diego State
20	Darren McFadden	RB	6-1	218	26	6	Arkansas
21	Mike Jenkins	CB	5-10	197	28	6	South Florida
22	Taiwan Jones	CB	6-0	197	25	3	Eastern Washington
24	Charles Woodson	DB	6-1	210	36	16	Michigan
25	DJ Hayden	CB	5-11	190	23	2	Houston
26	Usama Young	S	6-0	200	28	7	Kent State
27	Rashad Jennings	RB	6-1	231	28	5	Liberty
28	Phillip Adams	DB	5-11	195	24	4	South Carolina State
29	Brandian Ross	DB	6-1	191	23	2	Youngstown State
30	Deonte Williams	RB	5-10	213	23	2	Cal Poly
31	Tracy Porter	CB	5-11	188	27	6	Indiana
32	Jeremy Stewart	RB	5-11	215	23	2	Stanford
33	Tyvon Branch	S	6-0	210	26	6	Connecticut
35	Chimdi Chekwa	CB	6-0	190	24	2	Ohio State
36	Reggie Smith	S	6-1	192	26	5	Oklahoma
37	Chance Casey	CB	5-11	190	22	2	Baylor
42	Shelton Johnson	S	6-0	197	23	2	Wisconsin
44	Chase Thomas	LB	6-3	241	24	2	Stanford
45	Marcel Reece	FB	6-1	255	28	4	Washington
46	Jeron Mastrud	TE	6-5	255	25	4	Kansas State
49	Jamize Olawale	FB/RB	6-1	240	24	2	North Texas
50	Kaluka Maiava	LB	6-0	230	26	5	USC
51	David Bass	DE	6-4	256	22	2	Missouri Western St.
52	Omar Gaither	LB	6-1	235	29	8	Tennessee
53	Nick Roach	LB	6-1	234	28	7	Northwestern
54	Billy Boyko	LB	6-2	240	22	2	Lehigh
55	Sio Moore	LB	6-1	240	23	2	Connecticut
58	Ryan Robinson	DE	6-4	255	22	2	Oklahoma State
59	Jon Condo	LB	6-3	245	32	7	Maryland
60	Ryan Baker	DL	6-5	302	28	5	Purdue
61	Stefen Wisniewski	C/G	6-3	307	24	3	Penn State
62	Jason Foster	G	6-3	300	24	1	Rhode Island
63	Lamar Mady	G	6-2	315	22	2	Youngstown State
64	Tony Hills	T	6-5	304	28	6	Texas
65	Mike Brisiel	G	6-5	310	30	6	Colorado State
68	Jared Veldheer	T	6-8	321	26	4	Hillsdale
69	Khalif Barnes	T	6-6	321	31	9	Washington
70	Tony Bergstrom	OL	6-5	310	27	2	Utah
71	Menelik Watson	T	6-5	315	24	2	Florida State
72	Andre Gurode	OL	6-4	320	34	12	Colorado
74	Kurt Tavares	DT	6-2	300	22	2	Wyoming
76	Lucas Nix	OL	6-5	320	23	2	Pittsburgh
77	Alex Barron	T	6-8	315	30	8	Florida State
79	Willie Smith	T	6-5	310	26	3	East Carolina
80	Rod Streater	WR	6-3	200	25	2	Temple
81	Mychal Rivera	TE	6-3	245	22	2	Tennessee
82	Richard Gordon	TE	6-4	268	26	3	Miami
84	Juron Criner	WR	6-3	221	23	2	Arizona
86	David Ausberry	TE	6-4	258	25	3	USC
88	Nick Kasa	TE	6-6	265	22	2	Colorado
89	Brian Leonhardt	TE	6-5	255	23	2	Bemidji State
90	Pat Sims	DT	6-2	310	27	5	Auburn
91	Jack Crawford	DE	6-5	281	24	2	Penn State
92	Stacy McGee	DT	6-3	310	23	2	Oklahoma
93	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	270	30	7	Appalachian State
94	Kevin Burnett	LB	6-3	230	30	8	Tennessee
95	Kaelin Burnett	LB	6-4	240	23	2	Nevada
96	Christo Bilukidi	DT	6-5	320	23	2	Georgia State
97	Andre Carter	DE	6-4	260	34	13	California
98	Vance Walker	DT	6-2	305	26	5	Georgia Tech
99	Lamar Houston	DE	6-3	300	26	4	Texas

HEAD COACH: Dennis Allen (11th NFL season, 2nd as head coach with Raiders)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Greg Olson (Offensive Coordinator), Jason Tarver (Defensive Coordinator), Bobby April (Special Teams Coord.), Keith Burns (Asst. Special Teams), John DeFilippo (Quarterbacks), Ted Gilmore (Wide Receivers), John Grieco (Asst. Strength and Conditioning), Justin Griffith (Quality Control/Offense), Nick Holz (Offensive Asst.), Mark Hutson (Tight Ends), Clayton Lopez (Defensive Backs), Johnnie Lynn (Defensive Backs), Al Miller (Strength and Conditioning), Bob Sanders (Linebackers), Eric Sanders (Quality Control/Defense), Al Saunders (Senior Offensive Asst.), Kelly Skipper (Running Backs), Travis Smith (Defensive Asst.), Tony Sparano (Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line), Terrell Williams (Defensive Line).

## RAIDERS ALPHA

No	NAME	Pos
28	Adams, Phillip	DB
86	Ausberry, David	TE
60	Baker, Ryan	DL
69	Barnes, Khalif	T
77	Barron, Alex	T
51	Bass, David	DE
70	Bergstrom, Tony	OL
96	Bilukidi, Christo	DT
54	Boyko, Billy	LB
33	Branch, Tyvon	S
65	Brisiel, Mike	G
95	Burnett, Kaelin	LB
94	Burnett, Kevin	LB
19	Butler, Brice	WR
97	Carter, Andre	DE
37	Casey, Chance	CB
35	Chekwa, Chimdi	CB
59	Condo, Jon	LB
91	Crawford, Jack	DE
84	Criner, Juron	WR
15	Flynn, Matt	QB
12	Ford, Jacoby	WR
62	Foster, Jason	G
52	Gaither, Omar	LB
83	Gordon, Richard	TE
72	Gurode, Andre	OL
25	Hayden, DJ	CB
64	Hills, Tony	T
18	Holmes, Andre	WR
99	Houston, Lamarr	DE
93	Hunter, Jason	DE
11	Janikowski, Sebastian	K
10	Jenkins, Greg	WR
21	Jenkins, Mike	CB
27	Jennings, Rashad	RB
42	Johnson, Shelton	S
22	Jones, Taiwan	CB
88	Kasa, Nick	TE
7	King, Marquette	P
5	Kluwe, Chris	P
89	Leonhardt, Brian	TE
63	Mady, Lamar	G
50	Maivia, Kaluka	LB
48	Mastrud, Jeron	TE
20	McFadden, Darren	RB
92	McGee, Stacy	DT
14	McGloin, Matt	QB
4	Medlock, Justin	K
17	Moore, Denarius	WR
55	Moore, Sio	LB
76	Nix, Lucas	OL
49	Olawale, Jamize	FB/RB
31	Porter, Tracy	CB
2	Pryor, Terrelle	QB
45	Reece, Marcel	FB
81	Rivera, Mychal	TE
53	Roach, Nick	LB
58	Robinson, Ryan	DE
29	Ross, Brandian	DB
90	Sims, Pat	DT
36	Smith, Reggie	S
79	Smith, Willie	T
32	Stewart, Jeremy	RB
80	Streater, Rod	WR
74	Taufa'asau, Kurt	DT
44	Thomas, Chase	LB
68	Veldheer, Jared	T
9	Vernon, Conner	WR
98	Walker, Vance	DT
71	Watson, Melnik	T
30	Williams, Deonte	RB
8	Wilson, Tyler	QB
61	Wisniewski, Stefen	C/G
24	Woodson, Charles	DB
26	Young, Usama	DB

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Date: Thursday, 8/29/2013

Oakland Raiders at Seattle Seahawks

Start Time: 7:05 PM PDT

at CenturyLink Field, Seattle, WA

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: RainyTemp: 66° F (18.9° C) Humidity: 88%, Wind: S 7 mph

Played Outdoor on Turf: FieldTurfOutdoor Weather: Rainy,

Officials

Referee: Cheffers, Carl (51)Umpire: Wash, Undrey (96)Head Linesman: Payne, Kent (79)

Line Judge: Symonette, Thomas (100)Side Judge: Banks, Michael (72)Field Judge: Lamberth, Jeff (21)

Back Judge: Prukop, Todd (30)Replay Official: Stewart, Charles

Lineups

Oakland Raiders				Seattle Seahawks			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	17 D.Moore	RE	99 L.Houston	TE	82 L.Willson	LDE	79 R.Bryant
LT	71 M.Watson	DT	98 V.Walker	TE	86 Z.Miller	LDT	74 S.Siliga
RG	76 L.Nix	NT	90 P.Sims	LT	76 R.Okung	RDT	69 C.McDonald
C	72 A.Gurode	LE	93 J.Hunter	LG	67 P.McQuistan	RDE	93 O.Schofield
LG	70 T.Bergstrom	WLB	94 Ke.Burnett	C	60 M.Unger	OLB	53 M.Smith
RT	77 A.Barron	MLB	53 N.Roach	RG	64 J.Sweezy	MLB	54 B.Wagner
TE	48 J.Mastrud	SLB	50 K.Maiava	RT	68 B.Giacomini	OLB	50 K.Wright
WR	80 R.Streater	RCB	31 T.Porter	WR	81 G.Tate	LCB	25 R.Sherman
QB	2 T.Pryor	LCB	21 M.Jenkins	QB	3 R.Wilson	RCB	39 B.Browner
RB	27 R.Jennings	FS	26 U.Young	T	75 M.Person	SS	31 K.Chancellor
FB	45 M.Reece	SS	33 T.Branch	RB	22 R.Turbin	FS	29 E.Thomas

Substitutions		Substitutions	
K 4 J.Medlock, P 5 C.Kluwe, P 7 M.King, QB 8 T.Wilson, WR 9 C.Vernon, WR 10 G.Jenkins, WR 12 J.Ford, QB 14 M.McGloin, WR 18 A.Holmes, CB 22 T.Jones, CB 25 D.Hayden, DB 28 P.Adams, DB 29 B.Ross, RB 30 D.Williams, RB 32 J.Stewart, CB 35 C.Chekwa, S 36 R.Smith, CB 37 C.Casey, S 42 S.Johnson, LB 44 C.Thomas, FB/RB 49 J.Olawale, DE 51 D.Bass, LB 52 O.Gaither, LB 54 B.Boyko, DE 58 R.Robinson, LS 59 J.Condo, DL 60 R.Baker, G 62 J.Foster, G 63 L.Mady, T 64 T.Hills, G 65 M.Brisiel, DT 74 K.Taufa'asau, T 79 W.Smith, TE 82 R.Gordon, WR 84 J.Criner, TE 88 N.Kasa, DE 91 J.Crawford, LB 95 K.Burnett, DT 96 C.Bilukidi, DE 97 A.Carter		K 4 S.Hauschka, QB 7 T.Jackson, P 9 J.Ryan, QB 10 B.Quinn, WR 13 P.Bates, WR 14 A.Clark, WR 15 J.Kearse, WR 17 C.Harper, WR 19 B.Walters, CB 20 J.Lane, SS 27 W.Guy, CB 28 W.Thurmond, SS 32 J.Johnson, RB 33 C.Michael, CB 35 D.Shead, CB 36 R.Parker, RB 40 D.Coleman, CB 41 B.Maxwell, FS 42 C.Maragos, FB 44 S.Ware, LB 46 J.Lotulelei, TE 48 C.Helfet, LS 49 C.Gresham, DE/LB 51 B.Irvin, LB 52 A.Bradford, LB/DE 57 M.Morgan, LB 58 T.Powell, C/G 61 L.Jeanpierre, G 62 R.Seymour, G 63 R.Johnson, DT 65 D.Cherrington, C/G 66 J.Smith, DT 70 M.Brooks, T 73 M.Bowie, G 77 J.Carpenter, T 78 A.Bailey, WR 83 S.Williams, TE 84 S.McGrath, TE 88 D.Fells, WR 89 D.Baldwin, DT 94 J.Howard, DE 95 B.Mayowa	

Did Not Play		Did Not Play	
K 11 S.Janikowski, QB 15 M.Flynn, WR 19 B.Butler, RB 20 D.McFadden, DB 24 C.Woodson, LB 55 S.Moore, C/G 61 S.Wisniewski, T 68 J.Veldheer, T 69 K.Barnes, TE 81 M.Rivera, TE 86 D.Ausberry, TE 89 B.Leonhardt, DT 92 S.McGee		WR 18 S.Rice, CB 21 A.Winfield, RB 24 M.Lynch, FB 26 M.Robinson, LB 55 H.Farwell, DE 56 C.Avril, DE 72 M.Bennett, DE 91 C.Clemons, DT 92 B.Mebane, DT 97 J.Hill, DT 99 T.McDaniel	

Not Active		Not Active	
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Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)							
J.Medlock		(45)	(37)	S.Hauschka		(56)	(22) (51) (43) (53)
				1	2	3	4 OT Total
VISITOR:	Oakland Raiders			3	3	0	0 0 6
HOME:	Seattle Seahawks			10	6	3	3 0 22

Scoring Plays					
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Seahawks	1	11:58	R.Turbin 3 yd. run (S.Hauschka kick) (6-80, 3:02)	0	7
Seahawks	1	7:06	S.Hauschka 56 yd. Field Goal (7-4, 3:06)	0	10
Raiders	1	3:05	J.Medlock 45 yd. Field Goal (10-52, 4:01)	3	10
Seahawks	2	10:14	S.Hauschka 22 yd. Field Goal (17-77, 7:51)	3	13

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Seahawks	2	3:59	S.Hauschka 51 yd. Field Goal (11-37, 5:57)	3	16
Raiders	2	0:28	J.Medlock 37 yd. Field Goal (7-61, 3:31)	6	16
Seahawks	3	1:10	S.Hauschka 43 yd. Field Goal (11-62, 5:56)	6	19
Seahawks	4	13:52	S.Hauschka 53 yd. Field Goal (4--3, 0:53)	6	22
Paid Attendance: 67,341				Time: 2:46	



Oakland Raiders vs Seattle Seahawks  
8/29/2013 at CenturyLink Field

Final Individual Statistics

Oakland Raiders									Seattle Seahawks										
RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
R.Jennings		6	53	8.8	32	0	S.Ware		7	16	2.3	11	0						
T.Pryor		3	48	16.0	25	0	C.Michael		13	15	1.2	9	0						
J.Stewart		4	11	2.8	6	0	T.Jackson		2	12	6.0	9	0						
D.Williams		4	9	2.3	5	0	R.Wilson		1	11	11.0	11	0						
J.Olawale		1	5	5.0	5	0	R.Turbin		5	1	0.2	3	1						
							B.Quinn		4	-2	-0.5	1	0						
Total		18	126	7.0	32	0	Total		32	53	1.7	11	1						
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Wilson		12	8	65	1/7	0	14	0	80.2	T.Jackson		17	12	119	2/7	0	19	0	90.1
T.Pryor		8	3	31	2/12	0	14	1	9.9	B.Quinn		15	8	110	0/0	0	33	0	77.1
M.McGloin		7	5	41	1/9	0	18	0	86.0	R.Wilson		3	3	68	0/0	0	50	0	118.8
Total		27	16	137	4/28	0	18	1	57.2	Total		35	23	297	2/7	0	50	0	92.2
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
J.Ford		5	3	17	5.7	12	0	L.Willson		4	4	45	11.3	20	0				
R.Streater		2	2	28	14.0	14	0	J.Kearse		2	2	50	25.0	33	0				
N.Kasa		3	2	27	13.5	14	0	C.Helfet		4	2	32	16.0	16	0				
A.Holmes		3	2	26	13.0	18	0	C.Michael		2	2	22	11.0	19	0				
G.Jenkins		2	2	16	8.0	11	0	D.Fells		2	2	22	11.0	14	0				
J.Criner		3	2	13	6.5	8	0	D.Coleman		2	2	16	8.0	10	0				
J.Stewart		3	1	6	6.0	6	0	B.Walters		2	2	9	4.5	8	0				
J.Mastrud		2	1	3	3.0	3	0	R.Turbin		2	2	5	2.5	7	0				
C.Vernon		1	1	1	1.0	1	0	S.Williams		1	1	50	50.0	50	0				
D.Moore		3	0	0	0.0	0	0	C.Harper		3	1	16	16.0	16	0				
								A.Clark		5	1	14	14.0	14	0				
								S.McGrath		2	1	9	9.0	9	0				
								S.Ware		3	1	7	7.0	7	0				
								P.Bates		1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Total		27	16	137	8.6	18	0	Total		35	23	297	12.9	50	0				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
Total		0	0	0	0	0	W.Thurmond		1	0	0.0	0	0						
							Total		1	0	0.0	0	0						
PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		
C.Kluwe		2	92	46.0	31.5	0	0	48	J.Ryan		1	39	39.0	39.0	0	1	39		
M.King		1	52	52.0	41.0	0	0	52	Total		1	39	39.0	39.0	0	1	39		
Total		3	144	48.0	34.7	0	0	52											
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
[DOWNED]		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	B.Walters		2	11	5.5	0	11	0				
								W.Thurmond		1	29	29.0	0	29	0				
Total		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	Total		3	40	13.3	0	29	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
J.Ford		2	55	27.5	0	30	0	[TOUCHBACK]		3	0	0.0	0	0	0				
[TOUCHBACK]		5	0	0.0	0	0	0	Total		0	0	0.0	0	0	0				
Total		2	55	27.5	0	30	0												
Oakland Raiders									Seattle Seahawks										
FUMBLES				FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS						
M.McGloin				1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
J.Stewart				0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						
Total				1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						
Seattle Seahawks									Oakland Raiders										
FUMBLES				FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS						

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**Final Individual Statistics**

B.Walters	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Bradford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Mayowa	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

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# Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Raiders	Home Seahawks
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	11	20
By Rushing	4	6
By Passing	7	12
By Penalty	0	2
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	3-11-27%	7-16-44%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	0-2-0%	1-2-50%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	235	343
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	49	69
Average gain per offensive play	4.8	5.0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	126	53
Total Rushing Plays	18	32
Average gain per rushing play	7.0	1.7
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	0-0	9-15
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	109	290
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-28	2-7
Gross yards passing	137	297
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	27-16-1	35-23-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	3.5	7.8
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	3-3-3	7-7-5
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	3-48.0	1-39.0
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	34.7	39.0
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	0	40
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	3-40
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	2-55	0-0
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-0
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	6-32	8-65
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	1-1	1-0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	0	1
Rushing	0	1
Passing	0	0
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	0-0	1-1
Kicking Made-Attempts	0-0	1-1
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	2-2	5-5
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	0-1-0%	1-3-33%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	0-0-0%	1-2-50%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	6	22
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	24:23	35:37

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## Ball Possession And Drive Chart

## Oakland Raiders

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	11:58	10:12	1:46	Kickoff	OAK 20	3	7	0	7	0	OAK 27	Punt
2	7:06	3:05	4:01	Kickoff	OAK 21	10	52	0	52	3	SEA 27	Field Goal
3	10:14	9:56	0:18	Kickoff	OAK 25	1	0	0	0	0	OAK 25	Interception
4	3:59	0:28	3:31	Kickoff	OAK 20	7	61	0	61	2	* SEA 19	Field Goal
5	15:00	13:23	1:37	Kickoff	OAK 20	3	8	0	8	0	OAK 28	Punt
6	10:30	7:06	3:24	Punt	OAK 6	5	23	0	23	1	OAK 29	Punt
7	1:10	14:45	1:25	Kickoff	OAK 20	4	12	0	12	1	OAK 41	Fumble
8	13:52	7:00	6:52	Kickoff	OAK 20	12	49	0	49	3	SEA 31	Downs
9	3:09	1:40	1:29	Downs	OAK 25	6	23	0	23	1	OAK 47	Downs

(177) Average OAK 20

## Seattle Seahawks

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	11:58	3:02	Kickoff	SEA 20	6	80	0	80	3	* OAK 3	Touchdown
2	10:12	7:06	3:06	Punt	OAK 42	7	14	-10	4	1	OAK 38	Field Goal
3	3:05	10:14	7:51	Kickoff	SEA 20	17	77	0	77	5	* OAK 3	Field Goal
4	9:56	3:59	5:57	Interception	SEA 30	11	40	-3	37	3	OAK 33	Field Goal
5	0:28	0:00	0:28	Kickoff	SEA 20	1	3	-5	-2	0	SEA 15	End of Half
6	13:23	10:30	2:53	Punt	SEA 31	6	24	0	24	1	OAK 45	Punt
7	7:06	1:10	5:56	Punt	SEA 13	11	67	-5	62	4	* OAK 25	Field Goal
8	14:45	13:52	0:53	Fumble	OAK 32	4	-3	0	-3	0	OAK 35	Field Goal
9	7:00	3:09	3:51	Downs	SEA 31	8	44	0	44	3	OAK 32	Downs
10	1:40	0:00	1:40	Downs	OAK 48	3	-3	0	-3	0	50	End of Game

(343) Average SEA 34

\* inside opponent's 20

## Time of Possession by Quarter

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
<b>Visitor</b> Oakland Raiders	5:47	3:49	6:11	8:36		24:23
<b>Home</b> Seattle Seahawks	9:13	11:11	8:49	6:24		35:37

## Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Raiders: 7 - OAK 21

Seahawks: 3 - SEA 20



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# Final Defensive Statistics

## Oakland Raiders

## Regular Defensive Plays

## Special Teams

## Misc

	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
R.Smith	7	1	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Burnett	6	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Ross	5	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Bass	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Johnson	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Houston	2	1	3	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Robinson	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ke.Burnett	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Maiava	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Crawford	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Bilukidi	2	0	2	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Branch	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Adams	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Thomas	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Chekwa	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.Young	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Roach	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Gaither	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Hayden	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Boyko	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
V.Walker	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Sims	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Stewart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Holmes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Olawale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Jennings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Condo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Ford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
W.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

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## Final Defensive Statistics

## Seattle Seahawks

## Regular Defensive Plays

## Special Teams

## Misc

	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
A.Bradford	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
C.Maragos	2	4	6	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Guy	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Irvin	3	1	4	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Lotulelei	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Parker	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Powell	1	1	2	0.5	3.5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Siliga	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Cherrington	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Shead	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Mayowa	1	0	1	1	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Brooks	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Smith	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Lane	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Johnson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Howard	0	1	1	0.5	3.5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Thurmond	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Wagner	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.McDonald	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Morgan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Schofield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Maxwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Ware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Bates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Raiders 3 3 = 6  
Seahawks 10 6 = 16

TIME OF POSSESSION

Raiders 9:36  
Seahawks 20:24

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Seahawks	1	11:58	R.Turbin 3 yd. run (S.Hauschka kick) (6-80, 3:02)	0	7
Seahawks	1	7:06	S.Hauschka 56 yd. Field Goal (7-4, 3:06)	0	10
Raiders	1	3:05	J.Medlock 45 yd. Field Goal (10-52, 4:01)	3	10
Seahawks	2	10:14	S.Hauschka 22 yd. Field Goal (17-77, 7:51)	3	13
Seahawks	2	3:59	S.Hauschka 51 yd. Field Goal (11-37, 5:57)	3	16
Raiders	2	0:28	J.Medlock 37 yd. Field Goal (7-61, 3:31)	6	16

	Oakland Raiders	Seattle Seahawks
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	5	12
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	3 - 2 - 0	4 - 7 - 1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-4-25%	5-9-56%
TOTAL NET YARDS	120	214
Total Offensive Plays	19	39
NET YARDS RUSHING	101	34
NET YARDS PASSING	19	180
Gross Yards Passing	31	187
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	2-12	2-7
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	8 - 3 - 1	20 - 15 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	1 - 44	0 - 0
Penalties-Number and Yards	3 - 17	4 - 35
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	0-1-0%	1-2-50%
Average Drive Start	OAK 22	SEA 30

Oakland Raiders										Seattle Seahawks															
RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING					ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
R.Jennings					6	53	8.8	32	0	T.Jackson					2	12	6.0	9	0						
T.Pryor					3	48	16.0	25	0	R.Wilson					1	11	11.0	11	0						
										C.Michael					8	7	0.9	9	0						
										S.Ware					1	3	3.0	3	0						
										R.Turbin					5	1	0.2	3	1						
Total					9	101	11.2	32	0	Total					17	34	2.0	11	1						
PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING					ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
T.Pryor					8	3	31	2/12	0	14	1	9.9	T.Jackson					17	12	119	2/7	0	19	0	90.1
													R.Wilson					3	3	68	0/0	0	50	0	118.8
Total					8	3	31	2/12	0	14	1	9.9	Total					20	15	187	2/7	0	50	0	103.5
PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING					TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
R.Streater					2	2	28	14.0	14	0	L.Willson					4	4	45	11.3	20	0				
J.Mastrud					2	1	3	3.0	3	0	C.Michael					2	2	22	11.0	19	0				
D.Moore					3	0	0	0.0	0	0	B.Walters					2	2	9	4.5	8	0				
J.Ford					1	0	0	0.0	0	0	R.Turbin					2	2	5	2.5	7	0				
											S.Williams					1	1	50	50.0	50	0				
											C.Harper					2	1	16	16.0	16	0				
											C.Helfet					1	1	16	16.0	16	0				
											A.Clark					3	1	14	14.0	14	0				
											D.Coleman					1	1	10	10.0	10	0				
											P.Bates					1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
											S.McGrath					1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Total					8	3	31	10.3	14	0	Total					20	15	187	12.5	50	0				

Oakland Raiders	Regular Defensive Plays	Special Teams	Misc
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Seattle Seahawks	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR	
A.Bradford	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Lotulelei	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Siliga	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.Irvin	1	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	4	4	8	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



## Play By Play

## First Quarter

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OAK wins the coin toss and elects to defer. SEA elects to Receive, and OAK elects to defend the south goal.

J.Medlock kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Seattle Seahawks at 15:00

1-10-SEA 20	(15:00) R.Wilson pass short left to R.Turbin to SEA 18 for -2 yards (Ke.Burnett) [P.Sims].	
2-12-SEA 18	(14:26) R.Wilson pass deep right to S.Williams to OAK 32 for 50 yards (U.Young).	P1
<u>1-10-OAK 32</u>	(13:41) R.Turbin left tackle to OAK 34 for -2 yards (L.Houston).	
2-12-OAK 34	(13:10) (Shotgun) R.Wilson scrambles left end to OAK 23 for 11 yards (T.Branch).	
3-1-OAK 23	(12:31) R.Wilson pass short right to L.Willson pushed ob at OAK 3 for 20 yards (T.Branch).	P2
<u>1-3-OAK 3</u>	<b>(12:03) R.Turbin right tackle for 3 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	R3
	S.Hauschka extra point is GOOD, Center-C.Gresham, Holder-J.Ryan.	

<b>OAK 0 SEA 7, 6 plays, 80 yards, 3:02 drive, 3:02 elapsed</b>
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S.Hauschka kicks 65 yards from SEA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Oakland Raiders at 11:58

1-10-OAK 20	(11:58) (Shotgun) R.Jennings up the middle to OAK 24 for 4 yards (B.Wagner; C.McDonald).	
2-6-OAK 24	(11:14) T.Pryor pass short left to J.Mastrud to OAK 27 for 3 yards (M.Smith).	
3-3-OAK 27	(10:31) (Shotgun) T.Pryor pass incomplete short middle to J.Mastrud (O.Schofield).	
4-3-OAK 27	(10:26) C.Kluwe punts 44 yards to SEA 29, Center-J.Condo. W.Thurmond to OAK 42 for 29 yards (J.Olawale; R.Jennings).	

## Seattle Seahawks at 10:12

1-10-OAK 42	(10:12) SEA #7 Jackson in at QB. C.Michael up the middle to OAK 42 for no gain (L.Houston; Ke.Burnett).	
2-10-OAK 42	(9:41) C.Michael left guard to OAK 43 for -1 yards (Ke.Burnett; V.Walker).	
	Timeout #1 by OAK at 09:06.	
3-11-OAK 43	(9:06) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass incomplete short right to B.Walters.	
	<i>PENALTY on OAK-L.Houston, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 43 - No Play.</i>	
3-6-OAK 38	(9:03) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass short right to L.Willson to OAK 27 for 11 yards (B.Ross).	P4
<u>1-10-OAK 27</u>	(8:21) T.Jackson sacked at OAK 30 for -3 yards (L.Houston).	
2-13-OAK 30	(7:46) T.Jackson pass short left to L.Willson pushed ob at OAK 23 for 7 yards (N.Roach).	
3-6-OAK 23	(7:16) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass incomplete short right to P.Bates [P.Sims].	
	<i>PENALTY on SEA-T.Jackson, Intentional Grounding, 15 yards, enforced at OAK 23.</i>	
4-21-OAK 38	<b>(7:11) S.Hauschka 56 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Gresham, Holder-J.Ryan.</b>	

<b>OAK 0 SEA 10, 7 plays, 4 yards, 1 penalty, 3:06 drive, 7:54 elapsed</b>
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S.Hauschka kicks 69 yards from SEA 35 to OAK -4. J.Ford to OAK 21 for 25 yards (S.Ware, P.Bates).

## Oakland Raiders at 7:06, (1st play from scrimmage 7:00)

1-10-OAK 21	(7:00) T.Pryor pass short left to R.Streater to OAK 35 for 14 yards (A.Bradford; W.Thurmond) [J.Howard].	P1
<u>1-10-OAK 35</u>	(6:25) R.Jennings right guard to OAK 38 for 3 yards (C.Maragos; S.Siliga).	
2-7-OAK 38	(5:42) (Shotgun) T.Pryor pass short right to R.Streater to SEA 48 for 14 yards (A.Bradford).	P2
<u>1-10-SEA 48</u>	(5:00) (Shotgun) R.Jennings up the middle to SEA 45 for 3 yards (J.Lotulelei; A.Bradford).	
2-7-SEA 45	(4:25) T.Pryor pass incomplete short left to D.Moore [J.Howard].	
3-7-SEA 45	(4:22) (Shotgun) T.Pryor scrambles right end ran ob at SEA 20 for 25 yards.	R3
<u>1-10-SEA 20</u>	(3:50) T.Pryor pass incomplete deep right to D.Moore.	
2-10-SEA 20	(3:46) T.Pryor pass incomplete short right to D.Moore (B.Maxwell).	
3-10-SEA 20	(3:42) (Shotgun) T.Pryor sacked at SEA 27 for -7 yards (sack split by T.Powell and J.Howard).	
4-17-SEA 27	<b>(3:12) J.Medlock 45 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-C.Kluwe.</b>	

<b>OAK 3 SEA 10, 10 plays, 52 yards, 4:01 drive, 11:55 elapsed</b>
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J.Medlock kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Seattle Seahawks at 3:05

1-10-SEA 20	(3:05) C.Michael left tackle to SEA 17 for -3 yards (P.Adams).	
2-13-SEA 17	(2:34) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass short left to C.Michael to SEA 36 for 19 yards (S.Johnson).	P5
<u>1-10-SEA 36</u>	(2:04) T.Jackson pass incomplete deep right to A.Clark.	
2-10-SEA 36	(1:58) C.Michael left end to SEA 45 for 9 yards (R.Smith).	
3-1-SEA 45	(1:26) C.Michael right tackle to SEA 47 for 2 yards (K.Maiava; J.Crawford).	R6

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1-10-SEA 47 (:48) T.Jackson pass deep right to C.Harper to OAK 37 for 16 yards (R.Smith).

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1-10-OAK 37 (:14) R.Turbin right end to OAK 35 for 2 yards (K.Maiava; R.Robinson).

**END OF QUARTER**

		Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Oakland Raiders</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5:47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>Seattle Seahawks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9:13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>0/0</b>

## Play By Play

## Second Quarter

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Seattle Seahawks continued.

2-8-OAK 35	(15:00) T.Jackson pass incomplete short right to S.McGrath. Seattle challenged the incomplete pass ruling, and the play was Upheld. (Timeout #1.)	
3-8-OAK 35	(14:51) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass short left to L.Willson to OAK 28 for 7 yards (K.Maiava).	
4-1-OAK 28	(14:08) T.Jackson scrambles right end ran ob at OAK 25 for 3 yards.	R8
<u>1-10-OAK 25</u>	(13:43) T.Jackson pass short right to R.Turbin to OAK 18 for 7 yards (K.Burnett).	
2-3-OAK 18	(13:04) R.Turbin right end to OAK 19 for -1 yards (B.Ross).	
3-4-OAK 19	(12:22) (Shotgun) T.Jackson scrambles up the middle to OAK 10 for 9 yards (B.Ross).	R9
<u>1-10-OAK 10</u>	(11:42) R.Turbin up the middle to OAK 11 for -1 yards (R.Smith).	
2-11-OAK 11	(11:06) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass incomplete short left to A.Clark.	
3-11-OAK 11	(11:02) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass short middle to B.Walters to OAK 3 for 8 yards (R.Smith; B.Ross) [R.Robinson].	
4-3-OAK 3	<b>(10:19) S.Hauschka 22 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Gresham, Holder-J.Ryan.</b>	

OAK 3 SEA 13, 17 plays, 77 yards, 7:51 drive, 4:46 elapsed

S.Hauschka kicks 70 yards from SEA 35 to OAK -5. J.Ford to OAK 25 for 30 yards (W.Thurmond; J.Lotulelei).

## Oakland Raiders at 10:14, (1st play from scrimmage 10:07)

1-10-OAK 25	(10:07) (Shotgun) T.Pryor pass deep left intended for J.Ford INTERCEPTED by W.Thurmond at SEA 30. W.Thurmond to SEA 30 for no gain (J.Ford). The Replay Assistant challenged the incomplete pass ruling, and the play was Upheld.	
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## Seattle Seahawks at 9:56

1-10-SEA 30	(9:56) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass short right to C.Michael to SEA 33 for 3 yards (S.Johnson) [C.Bilukidi].	
2-7-SEA 33	(9:21) C.Michael right tackle to SEA 34 for 1 yard (O.Gaither).	
3-6-SEA 34	(8:48) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass incomplete deep right to B.Walters. <i>PENALTY on OAK-O.Gaither, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at SEA 34 - No Play.</i>	
3-1-SEA 39	(8:42) T.Jackson pass short left to D.Coleman to SEA 49 for 10 yards (D.Hayden).	P10
<u>1-10-SEA 49</u>	(8:06) <i>PENALTY on SEA-M.Person, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SEA 49 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-SEA 44	(7:40) T.Jackson pass short left to C.Helfet to OAK 40 for 16 yards (B.Ross).	P11
<u>1-10-OAK 40</u>	(7:04) T.Jackson pass incomplete deep right to C.Harper.	
2-10-OAK 40	(6:54) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass short right to B.Walters pushed ob at OAK 39 for 1 yard (R.Smith). <i>PENALTY on SEA-A.Clark, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at OAK 39.</i>	
2-19-OAK 49	(6:26) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass short right to A.Clark to OAK 35 for 14 yards (R.Smith). Oakland challenged the incomplete pass ruling, and the play was Upheld. (Timeout #2.)	
3-5-OAK 35	(5:51) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass incomplete short right to J.Kearse. <i>PENALTY on OAK-P.Adams, Defensive Pass Interference, 7 yards, enforced at OAK 35 - No Play.</i>	X12
<u>1-10-OAK 28</u>	(5:46) C.Michael left tackle to OAK 29 for -1 yards (D.Bass).	
2-11-OAK 29	(5:12) C.Michael left end to OAK 29 for no gain (K.Burnett).	
3-11-OAK 29	(4:34) T.Jackson sacked at OAK 33 for -4 yards (C.Bilukidi).	
4-15-OAK 33	<b>(4:04) S.Hauschka 51 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Gresham, Holder-J.Ryan.</b>	

OAK 3 SEA 16, 11 plays, 37 yards, 2 penalties, 5:57 drive, 11:01 elapsed

S.Hauschka kicks 65 yards from SEA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Oakland Raiders at 3:59

1-10-OAK 20	(3:59) R.Jennings up the middle to OAK 29 for 9 yards (J.Lotulelei).	
2-1-OAK 29	(3:28) R.Jennings left tackle pushed ob at SEA 39 for 32 yards (J.Lane).	R4
<u>1-10-SEA 39</u>	(2:53) T.Pryor scrambles left end pushed ob at SEA 22 for 17 yards (J.Johnson).	R5
<u>1-10-SEA 22</u>	(2:24) R.Jennings right tackle to SEA 20 for 2 yards (S.Siliga).	

## Two-Minute Warning

2-8-SEA 20	(2:00) (Shotgun) T.Pryor sacked at SEA 25 for -5 yards (B.Irvin).	
3-13-SEA 25	(1:19) (Shotgun) T.Pryor up the middle to SEA 19 for 6 yards.	
4-7-SEA 19	<b>(:33) J.Medlock 37 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-M.King.</b>	

OAK 6 SEA 16, 7 plays, 61 yards, 3:31 drive, 14:32 elapsed

J.Medlock kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Seattle Seahawks at 0:28

1-10-SEA 20	(:28) <i>PENALTY on SEA-A.Bailey, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at SEA 20 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-SEA 15	(:28) S.Ware right tackle to SEA 18 for 3 yards (D.Bass).	

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Oakland Raiders	6	3:49	2	0	0	2	0/1	0/0
Seattle Seahawks	16	11:11	2	2	1	5	2/5	1/1



Third Quarter

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Play By Play

OAK elects to Receive, and SEA elects to defend the South goal.  
S.Hauschka kicks 65 yards from SEA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Oakland Raiders at 15:00

- 1-10-OAK 20 (15:00) #14 McGloin in at QB. M.McGloin pass short right to J.Stewart to OAK 26 for 6 yards (B.Irvin; A.Bradford).
- 2-4-OAK 26 (14:18) (Shotgun) M.McGloin pass short left to J.Ford to OAK 28 for 2 yards (B.Irvin).
- 3-2-OAK 28 (13:38) (Shotgun) M.McGloin pass incomplete short left to J.Stewart.
- 4-2-OAK 28 (13:35) M.King punts 52 yards to SEA 20, Center-J.Condo. B.Walters to SEA 31 for 11 yards (J.Crawford; J.Condo).

Seattle Seahawks at 13:23

- 1-10-SEA 31 (13:23) #10 Quinn in at QB. S.Ware right tackle to SEA 32 for 1 yard (C.Bilukidi, J.Crawford).
- 2-9-SEA 32 (12:45) B.Quinn pass short left to D.Fells to SEA 40 for 8 yards (R.Smith).
- 3-1-SEA 40 (12:07) B.Quinn pass short left to D.Fells to OAK 46 for 14 yards (B.Ross).
- 1-10-OAK 46 (11:27) B.Quinn scrambles left tackle to OAK 45 for 1 yard (D.Bass).
- 2-9-OAK 45 (10:48) (Shotgun) B.Quinn pass incomplete short right to C.Helfet.
- 3-9-OAK 45 (10:44) (Shotgun) B.Quinn pass incomplete deep right to A.Clark [K.Burnett].
- 4-9-OAK 45 (10:40) J.Ryan punts 39 yards to OAK 6, Center-C.Gresham, downed by SEA-J.Lane.

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Oakland Raiders at 10:30

- 1-10-OAK 6 (10:30) J.Stewart up the middle to OAK 8 for 2 yards (W.Guy).
- 2-8-OAK 8 (9:54) M.McGloin pass short right to J.Ford to OAK 20 for 12 yards (R.Parker).
- 1-10-OAK 20 (9:22) J.Stewart left tackle to OAK 26 for 6 yards (C.Maragos; A.Bradford).
- 2-4-OAK 26 (8:41) J.Stewart up the middle to OAK 26 for no gain (D.Cherrington; W.Guy).
- 3-4-OAK 26 (7:57) (Shotgun) M.McGloin pass short left to J.Ford to OAK 29 for 3 yards (W.Guy).
- 4-1-OAK 29 (7:18) C.Kluwe punts 48 yards to SEA 23, Center-J.Condo. B.Walters to SEA 23 for no gain (J.Stewart). FUMBLES (J.Stewart), recovered by SEA-A.Bradford at SEA 23. A.Bradford to SEA 23 for no gain (A.Holmes).  
*PENALTY on SEA-W.Guy, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at SEA 23.*

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Seattle Seahawks at 7:06

- 1-10-SEA 13 (7:06) C.Michael left end pushed ob at SEA 19 for 6 yards (C.Chekwa).
- 2-4-SEA 19 (6:34) C.Michael right tackle to SEA 22 for 3 yards (D.Bass, J.Crawford).
- 3-1-SEA 22 (5:59) C.Michael up the middle to SEA 23 for 1 yard (K.Burnett).
- 1-10-SEA 23 (5:21) (Shotgun) B.Quinn pass deep right to J.Kearse to OAK 44 for 33 yards (P.Adams).
- 1-10-OAK 44 (4:39) B.Quinn pass deep right to J.Kearse ran ob at OAK 27 for 17 yards.
- 1-10-OAK 27 (4:03) B.Quinn pass short left to S.McGrath to OAK 18 for 9 yards (K.Burnett).
- 2-1-OAK 18 (3:20) C.Michael left guard to OAK 18 for no gain (C.Thomas).
- 3-1-OAK 18 (2:39) (Shotgun) B.Quinn sacked at OAK 26 for -8 yards (D.Bass).  
*PENALTY on OAK-K.Burnett, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 18 - No Play.*
- 1-10-OAK 13 (2:14) C.Michael right end to OAK 15 for -2 yards (R.Robinson).
- 2-12-OAK 15 (1:31) (Shotgun) B.Quinn pass incomplete short right to S.Ware.  
*PENALTY on SEA-A.Bailey, Illegal Use of Hands, 10 yards, enforced at OAK 15 - No Play.*
- 2-22-OAK 25 (1:26) B.Quinn pass incomplete short middle to C.Helfet.
- 3-22-OAK 25 (1:20) (Shotgun) B.Quinn pass incomplete short right to S.Ware.
- 4-22-OAK 25 (1:15) S.Hauschka 43 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Gresham, Holder-J.Ryan.

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X17

OAK 6 SEA 19, 11 plays, 62 yards, 1 penalty, 5:56 drive, 13:50 elapsed

S.Hauschka kicks 65 yards from SEA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Oakland Raiders at 1:10

- 1-10-OAK 20 (1:10) M.McGloin pass deep left to A.Holmes to OAK 38 for 18 yards (C.Maragos).
- 1-10-OAK 38 (:31) J.Stewart left end to OAK 41 for 3 yards (D.Shead, C.Maragos).

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END OF QUARTER

	Time		First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Oakland Raiders	6	6:11	0	2	0	2	0/2	0/0
Seattle Seahawks	19	8:49	1	3	1	5	2/4	0/0

## Play By Play

## Fourth Quarter

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Oakland Raiders continued.

- 2-7-OAK 41 (15:00) M.McGloin pass incomplete deep right to A.Holmes (W.Guy).
- 3-7-OAK 41 (14:52) (Shotgun) M.McGloin sacked at OAK 32 for -9 yards (B.Mayowa). FUMBLES (B.Mayowa) [B.Mayowa], RECOVERED by SEA-J.Howard at OAK 32. J.Howard to OAK 32 for no gain (W.Smith).

## Seattle Seahawks at 14:45

- 1-10-OAK 32 (14:45) B.Quinn pass incomplete short middle to S.Ware.
- 2-10-OAK 32 (14:39) S.Ware left tackle to OAK 35 for -3 yards (R.Smith).
- 3-13-OAK 35 (14:03) (Shotgun) B.Quinn pass incomplete short left to C.Harper.
- 4-13-OAK 35 (13:57) **S.Hauschka 53 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-C.Gresham, Holder-J.Ryan.**

OAK 6 SEA 22, 4 plays, -3 yards, 0:53 drive, 1:08 elapsed

S.Hauschka kicks 65 yards from SEA 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Oakland Raiders at 13:52

- 1-10-OAK 20 (13:52) OAK #8 Wilson in at QB. D.Williams up the middle to OAK 20 for no gain (D.Cherrington).
- 2-10-OAK 20 (13:18) *PENALTY on OAK-T.Hills, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 20 - No Play.*
- 2-15-OAK 15 (12:57) (Shotgun) D.Williams up the middle to OAK 20 for 5 yards (A.Bradford, W.Guy).
- 3-10-OAK 20 (12:21) (Shotgun) T.Wilson sacked at OAK 11 for -9 yards (B.Irvin). FUMBLES (B.Irvin), and recovers at OAK 11. T.Wilson to OAK 11 for no gain (B.Mayowa).  
*PENALTY on SEA-B.Mayowa, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 20 - No Play.*
- 3-5-OAK 25 (11:56) (Shotgun) T.Wilson pass short right to J.Criner to OAK 33 for 8 yards (B.Irvin). P8
- 1-10-OAK 33 (11:24) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on SEA-J.Howard, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 33 - No Play.*
- 1-5-OAK 38 (11:07) (Shotgun) D.Williams right tackle to OAK 42 for 4 yards (A.Bradford).
- 2-1-OAK 42 (10:35) D.Williams right tackle to OAK 42 for no gain (M.Brooks).
- 3-1-OAK 42 (10:01) J.Olawale right guard to OAK 47 for 5 yards (W.Guy, D.Shead). R9
- 1-10-OAK 47 (9:21) T.Wilson pass incomplete deep left to J.Criner [M.Brooks].
- 2-10-OAK 47 (9:16) T.Wilson pass short right to N.Kasa to SEA 39 for 14 yards (T.Powell) [J.Howard]. P10
- 1-10-SEA 39 (8:41) (Shotgun) T.Wilson pass incomplete short left to N.Kasa (W.Guy) [M.Morgan].
- 2-10-SEA 39 (8:36) D.Williams left guard to SEA 36 for 3 yards (W.Guy; M.Brooks).  
*PENALTY on OAK, Illegal Shift, 5 yards, enforced at SEA 39 - No Play.*
- 2-15-SEA 44 (8:12) (Shotgun) T.Wilson pass short right to A.Holmes ran ob at SEA 36 for 8 yards.
- 3-7-SEA 36 (7:46) (Shotgun) T.Wilson pass short left to J.Criner to SEA 31 for 5 yards (A.Bradford).
- 4-2-SEA 31 (7:05) (Shotgun) T.Wilson pass incomplete short right to J.Ford.

## Seattle Seahawks at 7:00

- 1-10-SEA 31 (7:00) S.Ware up the middle to SEA 35 for 4 yards (K.Burnett).
- 2-6-SEA 35 (6:26) B.Quinn pass short right to D.Coleman pushed ob at SEA 41 for 6 yards (K.Burnett). P18
- 1-10-SEA 41 (6:00) S.Ware right tackle pushed ob at OAK 48 for 11 yards (B.Boyko). R19
- 1-10-OAK 48 (5:28) B.Quinn pass short right to C.Helfet to OAK 32 for 16 yards (C.Chekwa; S.Johnson). P20
- 1-10-OAK 32 (4:43) S.Ware left tackle to OAK 33 for -1 yards (C.Thomas).
- 2-11-OAK 33 (4:02) B.Quinn pass incomplete short right to A.Clark.
- 3-11-OAK 33 (3:56) (Shotgun) S.Ware up the middle to OAK 32 for 1 yard (R.Robinson).
- 4-10-OAK 32 (3:15) (Shotgun) B.Quinn pass short left to S.Ware to OAK 25 for 7 yards (S.Johnson).

## Oakland Raiders at 3:09

- 1-10-OAK 25 (3:09) (Shotgun) T.Wilson pass short right to G.Jenkins to OAK 30 for 5 yards (J.Lotulelei) [M.Brooks].
- 2-5-OAK 30 (2:40) (Shotgun) T.Wilson pass short right to G.Jenkins to OAK 41 for 11 yards (R.Parker). P11
- 1-10-OAK 41 (2:16) (No Huddle, Shotgun) T.Wilson sacked at OAK 34 for -7 yards (C.Maragos).

Two-Minute Warning

- 2-17-OAK 34 (2:00) (Shotgun) T.Wilson pass incomplete short left to J.Stewart.
- 3-17-OAK 34 (1:54) (Shotgun) T.Wilson pass short middle to N.Kasa to OAK 47 for 13 yards (C.Maragos; J.Lotulelei).  
Timeout #1 by OAK at 01:45.
- 4-4-OAK 47 (1:45) (Shotgun) T.Wilson pass short right to C.Vernon to OAK 48 for 1 yard (R.Parker).

## Seattle Seahawks at 1:40

- 1-10-OAK 48 (1:40) B.Quinn kneels to OAK 49 for -1 yards.
- 2-11-OAK 49 (:58) B.Quinn kneels to 50 for -1 yards.

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3-12-50 (:17) B.Quinn kneels to SEA 49 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Oakland Raiders	6	8:36	1	3	0	4	2/5	0/2
Seattle Seahawks	22	6:24	1	2	0	3	0/3	0/1

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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### Ten Longest Plays for Oakland Raiders

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
32	2	2-1-OAK 29	(3:28) R.Jennings left tackle pushed ob at SEA 39 for 32 yards (J.Lane).
25	1	3-7-SEA 45	(4:22) (Shotgun) T.Pryor scrambles right end ran ob at SEA 20 for 25 yards.
18	3	1-10-OAK 20	(1:10) M.McGloin pass deep left to A.Holmes to OAK 38 for 18 yards (C.Maragos).
17	2	1-10-SEA 39	(2:53) T.Pryor scrambles left end pushed ob at SEA 22 for 17 yards (J.Johnson).
14	1	1-10-OAK 21	(7:00) T.Pryor pass short left to R.Streater to OAK 35 for 14 yards (A.Bradford; W.Thurmond) [J.Howard].
14	1	2-7-OAK 38	(5:42) (Shotgun) T.Pryor pass short right to R.Streater to SEA 48 for 14 yards (A.Bradford).
14	4	2-10-OAK 47	(9:16) T.Wilson pass short right to N.Kasa to SEA 39 for 14 yards (T.Powell) [J.Howard].
13	4	3-17-OAK 34	(1:54) (Shotgun) T.Wilson pass short middle to N.Kasa to OAK 47 for 13 yards (C.Maragos; J.Lotulelei).
12	3	2-8-OAK 8	(9:54) M.McGloin pass short right to J.Ford to OAK 20 for 12 yards (R.Parker).
11	4	2-5-OAK 30	(2:40) (Shotgun) T.Wilson pass short right to G.Jenkins to OAK 41 for 11 yards (R.Parker).

### Ten Longest Plays for Seattle Seahawks

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
50	1	2-12-SEA 18	(14:26) R.Wilson pass deep right to S.Williams to OAK 32 for 50 yards (U.Young).
33	3	1-10-SEA 23	(5:21) (Shotgun) B.Quinn pass deep right to J.Kearse to OAK 44 for 33 yards (P.Adams).
20	1	3-1-OAK 23	(12:31) R.Wilson pass short right to L.Willson pushed ob at OAK 3 for 20 yards (T.Branch).
19	1	2-13-SEA 17	(2:34) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass short left to C.Michael to SEA 36 for 19 yards (S.Johnson).
17	3	1-10-OAK 44	(4:39) B.Quinn pass deep right to J.Kearse ran ob at OAK 27 for 17 yards.
16	1	1-10-SEA 47	(:48) T.Jackson pass deep right to C.Harper to OAK 37 for 16 yards (R.Smith).
16	2	1-15-SEA 44	(7:40) T.Jackson pass short left to C.Helfet to OAK 40 for 16 yards (B.Ross).
16	4	1-10-OAK 48	(5:28) B.Quinn pass short right to C.Helfet to OAK 32 for 16 yards (C.Chekwa; S.Johnson).
14	2	2-19-OAK 49	(6:26) (Shotgun) T.Jackson pass short right to A.Clark to OAK 35 for 14 yards (R.Smith).
14	3	3-1-SEA 40	(12:07) B.Quinn pass short left to D.Fells to OAK 46 for 14 yards (B.Ross).

### Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
<b>VISITOR</b>	Oakland Raiders	0	0	0
<b>HOME</b>	Seattle Seahawks	1	0	0

### Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
OAK	J.Medlock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
SEA	S.Hauschka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	16
SEA	R.Turbin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

### Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	0	13	0	16	0	16
Drives Leading	0	4	0	5	0	9
Time of Possession Leading	0:00	17:22	0:00	15:13	0:00	32:35
Largest Deficit	-13	0	-16	0	-16	0
Drives Trailing	4	0	5	0	9	0
Time of Possession Trailing	9:36	0:00	14:47	0:00	24:23	0:00
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		0		1

# **Game Clips**

## **Raiders vs. Seahawks**





***Oakland Raiders come up empty against Seattle Seahawks***

*Jerry McDonald*

August 29, 2013

SEATTLE -- Following a 22-6 loss to the Seattle Seahawks to close out the preseason, Raiders coach Dennis Allen was asked point blank if he knew who his starting quarterback would be when the regular season begins.

"I'm not telling you, but yes," Allen said.

An anxious fan base will have to wait and see whether Terrelle Pryor or Matt Flynn will be under center when the Raiders play against the Indianapolis Colts on Sept. 8.

Based on how things went when Pryor subbed for a sore-armed Flynn on Thursday night before 67,341 fans at CenturyLink Field, it could go either way.

The Raiders finished the preseason 1-3, and Allen will turn his attention to trimming 22 players from the roster to get to the NFL limit of 53 by Saturday. Seattle is 4-0.

Pryor showed the running skills that make him such an intriguing option but struggled with his passing in a first-half performance that was limited to 19 snaps because Seattle moved at will against the Raiders' first- and second-team defense.

With 45 yards rushing on three carries, including a 25-yard burst around right end and a 17-yard bootleg to the left, Pryor helped set up Justin Medlock for field goals of 45 and 37 yards.

But when it came to pass, Pryor was 3 of 8 for 31 yards, an interception on an underthrown deep ball to Jacoby Ford, and a miniscule 9.9 passer rating. Late in the half, when the Raiders took over with 3:52 to play, they went 61 yards without completing a pass -- not exactly a pro-style passing attack.

Allen thought the lack of rhythm in the passing game was at least in part due to having the ball for only 19 plays. Pryor was critical of himself over the interception, but otherwise thought he did OK.

The Raiders sat out center Stefen Wisniewski and right tackle Khalif Barnes, in addition to running back Darren McFadden.

"I didn't have some of my guys, guys I was working with all week," Pryor said. "I'll get better. It's crunch time now."

Allen said he'll withhold an announcement of the starting quarterback "until the appropriate time," and when asked if he might wait until the season opener, said, "We'll see."

Flynn, Allen said, is expected to be back at practice and ready to play Monday after resting his arm.

Neither quarterback was interested in lobbying for the job.

"I don't really want to get into that," Pryor said. "It's going to be coach's call and whatever he thinks is best for the team. It's all about the team, and if it's me leading, I'll lead to the best of my ability and we'll get things done. If it's Matt leading, then we'll get things done too and I'll support him."

Allen may know who the quarterback is, but Flynn said he had no idea and added, "I don't know. We'll wait and see. I can only control what I do."

Allen was able to find silver linings among the black clouds that found the Raiders scoring only 16 points in the first halves of the last three preseason games.

Most notably, Seattle had only 34 yards rushing on 17 first-half carries.

"We wanted to be a physical team in this game and really I thought we were," Allen said. "I thought our guys played with effort, I thought our guys ran around. We didn't always play as smart as we needed to play."

Another bright spot was rookie left tackle Menelik Watson, playing his first game at the position after only one padded practice. The second-round draft pick incurred no penalties and had no glaring mistakes.

"The first thing that comes to mind is I've got to get better," Watson said. "There's a few things comfort wise with the run game, that I got more reps at. I think I did a good job mostly just concentrating on the assignment and what I've got to do."

One of the two sacks of Pryor came to Watson's side on a play where the quarterback ran into the pressure.

Starting quarterback Russell Wilson was 3 of 3 for 68 yards and a touchdown and Robert Hauschka kicked five field goals to account for Seattle's scoring.

The Raiders were particularly vulnerable on rollouts and bootlegs with receivers breaking free.

Running back Rashad Jennings had 53 yards on six carries, including bursts of 9 and 32 yards on Oakland's field goal drive before the half.

Wide receiver Brice Butler didn't make the trip because of a hamstring injury, and Sio Moore, bothered by a toe injury of late, also didn't play.

Mike Brisiel, who has struggled with his knee of late, played as the second-team right guard in the second half behind starter Lucas Nix.

Rookie defensive end David Bass, a seventh-round pick, got good pressure and had one sack erased by a defensive holding penalty by linebacker Kaelin Burnett.

It was the eighth straight year the Raiders have ended the preseason against the Seahawks. Seattle is 7-1. The Raiders' only win was 23-16 in Oakland in 2010.

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### ***Pryor does little to win Raiders' starting QB job***

*Vic Tafur*

August 30, 2013

Seattle --Terrelle Pryor didn't need to be a perfect 10 to win the starting quarterback job Thursday night, probably just a 7.

But Pryor was a 9.9, as in his quarterback rating, after throwing an interception and finishing 3-for-8 for 31 yards against the Seahawks. He did run for 48 yards on three carries in his half of play, one the Raiders finished trailing 16-6 in an eventual 22-6 loss.

Was it enough to beat out Matt Flynn, who sat out this game with a sore arm? Does it even matter for a Raiders team that has scored 16 points combined in the first halves of the final three preseason games?

To the first question, head coach Dennis Allen said he knows who his starting quarterback will be Week 1 against the Colts in Indianapolis.

"I'm not telling you, but yes," Allen said. "For competitive reasons, we are going to keep it in house."

After the game, Flynn said his arm felt better. When asked if he knew who the starting quarterback would be in Week 1, he said, smiling, "I don't think so."

Flynn has not looked confident in the pocket, and has missed open receivers downfield when pressured. Pryor's throwing mechanics are still under construction, and on Thursday, he reverted to jumping on a lot of his passes. His interception, a deep pass to Jacoby Ford, sailed, though Ford could have come back and broken up the interception.

Allen was asked if Pryor showed him anything he didn't know coming into the game.

"No," Allen said. "It's kind of what I expected. He is a good athlete, he can create plays with his feet. There is still some meat on the bone that we have to improve."

Pryor is definitely dangerous on the move, as he showed on a 25-yard run. Seattle safety Jeron Johnson had him dead to rights but Pryor slowed, then accelerated around and by Johnson up the sideline.

Pryor was "satisfied" with his performance except for the interception.

"I was late," he said. "That's something that just can't happen. ... I thought we moved the ball well. At the end of the day, it's just about getting better, and now it's crunch time. I'll be ready to go."

Pryor's last drive of the first half was indicative of the coaches' lack of total confidence in him (and we're not saying they're totally confident in Flynn.) Down 16-3, the Raiders ran when they got in scoring position.

Rashad Jennings' runs of 9 and 32 yards advanced the ball to the Seattle 39. Pryor then took off on a bootleg to his left for 17 yards to the Seattle 22. Pryor then didn't sell a run-fake and was chased down by Bruce Irvin for a 5-yard loss.

On 3rd-and-13, Pryor ran a draw for 6 yards and the Raiders settled for a 37-yard Justin Medlock field goal. (Sebastian Janikowski got the week off to rest a sore calf.)

"There was no reason to get in panic mode," Allen said. "We wanted to stay in the rhythm of our offense."

The defense had a hard time, and Seattle had a 20:24 to 9:36 advantage in time of possession in the first half.

Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson completed 3 of 3 passes for 68 yards in setting up a 2-yard run by Robert Turbin on the opening drive, then took the rest of the night off. Backup Tarvaris Jackson was 12-for-17 for 119 yards.

Oakland left tackle Menelik Watson, playing into the third quarter in his first game as a left tackle after just one padded practice, had no penalties and no glaring errors. He did allow a sack when Pryor ran into the pressure.

Different story

A look at Terrell Pryor's stats from Thursday's start compared with his earlier preseason stats when coming off the bench:

Stat	Thurs	Prev
Com-Att	3-8	14-24
Comp pct	37.5	58.3
Yards	31	190
Yds per att	3.9	7.9
Touchdowns	0	1
Interceptions	1	1
QB rating	9.9	80.2

***Instant Replay: Pryor, Raiders less than impressive in Seattle***

*Scott Bair*

August 29, 2013

SEATTLE -- Clear-cut answers were hard to find during the Raiders' 22-6 loss to the Seattle Seahawks at CenturyLink Field.

Especially at quarterback.

Terrelle Pryor could've forced the Raiders to start with a good game. He didn't do that. Not by a long shot.

Pryor was 3-for-8 passing for 31 yards and an interception. He was sacked twice. Not great. He ran three times for 48 yards, including a nice 25-yard scamper where his athleticism was on display.

He didn't get any help from his receivers, who dropped a few passes.

This wasn't the electric Pryor of a week ago, the one that commanded the huddle and controlled tempo when in the game.

It was an uneven performance that makes head coach Dennis Allen's decision more difficult. He must evaluate the pros and cons of starting Matt Flynn or Terrelle Pryor and reach a decision prior to formal preparations for the regular-season opener against Indianapolis.

The case of Flynn v. Pryor will be discussed at length in the coming hours and days, with quality debate from either side.

Allen's decision is a hard one. While it won't come down to one moment or one game, it wasn't made any easier on Thursday night.

McFadden sits again: Darren McFadden juked us pretty good. The Raiders running back dressed in full pads, warmed up with the first-team offense and never came back on the field.

McFadden missed his second straight game after injuring his shoulder at New Orleans. He sat last week with lingering effects of the injury, but Thursday's absence was precautionary. The Raiders didn't want to risk McFadden's health so close to the regular season.

McFadden had eight preseason carries for 22 yards (a 2.9-yard average) without a touchdown. The numbers are secondary to good health, which he has heading into a pivotal season.

For starters: Pat Sims made a big impact in his Raiders debut. The veteran defensive lineman, out most all of training camp with a hamstring strain, was a monster on the interior line during his time served. That was especially true against the run. Sims collapsed pockets from the inside regardless of which team he faced during two full quarters of play.



He's a key addition to a front seven that looked weak in recent weeks stopping the run and rushing the passer.

End Lamarr Houston played better than a week ago and recorded a sack (although Sims gets an unofficial assist for flushing the pocket).

Rod Streater was active early, and is clearly Pryor's favorite target. The Raiders' most consistent receiver had two catches for 28 yards on the only drives where Pryor was an effective passer.

Premium reserves: Kaluka Maiava played extensive time in his first game as a Raider. He missed nearly all of training camp with an ankle injury, and fared well playing strongside linebacker for rookie Sio Moore, who sat out with a minor toe injury.

The coaching staff got a long look at Maiava, who will be the backup at both outside linebacker spots. He looks like a sure tackler who isn't great in coverage but can cover ground well and plays sideline to sideline.

Running back Rashad Jennings can be a bruiser between the tackles, but he showed serious burst in space. He broke through the line, made a quick cut and sprinted on for a 32-yard gain.

Rookie report: This space has been reserved for Menelik Watson, a second-round pick asked to play left tackle for the first time in his life against Seattle.

He played pretty darn well. That statement doesn't include the low bar set for someone in such a predicament. He wasn't perfect – he got beat on a sack and lost his man at times, but he was solid through nearly three quarters. He showed athleticism and strength, and has a natural way of playing the position.

Watching the game live, Watson looked like an overall upgrade over veteran Alex Barron. It will be interesting to see what Allen does during the regular season – although tackles cut Saturday will also be in the mix. If nothing else, Watson has earned the right to be considered.

On the bubble: Once the presumptive starter at right guard, veteran Mike Brisiel played the second half after Lucas Nix was pulled for the night. Brisiel hasn't played since the preseason opener due to a knee strain, but he never got the top spot back.

Nix is the favorite to start at right guard. Andre Gurode can play center and bothguard spots, making Brisiel expendable should the Raiders need depth at another position.

Rookie defensive end David Bass has been a solid pass rusher with a weakness stopping the run. The seventh-round pick showed improvement against the run, with a pair of fine interior stops made with speed off the edge. He also had a sack in the red zone, negated by a penalty across the field

Locked in a tight battle with Ryan Robinson for a roster spot, Bass may have secured one on Thursday.

Quarterback Tyler Wilson played for the first time since the preseason opener. He got the fourth quarter, and completed 8-of-12 passes for 65 yards.

Hayden's encore: First-round draft pick D.J. Hayden played cornerback into the third quarter and covered well. He wasn't targeted often, which was a credit to his play.

He came in at cornerback in the first-team nickel package, with Tracy Porter moving into the slot. That could be the rotation implemented during the regular season, until Hayden has earned a starting spot.

Injury update: If the main objective is to come out of the fourth preseason game healthy, then the Raiders won. They didn't report injuries of significance during the game, meaning they should enter the regular season healthy.

Sitting it out: McFadden skipped his second straight game. OLB Sio Moore (toe), WR Brice Butler (hamstring) C Stefen Wisniewski (undisclosed) and S Charles Woodson didn't play against the Seahawks. Those absences were precautionary. TE David Ausberry (shoulder) is recovering from an injury suffered two weeks ago. The Raiders hope he can be ready for the regular season.

What's next: The regular season is close at hand. The Raiders play at Indianapolis on Sept. 8, but must trim the roster from 75 to 53 by 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The Raiders will begin formal preparation for the Colts next week.

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## **DENNIS ALLEN**

**INSIDEBAYAREA.COM**

### **Raiders' Dennis Allen learned from Saints' Sean Payton**

By Jerry McDonald

August 15, 2013

NEW ORLEANS -- Dennis Allen remembers sitting at a table at his first staff meeting as an assistant coach with the New Orleans Saints, listening to a voice that would define his future.

"One of the things Sean Payton says is, when you take this staff picture, I want to be able to look back on it 10, 15, 20 years from now and see where guys have gone on to have success, to be head coaches and coordinators," Allen said. "He's always been great about trying to promote his guys. It's something he takes great pride in."

While general manager Reggie McKenzie has restructured the Raiders' front office and personnel department using what he learned working for the Green Bay Packers, the on-field operation as structured by Allen in many ways mirrors New Orleans.

Allen returns to New Orleans, with Payton on the opposite sideline, when the Raiders visit the Saints at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome at 5 p.m. Friday.

Payton hired Allen off the staff of the Atlanta Falcons in 2006 as an assistant defensive line coach. Allen became defensive backs coach in 2008 and stayed there until he became defensive coordinator for the Denver Broncos with Payton's blessing in 2011.

Raiders safety Usama Young, who played for the Saints from 2008-10, can see the similarities between teams run by Payton and Allen.

"The tempo of the practices, the meetings, the way you prepared for things you never would have even considered, they're very much the same," Young said.

Allen said he indeed borrowed heavily from New Orleans, where he won a championship ring after the 2009 season with a 31-17 win over the Indianapolis Colts in Super Bowl XLIV.

"The way we practice, the way we meet, the schedule that we have, a lot of that comes from the time I had in New Orleans," Allen said. "We had a lot of success doing it that way. It's no different than growing up as a child. You develop a lot of your personality, your character, from the environment that you're in."

In much the way that Payton repeated some of the things he learned under Bill Parcells as a Dallas assistant, Allen is passing along things he learned from Payton.

"I catch myself a lot of times with the same demeanor, the same message, even the same delivery," Allen said. "You've got to be your own guy as the head coach, and coach to your own



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personality. But there are a lot of things I've seen him do as far as managing a team that I've tried to incorporate."

With Payton being an offensive coach and Allen being a defensive coach, Young has been around Allen much more than he was ever around Payton.

"Sean would come in, draw a couple of things on the board, then he'd be off with the offense," Young said. "D.A., he's in the room with us scheming, adding things, drawing up things."

Allen said he stays in touch with Payton although not so much during training camp. When Payton was suspended last season for his role in the Saints' bounty scandal, he was prohibited from talking with anyone associated from an NFL team.

"He couldn't do anything with anybody, and that was tough, because he's obviously one of my mentors," Allen said.

New Orleans went 7-9 last season with Payton under suspension after winning 37 games the previous three seasons. Allen expects a return to form.

"I think you'll see a different New Orleans team this year with him back," Allen said.

### **Kawakami: Revamped Raiders a better fit for Dennis Allen's style**

By Tim Kawakami  
August 14, 2013

NAPA -- This is Dennis Allen's kind of Raiders team, which I know mostly because Allen keeps pointing it out.

He's not saying this is a tremendously talented team, because he's too smart to oversell his current squad of mostly unknown, unproven players.

And he's not critiquing last season's more recognizable bunch, though we can all make plausible conclusions from what he won't say about the 2012 Raiders' 4-12 swoon.

But Allen, starting his second season in the Raiders' massive reboot alongside general manager Reggie McKenzie, is much more in his element in this year's training camp surrounded by players who actually want to be here.

"I think your first year you're really trying to figure it out, OK?" Allen said in an interview after Tuesday afternoon's practice.

"There's a lot of things you deal with as a head coach that you never dealt with as a coordinator, you never dealt with as a position coach ...

"There's no question I feel a lot more comfortable in my role. And I think having the guys on this team that we have, I think, helps me in that."

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That's a twofold leap: Allen, the first-time head coach, now clearly understands the totality of his job (and there's no totality greater than inheriting the recent Raiders' mess); and that leads to the importance of gathering like-minded players.

Yes, it probably took longer than he and McKenzie thought it would take to get here, and this is just the start of the start.

In many ways -- new quarterback, new offensive coordinator, mostly an entirely new defense from 2012 -- this feels more like Year 1 in a startup than Year 2.

Still, Allen sees progress -- with his own coaching abilities, with his roster, and with the organization as a whole.

"What I'll say is, I like the players we have on this team," Allen said. "I like the way they come to work every day. I like their unselfishness.

"I like the fact that they want to come out to work every day and they want to try to get better.

"That's what I like about the 2013 Raiders."

For a lot of different reasons, he probably didn't feel much of that last season.

Instead, because of salary-cap constraints and the desire to keep the Raiders as competitive as possible (oops!), Allen had to slalom around the egos and declining production of veterans such as Rolando McClain, Richard Seymour, Tommy Kelly and Carson Palmer.

Now those players are gone. I would assume the woes of 2012 still linger in owner Mark Davis' memory, though.

So McKenzie and especially Allen are under the microscope this season, and Allen seems entirely fine with that.

"As I've moved forward, I've done a better job of trying to pick out who those guys are going to be that can help this team and lead this team and preach the same message that I'm preaching," Allen said.

What's left is a squad with expansion-level elements, especially after the rash of camp injuries that included Wednesday's devastating announcement that left tackle Jared Veldheer has a torn triceps and will be out for a while.

The Week 1 quarterback almost certainly will be journeyman Matt Flynn; other than tailback Darren McFadden and maybe safety Tyvon Branch, there isn't a prime-age star on this roster. "Me personally, I like our roster," Flynn said. "There's a lot of guys that have a lot of talent and probably some names that people have never heard of.

"But I truly believe that they will very soon."

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Fact: This is not a quality roster. But a good coaching staff can do more and better things with a roster full of hungry, unproven players than the sludgy group the Raiders tried last year.

"Any time you come into a new situation, it's never exactly how you want it," Allen said. "So it's a process. And sometimes those processes take a little bit of time.

"It takes time to get everybody in place that kind of sees the same vision that you do."

At this year's training camp, Allen has turned toward a more collegiate atmosphere -- most notably, one practice determines whether the offense or defense gets to wear silver jerseys in the next.

The holdovers from last year have embraced it; Allen is quick to name defensive lineman Lamarr Houston and fullback Marcel Reece as returnees who have taken leadership roles this season. Allen also hired offensive coordinator Greg Olson to replace Greg Knapp and dump the zone-blocking scheme, and there were other key staff changes.

Again, this is much closer to Allen's kind of team, at least in attitude and philosophy. It's Allen's stamp on this franchise.

The Raiders probably won't win a lot of games, but they will have his stamp. They need his stamp.

If Allen's going to be on the hot seat in Year 2, he might as well do it his way. And I think Allen is the best shot the Raiders have right now.

**DAVID AUSBERRY**

**SILVER AND BLACK PRIDE**

**David Ausberry ready to take over as Raiders top tight end**

By Levi Damien

Aug 1, 2013

David Ausberry is establishing himself as the starting tight end for the Raiders. He showed himself to be on the verge of breaking out last off-season before disappearing last season. Aside from one very memorable play (sorry, Kevin Burnett), he barely saw the field.

Ausberry took a backseat to fourth year tight end, Brandon Myers. But as a second tight end in an offense which focused on tight ends as much as the Raiders did, one would expect more than his 7 catches for 92 yards.

According to Dennis Allen, Ausberry's issues stem from the mental side of things.

"The concern with David Ausberry has nothing to do with physical ability," said Dennis Allen. "It's really a lot more about the mental aspect of the game, understanding how to play the tight end position. He's worked extremely hard. We always knew that he had receiving talent. Where he's improved the most is No. 1, assignments, he's been a lot better on his assignments. And No. 2 is his ability to block both in the running game and pass protection."

Ausberry has all the abilities necessary to be a very good tight end in this league. He shows it consistently in camp practices. Raiders fans have seen it in small doses in games as well. Now the job is his to lose and his transition from wide receiver, which he played in college, looks to be complete.

"It's much better than when I started playing tight end," said Ausberry. "There's still room for improvement, but the transition was a big one. It's a whole different world in the trenches. My blocking is better, but that's come with experience and a whole lot of reps."

The time is now for Ausberry. The team drafted two tight ends in the sixth round to provide some insurance but they didn't go out and sign a big name free agent to play tight end with the idea that he would be ready to step up and be the man.

**ALEX BARRON**

**SILVER AND BLACK PRIDE**

**Alex Barron blazing a comeback trail with Raiders**

Levi Damien

August 6, 2013

When the Raiders signed Alex Barron this off-season, most people were thinking he had no chance of making this team. After all, he hasn't played a down in the NFL for two seasons. Those players rarely are able to break back into the league. But thus far in camp, Alex Barron has looked every bit the former first round pick.

Dennis Allen has been pleasantly surprised in Barron's performance.

"I've been impressed with the things Alex Barron has done and that's been a nice surprise for us," said Allen. "He's a guy that's kind of getting that second chance and he's taking advantage of it. . . [He's] had a nice camp so far. I'm really anxious to see what a guy like that does when he gets into the preseason games, and see if what he's been doing out here on the practice field translates into the game."

The Raiders are the perfect team to give Barron that second chance. It has been a while since he had an opportunity like this.

After spending the first five seasons of his career as a fulltime starter with the Rams, things went downhill fast for this former 19th overall pick. In his final season in St Louis in 2009, his ten penalties for 50 yards was the most in the NFL. He spent one season the Cowboys appearing in 11 games with just one start. That was the last time he played in a regular season game.

Then he signed with the Saints in the off-season but suffered a knee injury and was placed on IR for the entire 2011 season. Last year, he tried out for the 49ers and left unsigned before being signed by the Seahawks. He would spend training camp in Seattle but be among the final roster cuts and receive no interest in his services last season.

By the time this off-season rolled around, Alex Barron was now not even an NFL afterthought -- he was not a thought at all.

We've all heard the saying with regard to the NFL; 'What have you done for me lately'. It's one of the more common phrases used to judge a player or coach. That is just as true for players who haven't played at all lately. Once they are away from football for more than a season, they're out of sight, out of mind.

"Once you're away (from the NFL) you kinda just sorta fade away," said Barron. "That's just kind of how the league is. Nothing I could do about it. Only thing I could do was keep working and keep waiting and that's pretty much all that was."



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Come this off-season, this 30-year-old former everyday starting left tackle didn't receive a single invitation to work out for a team. The NFL had clearly moved on from him. If Barron was to get back into the eyes and minds of the NFL, he would have to make it happen.

"It was actually a pro day back at school," said Barron. "I had a little trouble getting workouts because I hadn't been in last season. . . So, I just took it upon myself knowing at my school there were gonna be a lot of coaches, head coaches, scouts, whatever the case was. I had nothing to lose. I was in shape and I had been working so it was like 'well, only thing I can do is show them what I got'."

The Raiders had scouts in attendance at that Florida State pro day. They were there to see the rookies along with right tackle Menelik Watson. But while they were impressed with Watson enough to make him their round two pick, Barron also caught their eye. Now in an odd twist of fate, Watson has been injured all camp and Barron has been taking his place and making a strong case of his own.

The Raiders have had Barron moving from back and forth from right and left tackle. He has been the primary backup on both sides behind Jared Veldheer and Khalif Barnes respectively. So, even when Watson does return to action, there will be a room for both of them.

Watching him dominate edge rushers in blocking drills and earn the respect of the coaches more each day makes one wonder if he can clean up his penalties, just how good he could be. He would certainly offer the team some security in case a starter were to be lost to injury. That's a great value to the rebuild effort in Oakland.

**KEVIN BURNETT**

**SILVER AND BLACK PRIDE**

**Kevin Burnett has an enormous chip on his shoulder**

By Levi Damien

Aug 4, 2013

There are a total of 60 new players on this Raiders team. That's two thirds of the roster. By now we have figured out that there is a common thread among those 60 players Reggie McKenzie and Dennis Allen have added - they are all have something to prove - but I can say without a doubt none of them have a bigger chip on their shoulder than Kevin Burnett.

The former second round pick is entering his ninth season in the NFL and his fourth team. In the first four of those seasons - all in Dallas -- he started a total of 4 games. When he left the Cowboys and joined the Chargers, he saw the most starts he had in his career. He started 7 games in his first season there and all 16 games the following season.

So, by his sixth season in the league, he had finally shown enough to earn his place as the fulltime starter. Then he was not brought back.

He went to the Dolphins and started every game the past two seasons, raising his tackle numbers each the past three seasons including having over 100 tackles each of the past two. Then he was released. The team felt like they had found an upgrade with Raiders former linebacker, Philip Wheeler and Burnett was not in the plans.

So, it seems though he finally had become a fulltime starter, he still wasn't quite good enough. He was still a stopgap until something better came along. All throughout his career, he has struggled. Four years of toiling in obscurity, then four years of not 'he'll do for now' and now at age 30, he must deal with the age question.

These facts have come together to create one enormous chip on his shoulder.

"People say, 'Oh, he got this, he did this, he's sorry, he's this, he's that.'" Said Burnett. "My numbers have gone up every season, so...what's that a product of? You know, I've been on good football teams, had other people around me so it's not just that I'm on a sorry football team. The guy can play."

"The fact that I can do it all and the ability to play smart," Burnett said of his skill set. "Not a lot of football players play smart. Not a lot of players help themselves before the snap of the play and that's what I love about myself. Given the fact that everybody wants to say, 'He's getting older,' or 'He's this he's that. He sucks.' Whatever. I've had 200-tackle seasons back to back. So, it's all in the eye of the beholder."

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Another common thread seems to be versatility. Jason Tarver does a lot of different things with this team's linebacking corps and Burnett can be found lining up at each outside linebacker position as well as inside linebacker at times. The changing alignments aside, the Raiders are severely depleted in camp due to injury. He is considered somewhat of a 'jack of all trades' even if his critics might add 'master of none'.

"In this league, you've got to be able to play every position. You've got to be able to play sam, mike, will, strong safety, free safety, defensive end because on any given play they can say, 'Flip it.' And then, when that happens, you gotta be able to run the defense. So, it helps to know where everybody's going, know what everybody's doing.

"Football is a game of versatility. It's built around how much you can do for your football team to help them win. So, it's not about what position you play because all that is, is a label. . . Football players put themselves in the best position to succeed. So do coaches. Now, it's about: what role am I going to fulfill on this particular play? What role am I going to ask this player to play at this particular point in time."

The unique position this NFL veteran is in compared to some of the other new Raiders is he has been a starter for three plus seasons. Most guys who feel like they have a lot to prove are unknowns or have toiled as a backup throughout their careers.

Burnett clearly needs no added incentive for him to play with a sense of urgency. But he can't speak for any of the other newly signed players on this team. Most of those players are on one-year deals (Burnett is on a two-year deal) and according to him, those deals were made with motivation in mind.

"If you look at the construction of this team, it's not by happenstance a lot of people are here on short-term deals," said Burnett. "See, what you do by doing that is you create a hungry football team. By creating a hungry football team, you're creating a team that plays with a sense of urgency, guys that are not complacent."

I would assume he doesn't include himself among that group which would need a short term deal to keep from being complacent. Disproving those who would slight or disrespect his abilities is clearly all the motivation he needs.

## **BRICE BUTLER**

### **SACRAMENTO BEE**

#### **Rookie WR Brice Butler impresses Raiders**

By Josh Dubow

August 12, 2013

NAPA, Calif. -- Two long catches and a touchdown in his NFL exhibition debut earned Oakland Raiders receiver Brice Butler plenty of congratulatory messages from friends and family.

His response: Ignore it.

Because as a seventh-round pick with little college pedigree, Butler knows that he is just one bad practice or game from transforming from summertime revelation to struggling to make the 53-man roster.

"I don't try to let it get to me," Butler said. "It's just one game. I just have to keep working. If I play terrible nobody will remember last week. I just have to keep working."

That's just the reaction coach Dennis Allen wants Butler to have, saying that he hoped Butler wouldn't read all the glowing reviews from a game where he had an impressive 40-yard catch and run followed by a diving 30-yard touchdown catch on one attention-getting drive.

That kind of performance has vaulted Butler into the mix for a roster spot on a team still searching for dependable receiving options.

"Make no mistake about it; he's been a nice surprise," Allen said. "When you get a seventh-round draft pick like that who's really developed, that's a good thing to have. But at the same time, I don't want him reading too much of his press clippings and start feeling too good about himself.

He's still a rookie. He still has a long way to go, but he's off to a nice start."

Butler knows firsthand how quickly a player's position can change. A Super Prep All-American in high school in Georgia, Butler went to Southern California and had 20 catches his first year and was named to the Pac-10 all-freshman team.

But his playing time dwindled the next two years when he combined for just 21 catches and he ended up transferring to San Diego State for his senior year. He caught 24 passes for the Aztecs on a team that ranked 111th in the nation in pass attempts.

That journey is one reason why Butler is more focused on his mistakes from Friday night than his successes.

"I honestly don't think I played that good," he said. "Until those couple of plays on that one drive I didn't feel good about my play at all. I definitely have to work on it. Watching tape there was a lot of stuff I can work on. ... I definitely just have to build on it."

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Butler has the advantage of getting some outside help from his father, Bobby, who played 12 years in the NFL as a cornerback for the Atlanta Falcons.

Bobby Butler can help his son on the intricacies of the NFL game from the perspective of someone who made a career stopping wide receivers.

"Defensively, he tells me what he sees when he watches me run routes or he watches me in the run game," Brice Butler said. "Offensively, he tells me what I should do to trigger different things from the corner and stuff like that. He's always been like that with me. When he realized I didn't want to play corner he has always been there on the side helping."

Butler is on a similar path to the one teammate Rod Streater followed last summer. Streater arrived as an undrafted free agent from Temple who had just 19 catches as a senior.

But he quickly caught the eyes of his coaches with his good hands and route-running and had 39 catches for 584 yards and three touchdowns as a rookie. Streater now has a starting role a year after making the team out of nowhere and is dispensing advice to younger players like Butler.

"We talk about it all the time," Streater said. "He was a blocking guy and had almost similar stats. We instantly connected. I told him, 'You just got to work and when you're on the field, college is done now. This is the NFL. You get a new chance.'"

### **INSIDEBAYAREA.COM**

#### **Brice Butler looks to build on fast start with Oakland Raiders**

By Steve Corkran

August 11, 2013

NAPA -- If wide receiver Brice Butler doesn't know about Ken-Yon Rambo, it's worth his time and effort to find out soon so that he can avoid a similar outcome to Rambo's once-promising Raiders career.

Like Butler, Rambo joined the Raiders as a seventh-round draft pick on a team with plenty of receiver depth. Butler also followed the trail blazed by Rambo by turning a late-game catch into a pivotal touchdown in his Raiders debut Friday night.

The key now is for Butler to build upon his fast start and not flame out the way Rambo did in 2001. The Raiders released Rambo at the end of training camp after his lone TD catch was his exhibition highlight. Butler still has plenty of time to bolster his stock.

"He's been a nice surprise," Raiders coach Dennis Allen said of Butler. Yet, what he has done so far is little more than a nice start in the overall scheme of things. It's imperative Butler not get complacent and make too much of his showing against the Dallas Cowboys, when Butler led all receivers with 70 yards on his two receptions.

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"We'll make sure we keep our thumb on him, make sure he doesn't read too much of the good stuff (reporters are) going to write about him," Allen said.

Butler arrived from San Diego State via USC, the ninth of 10 players selected by the Raiders in the NFL draft in April.

He joined a crowded field of hopefuls that included undrafted rookies Greg Jenkins, Conner Vernon and Sam McGuffie and inexperienced players such as Travionte Session, Isaiah Williams and Juron Criner.

Making the leap from prospect to the opening-game, 53-man roster entails standing out during practice and games.

Denarius Moore did just that in 2011 and went from fifth-round draft pick to starting receiver. Rod Streater followed suit in 2012 in going from undrafted rookie to opening-day starter.

Now it's Butler who is surging to the head of the class and making a push for not only a roster spot but also meaningful playing time.

Streater said he and Butler bonded instantly because of their similar backgrounds, as well as their college stats.

Players in their situation have to be almost "perfect" to overcome the long odds, Streater added. They also have to put behind them stellar plays, solid practices and good games.

"You got to move on," Streater said. "The coaches want to see improvement every game, and the next game is the most important. You can't live off the past."

That already seems ingrained in Butler, who tired of all the praise from friends and family after the Cowboys game.

"I honestly don't think I played that good," Butler said. "Until those couple of plays on that one drive, I didn't feel good about my play at all. I definitely have to work on it. Watching tape, there was a lot of stuff I can work on."

Butler transferred to San Diego State after his junior season at USC when playing time dwindled. That experience prepared him for the tenuous existence of an NFL player.

"I can't focus on what the coaches are thinking or what the other players are doing," Butler said. "I've done that in the past, and it didn't really go well for me. So, I'm really just focusing on what ... I can do best for the team."

Having a father that played in the NFL for 12 seasons gives Butler an edge in that he has someone to speak with about the process.

Bobby Butler played cornerback for the Atlanta Falcons from 1981-92. Brice said his father passes along tips on what to look for from cornerbacks and how to gain an advantage.



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Cornerback Taiwan Jones and linebacker Sio Moore suffered undisclosed injuries, and they weren't able to finish practice.

Andre Gurode worked at right guard and Tony Bergstrom at left guard with the first-team offense.

Gurode and Bergstrom got all the reps because Mike Brisiel and Lucas Nix didn't practice and weren't able to compete for job openings.

Allen said it's crucial for the Raiders to find five reliable offensive linemen as soon as possible, but it's more important to make the proper decisions before the regular-season opener.

**MATT FLYNN**

**CSNBAYAREA.COM**

**Matt Flynn relishes rare second chance**

By Scott Bair

August 9, 2013

Matt Flynn understands that opportunities lost are rarely regained. Especially in the NFL. Especially following a failure so public.

The quarterback was a prized free agent in 2012, resting largely on the laurels of two outstanding starts in Green Bay. The game tape was good enough to woo several suitors, whom Flynn considered equally before choosing Seattle and the three-year, \$26 million contract offered.

We know how this story goes. Flynn was the presumptive starter heading into camp, and lost out to an unheralded rookie.

That's the Cliffs Notes version. Additional, pertinent info: Turns out Russell Wilson is pretty darn good. Turns out Flynn had elbow troubles in training camp that hindered his effectiveness, which the team kept quiet. And, it turns out Flynn and Seahawks coach Pete Carroll won't be best friends forever.

All that is prelude to this. The Raiders gave Flynn another chance to start, albeit at a reduced rate with no future risk. There is no guaranteed money in next season's pay structure, so this is Flynn's best, and probably last chance to be a franchise quarterback.

"I came in here excited, feeling blessed to have this opportunity, a second opportunity really, to get a starting job in the NFL," Flynn said. "I came in here with the mentality that I am going to be that guy. You have to walk in with confidence and have a presence about yourself. You have to go in there and act like you're the guy."

There is less confidence he can be. Somehow, after throwing just nine regular-season passes in 2012, Flynn was downgraded from hot commodity to penny stock. Without a polished resume, his ability to be a full-time starter is in doubt. His arm strength has been questioned – and rightfully so – but Flynn throws short and intermediate passes of quality.

That's what he'll be asked to do in coordinator Greg Olson's offense, which is built around running back Darren McFadden. Flynn must be a game manager and team leader in this structure, which he's done well since becoming a Raider this offseason.

"He always seems to make the right play," McFadden said. "He's a great leader out there. He puts us in the right situations, and he hasn't turned the ball over many times in this camp. I'm looking forward to seeing him in a live game situation."

**INSIDEBAYAREA.COM**

**Raiders' Matt Flynn honed thick skin under Aaron Rodgers**

By Jerry McDonald

Aug 7, 2013

NAPA -- Matt Flynn knows about doubters. When he makes his debut as the Raiders' starting quarterback Friday night, the skeptics will be out in force, both in the press box and the stands.

But before he ever got a chance to feel his own NFL scrutiny, Flynn got to witness a teammate deal with it on a much larger scale in Green Bay. When the rookie seventh-round pick arrived in 2008, Brett Favre was waffling on his decision to retire. That left prospective starter Aaron Rodgers in the middle of a maelstrom.

Favre was a three-time MVP and a franchise icon, and the team's decision to move ahead with Rodgers was unpopular. General manager Ted Thompson had drafted two quarterbacks, Brian Brohm out of Louisville in the second round, and Flynn out LSU in the seventh, to fight for the backup job.

"What Aaron went through was a circus," Flynn recalled. "There were all the questions from the media, people heckling him in the crowd. I don't think anybody else could have handled it any better than he did.

"I spent eight or nine hours a day with him, and you'd never have known what he was going through. There was never any sign of frustration."

Rodgers, who went on to win Super Bowl XLV and win a Most Valuable Player award, is a central figure to Flynn's story. When Flynn gracefully handled losing the starting job to rookie Russell Wilson last season in Seattle, where Flynn had signed as a free agent, it was a maturity learned from watching his close friend and mentor.

"He's handled himself well in some tough situations," Rodgers said in a phone interview from Green Bay. "He was a backup who knew he could play, got better, improved his skill set, learned how to prepare and did really well when he got the opportunity to play in a couple of games.

"It was a tough situation in Seattle, but he's got an opportunity in Oakland to do something great, and I'm really proud of him."

It hasn't taken Flynn long to establish himself as the clear No. 1 in training camp. The current backup, Terrelle Pryor, is still a work in progress. Meanwhile, fourth-round pick Tyler Wilson has struggled mightily.

But the doubters aren't going anywhere soon.

The Raiders' run of 10 consecutive non-winning seasons and Flynn's two-game body of work as an NFL starter led ESPN analyst Ron Jaworski to list Flynn 32nd among NFL quarterbacks.

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In his first start, Flynn completed 24 of 37 passes for 251 yards, three touchdowns and an interception in a 31-27 Packers loss to New England in 2010. Then, in the 2011 regular-season finale, he set franchise records by hitting 31 of 44 passes for 480 yards, six touchdowns and one interception in a 45-41 win over Detroit.

Still, Jaworski said film study reveals limitations in arm strength, and noted, "When I think of Flynn, I'm reminded of Bill Walsh and his strong belief that a good coach manipulates the play of his quarterback and his pass concepts and his play calling. That will have to be the case with Flynn in Oakland."

Toward that end, offensive coordinator Greg Olson has Flynn in an offense featuring a power running game and plenty of safe, ball-control throws.

While lacking the big arm of predecessor Carson Palmer, Flynn has shown ability to escape pressure and throw to a secondary receiver or scramble for first-down yardage.

Flynn's job will be to command the huddle, make the correct reads and spread the ball around. He began working with some of his receivers at Laney College shortly after being traded.

"He's got incredible physical and mental toughness," Rodgers said. "He really understands the game and how to use his ability to get the ball to his teammates in good positions. He's a gamer-type, and you've seen that when he's gotten a chance to play."

Flynn has surpassed expectations before. He didn't start at LSU until his senior year, after JaMarcus Russell declared for the draft as a junior. Flynn led the Tigers to the BCS national championship over Ohio State.

In Green Bay, Flynn beat out Brohm to be the backup, with coach Mike McCarthy lauding his instinct, disposition and leadership skills.

Pryor, who is getting a look in some specialty packages to take advantage of his elusiveness, has supporters among the Raiders fan base.

Flynn promises only to be himself, applying what he learned from Rodgers to his own situation. And he won't spend time worrying about the doubters.

"I'm not going to try and be somebody I'm not, and when I get an opportunity, I'll make the most of it," Flynn said.

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#### **Raiders' Matt Flynn: 'I believe I can be a franchise quarterback'**

By Clark Judge

July 31, 2013

NAPA, Calif. -- When I approached a scout at Oakland's practice, I asked him what he thought of the Raiders' new quarterback, Matt Flynn. He said he was smart and wouldn't take unnecessary risks, both of which he liked. But then he started to dissect Flynn's physical skills, and the conversation went south.

He said he plays it too safe, won't throw outside the numbers, checks down too much and has only adequate arm strength.

"Is he," I interrupted, "anything more than a bridge to the next quarterback?"

"No," he answered.

Uh-oh.

If the Raiders are going to succeed, sooner or later they must settle on a quarterback. They've had 15 starters the past 10 seasons, with none lasting more than two consecutive years.

Flynn is the latest to give it a whirl, taking over for Carson Palmer, and most observers -- including our scout -- minimize his chances for success. Part of that is because they're not high on Flynn, and part is that they're not high on the Raiders -- believing they could be one of the worst teams in the NFL.

That doesn't exactly come as news to Flynn. He's heard it before, and he couldn't care less.

"I don't like to look at what's happened in the past," he said, "especially anything negative. I'm a very positive thinker. I like to think positive. I like to speak positively. And I believe that I can be a franchise quarterback.

"That's just me. It's inner confidence, believing what you can do. Other people may not think that, but there's no one that's going to tell me otherwise."

The Raiders support him, though let's be honest: They have no choice. Flynn's backup is Terrelle Pryor, and he's more a threat as a runner than a passer. Then there's fourth-round pick Tyler Wilson, and while he's raw there's a feeling he could emerge as the long-term hope.

So that leaves Flynn ... at least for now. There is no quarterback competition. Matt Flynn is the starter. But he's the starter because the Raiders couldn't work out a contractual settlement with Palmer, forcing them to look elsewhere. What they found was Flynn, and they have their fingers crossed.

"Carson is one of those guys who could throw the ball around," said GM Reggie McKenzie, "but in this offense, I think Matt Flynn will function probably a little better with what we're trying to do - as far as moving.

"Carson is the prototype pocket passer who can see down the field. Flynn is a little more active with his feet, a guy who hasn't proven yet to be the thrower [Palmer is]. But we're going to see

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what he can do."

What the quarterbacks here have done isn't much. There are four in camp with three combined NFL starts -- two by Flynn. That's one reason the Raiders are picked for last again in the AFC West. Another is that when you look down the roster, there aren't a lot of familiar names ... or, let's say, names you can trust.

Safety Charles Woodson is the exception. He's a seven-time All-Pro and former Defensive Player of the Year who returned after seven seasons in Green Bay where, it just so happens, he once was teamed with Matt Flynn. He knows what Flynn can do because he was there when Flynn carved up New England (a loss) and Detroit (a win), so he won't undersell the guy.

But when I asked about Flynn as a "franchise quarterback," Woodson tiptoed around the subject.

"I'm not going to take anything away from his confidence," he said. "That's what he's supposed to have. But what I know about Matt Flynn is that he's a poised quarterback. He's not going to get too rattled. That's the main thing you have to have as a quarterback, and he does.

"When you're 'the guy,' there's a different pressure. You have to have someone with strong nerves, and I believe he has that. He'll have some ups and downs this season, but I believe he'll be a guy who will be able to pull through it. ... and it will only make him better."

The question, of course, is: Will Matt Flynn make the Raiders better? They're thin at wide receiver. Their best tight end is a converted wide receiver. Running back Darren McFadden is special, but he's an injury waiting to happen. Their offensive line is little more than OK. And they're working on their third offensive coordinator in three years.

I think you get the picture: It's not an ideal situation for a young quarterback trying to lock down a future.

"Your general manager, Reggie McKenzie, said he likes being the underdog," I said. "How about you?"

"Yeah, absolutely," Flynn said. "People have doubted me on the football field my entire life. So I have plenty of chips on my shoulder. I look around at this team, and my feeling is you don't want to put too many chips on this team's shoulders ... because we have a lot of talent."

I don't know about that. What I do know is that Flynn and the Raiders believe they can and will surprise skeptics, with coach Dennis Allen vowing to "get this thing turned around." But this is a franchise that hasn't had a winning season since 2002 and now stakes its hopes on a quarterback with two career starts.

It's a gamble. But it's the Raiders.

"We have confidence in Matt Flynn," Allen said. "He understands how to play the game. He won a championship when he was in college. He's been a part of a championship team with the Green Bay Packers. The guy's won everywhere he's been.

"He's always had to come up and meet the challenge, and nobody's ever given him a chance. The chips have always been stacked against him, but somehow, some way he continues to beat the odds."



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Somehow, some way, he'll have to do it again. Only this time, the odds against him just went up.

"When I look around this team," Flynn said, "and see these guys work on the field, in the classroom, in the weight room, it gets me excited. Because there are a lot of guys on this team that probably most people have never heard of before. But they will.

"This is a great opportunity, and I have to make the most of it. I've got to keep playing better -- play better every day -- and be 'that guy.' Because if I'm not the best quarterback on this team I won't be 'that guy' anymore."

### LOS ANGELES TIMES

#### **Raiders ready to give Matt Flynn his 'rare' moment**

By Sam Farmer

July 26, 2013

NAPA, Calif., — For Matt Flynn, last season was a false start.

Flynn, who had been backup to Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers, signed with Seattle during the 2012 off-season and was on track to start for the Seahawks. But Seattle selected Wisconsin's Russell Wilson in the third round of last year's draft, and the rookie phenom wound up claiming the starting job, making Flynn expendable.

Fast-forward a year, and Flynn again has a chance to be an NFL starter, now with the rebuilding Oakland Raiders. They acquired him in April for a couple of late-round draft picks.

"I've been given a second opportunity to come in and earn a starting job," Flynn said Friday after the first practice of Raiders training camp. "It's pretty rare, and I know that. I'm going to do everything in my power to take advantage of this, to have no regrets. Make it happen and not take it for granted."

Flynn, 28, who has started two games in five seasons as a pro, sat on a bench next to the team's outdoor weight area, and talked about his circuitous path to this point — from backing up future Raiders bust JaMarcus Russell at Louisiana State, to learning at the elbow of Rodgers in Green Bay, to watching Wilson rocket to stardom in Seattle.

By all appearances, the Raiders' starting job is Flynn's to lose, and his \$6.5-million salary is guaranteed. The other quarterbacks on the roster are Terrelle Pryor, fourth-round pick Tyler Wilson — a promising rookie from Arkansas — and rookie free agent Matt McGloin. Flynn is getting most of the reps with the first-string offense, as opposed to last summer when he was anything from first- to third-string depending on the day.

"I can look back to the seventh grade, and I don't think I've had one year where I've had anything given to me, or a time when someone's said, 'Hey, the job's yours. Take it,'" Flynn said. "I've had to fight every year. My goal is to solidify myself somehow so I can take ownership, take leadership of the team, make the offense my own."

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Most people don't expect much from the Raiders this season. They were 4-12 in 2012, and a staggering \$49 million of their salary-cap space is devoted to players no longer on the roster. Neither of their top two draft picks — cornerback D.J. Hayden or tackle Menelik Watson — is healthy enough to practice at full speed.

The Raiders were ranked eighth in passing last season (and 28th in rushing) but that was with Carson Palmer at quarterback, and he's now with the Arizona Cardinals.

Coach Dennis Allen said the Raiders need to develop some consistency in their passing game, but added that Flynn "did some nice things, made some nice reads, made a couple really good throws today."

When Flynn was in Seattle, there was a stark contrast between his laid-back style and the effusive energy of Wilson, whose personality is closer to that of Coach Pete Carroll.

"I had to find a medium ground last year because I knew that Pete was high energy, all over the place in practice, and I knew he probably wanted that out of his quarterbacks a little bit," Flynn said. "But I still didn't want to be someone I wasn't."

"I think Russell and I had two different personalities. But I don't think any of that played a part in the decision. The bottom line was, Russell took hold of his opportunity and made the most of it."

Flynn's easygoing attitude is sometimes mistaken for apathy, he said, and not everyone responds well to that. Fans at LSU said it looked as if he didn't care, even when he was, say, lining up to go for it on fourth down against Florida in the fourth quarter. He said he simply shows his competitiveness in a different way.

"I feel like if the guys can look at me in the huddle and see a calm and collected face, that they're going to relax a little bit," he said.

"The way I look at it, leadership and being that guy is, don't be someone you're not. Don't be a hoorah guy jumping around and clapping your hands if you're not that guy. Makes you look desperate. Makes you look silly. That's not me."

When he was in Green Bay, Flynn took full advantage of his two starts. In the first, a Sunday night game at New England in 2010, he filled in for an injured Rodgers and threw for 251 yards and three touchdowns in a 31-27 loss. That got some attention.

Flynn notched his second start the next season, when the Packers had already clinched the top seeding in the NFC and a first-round bye in the playoffs. Flynn started the finale against Detroit, on a freezing day at Lambeau Field, and threw a team-record six touchdowns in a 45-41 shootout victory.

Just a week earlier, Rodgers had the first five-touchdown game of his career in a 35-21 victory over Chicago. He didn't get to bask in that glory too long, because his backup — and good friend — was about to eclipse him, if only for a game.

"When I threw five," Flynn recalled, "I come over to the sideline and sit down, and Aaron looks at

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me through the corner of his eye and shakes his head like, 'You little turd.' I was just laughing.

"The Lions go down the field and score again, and Aaron comes up to me, puts his arm around me and said, 'If you get a chance for six, you've got to take it.' I was like, that's cool."

The locker-room environment in Green Bay was a good one, Flynn said, with everyone giving everyone else a hard time. That was the case during his six-touchdown game too.

"The first half Aaron was on the microphone calling plays," Flynn said. "He was ripping on me. I'm on the field and he's ripping on me out there. He's just like, 'You look stupid out there,' or, 'Your shoe's untied.' There wasn't enough time to be doing that, but that's Aaron."

As the clock continues to tick on Flynn's career, the stakes are higher and the joking is over.

### SACRAMENTO BEE

#### **So far, Flynn is no flop as starting QB**

By Josh Dubow

July 31, 2013

NAPA – Matt Flynn is solidifying his role as starting quarterback for the Raiders one year after losing that same job in training camp with the Seattle Seahawks.

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#### **Matt Flynn off to impressive start**

By Bill Williamson

July 30, 2013

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Despite winning a national championship at LSU and the impressive performances in his few chances in the NFL, Flynn still faces many doubters who question whether he has a strong enough arm to succeed in the pro game.

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Part of what has solidified Flynn's hold on the job is that neither Pryor nor Tyler Wilson has

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seized it the way Russell Wilson did a year ago.

Pryor, who provided a spark when he started the season finale last year, is still far too inconsistent throwing the ball but can be a dual threat as a scrambler or runner. Pryor has worked hard on improving his mechanics, spending the offseason working with former major league pitcher Tom House, who has also coached Tom Brady and Drew Brees.

"I found out that I was leaving my chest open a lot so it was making me late," Pryor said. "So when I was coming down to throw with my left arm, my right arm was saying it's time to go, the timing wasn't right. He kind of helped me with that. It's definitely helping shoot the ball a lot more and better. My thing looking in the mirror last year was I need to be more accurate."

Tyler Wilson is an intriguing prospect who was drafted in the fourth round out of Arkansas. But he is still adjusting to the NFL game as evidenced by one practice early in camp when he threw three interceptions in a stretch of four plays.



**DJ HAYDEN**

**CSN BAY AREA**

**Hayden puts heart injury in past**

By Paul Gutierrez

May 11, 2013

ALAMEDA -- The last time D.J. Hayden stepped on a football field? He almost died. A nondescript practice collision at Houston on Nov. 6 ruptured the inferior vena cava, a large vein that pumps blood from the lower part of the body into the heart and Hayden nearly bled out internally.

So forgive Hayden if he got a little reflective this weekend as he took part in his first NFL camp with the Raiders holding their three-day rookie camp at their facility.

"It felt like old times," Hayden said Saturday. "I did my usual routine. I came here, took a knee, said a little prayer then just went out there. It wasn't like it took me extra time to get ready. I just went out there and did what I did."

Drafted No. 12 overall by the Raiders, Hayden has been medically cleared to participate in everything the Raiders will do in camp. Including, it turns out, what Oakland drafted him to do -- break up passes.

Yes, it's early. It's a ridiculously small sample size after two non-contact practices to gauge what Hayden can and cannot do on an NFL field. But the fact that he is here at all is a small victory. To be the game-changing cover cornerback in the mold of such Raiders greats as Willie Brown, Lester Hayes, Mike Haynes, Charles Woodson and Nnamdi Asomugha is the eventual goal.

Big talk? Yes. But there's a reason general manager Reggie McKenzie and coach Dennis Allen would have taken him at No. 3 overall had they not found a suitable trade partner to move down.

So it was heartening, so to speak, to see Hayden flash across the field to break up a pass from Tyler Wilson to an unidentified tryout player on Saturday, Hayden seemingly beaten before stretching out to bat away the ball in stride.

It was as pretty as it was simple.

"It helps put me at ease," he said of the play. "As long as I keep making production, I feel like I can get better. Just make plays. When I made the little play I was happy. I should have caught it but there's always room for improvement.

"Corner's basically the same thing everywhere. The coverages aren't that hard. I think I'm picking

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it up pretty good. I'm just trying to soak in everything coach (Clayton) Lopez and coach (Johnnie) Lynn are trying to teach me. I'm just trying to soak it all in like a sponge."

Even as he is nursing a hamstring he strained during his Pro Day.

"So he's still not quite 100 percent from there but he's been out there, working through it," Allen said. "He made a nice play on the ball today. So I'm pleased with where D.J.'s at and, again, it's going to be a learning process.

"It's putting one foot in front of the other and I think when it comes time to play games this September, I think he'll be ready to roll."

Before then, though, will come tons of information to process. And intricacies to learn.

"I would just say getting used to not putting your hands on people down the field because in the NFL you have the 5-yard rule, so, just adjusting to that," Hayden said. "In college I used to kind of push people a little bit so I have to adjust to that."

He was not laughing.

He did smile, though, when I asked him if Brown, the Hall of Famer, had given him any pearls yet, though.

Hayden moved his hands in a quick-burst chopping, north-south motion.

"Yeah," Hayden said, "he told me to move my hands out of my break."

So, what kind corner does he profess himself to be -- off the ball or press?

"Probably a mixture of both," he said. "It all depends on the down and distance and the situation. Yeah, when I get up there I'm going to have to be more physical and re-route them, and then again when I'm at '7,' I've got to play off and I can't touch them. I've got to mirror them."

Talks of his injury, though, have been nonexistent thus far.

"I don't even think about it," he said. "The only time I think about is when somebody asks me. But when I'm on the field I don't think about that. I think about the play and I think about the coverage that I'm in. I put it past me."

If at least, for one weekend.

## LAMARR HOUSTON

INSIDEBAYAREA.COM

### **Raiders' Lamarr Houston seeks to ignite pass rush**

Jerry McDonald

August 26, 2013

ALAMEDA -- Lamarr Houston is aware the Raiders' first-team defense barely laid a hand on Drew Brees or Jay Cutler in the past two exhibition games.

He's not overly concerned.

"We want to get it out there that we can rush the passer, but at the same time, it's preseason, everything is very vanilla and offenses are very vanilla," Houston said. "Right now, you can't really tell how much better we've gotten as a defensive line, but soon, you'll be able to see."

Considering the Raiders open the season with Andrew Luck and the Indianapolis Colts and face Peyton Manning and the Denver Broncos in Week 3 -- both on the road -- the sooner, the better.

Houston and strong safety Tyvon Branch will be the only starters remaining from a defensive personnel purge after the 2012 season. A third, linebacker Miles Burris, has yet to practice after offseason knee surgery.

The Raiders moved Houston from left end to right end, making him the blind side pass rusher, although he'll move inside on some downs with Andre Carter coming in as a nickel rusher.

A two-week absence with an undisclosed injury slowed Houston's progress. He played Friday against the Bears after minimal practice time, and it showed, and coach Dennis Allen is hoping for better things when the Raiders close out the preseason Thursday night in Seattle.

"I thought he was rusty," Allen said. "I don't think that was his best effort. That just goes to show you it's hard to play this game if you don't get a chance to practice, so I'm looking forward to seeing improvement Thursday night and as we go into the regular season."

Houston, 6-foot-3 and 300 pounds, is not the prototype right end, playing with high energy, a low center of gravity and without the jet-propelled outside rush so often associated with his position. He has 101/2 sacks in three seasons at left end and ideally would get that many this season at right end.

"He's a little bit more of a power rusher than he is a speed rusher, but I really think he's a guy that can help in getting some pressure on the quarterback," Allen said.

Houston was a record-breaking running back who also played linebacker in high school in Colorado Springs, Colo., before going to Texas and playing defensive end, then moving inside to tackle as a junior.

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Being on the move so often has Houston resistant to being typecast by where he lines up.

"I really don't think of positions like that," Houston said. "I wouldn't put myself in a category as being a pass-rusher or a run-stopper. I just think I'm a pretty good athlete who loves to play football.

## JASON HUNTER

INSIDEBAYAREA.COM

### **Oakland Raiders' Jason Hunter likes living on the edge**

By Jerry McDonald

Aug 1, 2013

NAPA -- Living life on the edge as a defensive end isn't the most glamorous job in the NFL, but it suits Jason Hunter just fine.

The Raiders' starting left defensive end loves "setting the edge," a part of the game that doesn't carry with it the kind of fame and glory that comes from rushing the passer.

"Basically setting an edge is getting an extension on that tackle and knocking him back, that way it stops the line of scrimmage so the (running) back can't just get to the edge, and it forces him back inside to where the help is," Hunter said.

Setting edges has been an issue for a Raiders defense that has been run-challenged for the better part of the past decade. Right tackle Khalif Barnes, who has worked against Hunter throughout the offseason and training camp, thinks Hunter is more stout than his 6-foot-4, 270-pound build would suggest.

Offensive tackles blocking Hunter typically outweigh him by at least 30 pounds.

"He's thick, powerful, and he may look smaller, but he's very strong and has good hands," Barnes said.

In most cases, if Hunter has done his job, he hasn't made the tackle himself. Rather, he's set up an interior lineman or linebacker to make the hit.

"He's a guy who just tries to do his part," Barnes said. "If you try and do your part and then half of somebody else's, that takes away what you do by half. Do your part. It's a great mindset and the whole team needs to be like that."

Hunter's willingness to set the edge, as well as his work ethic and demeanor, are what led him back to general manager Reggie McKenzie and coach Dennis Allen.

McKenzie was a personnel executive in Green Bay when Hunter played with the Packers as an undrafted free agent out of Appalachian State from 2006 through 2008. When Allen was defensive coordinator in Denver in 2011, Hunter was a reserve defensive end, having played the season before in a 3-4 defense as an outside linebacker.

On a Raiders defensive line that too often has failed in terms of maintaining gaps and position despite having well-regarded talent, Hunter brings a reputation of carrying out his assignments with enthusiasm.

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"Jason loves football, and he enjoys competing," Allen said. "He likes the physical aspect of the game where you're not begging Jason to come out here and want to play. You're not begging Jason to get the pads on."

Hunter was particularly excited to get the pads on this season after spending the 2012 season on injured reserve because of a torn triceps. It happened at a time when Hunter had ascended to a starting position under Jack Del Rio, who replaced Allen as defensive coordinator.

The timing could not have been worse.

"It really hurt me, man," Hunter said. "I thought I was having a real good training camp. It was hard, sitting at home, watching on TV and seeing all my peers from around the league playing games. It made me more focused to take care of my body, do the right things."

## **RASHAD JENNINGS**

### **SACRAMENTO BEE**

#### **Newcomer Jennings takes sleep seriously**

By Josh Dubow

August 14, 2013

NAPA – Rashad Jennings takes every precaution he can to keep his body in top shape necessary for an NFL running back.

He eats a gluten-free diet and sticks to organic foods. He stretches every night and has a regular routine of pilates, acupuncture, yoga and massage.

And when the long days at Oakland's training camp are over, instead of settling into a soft bed, the first-year Raider climbs into a hyperbaric oxygen chamber to sleep.

Jennings bought the oxygen chamber as a rookie instead of splurging for a car, thinking it would help keep him fresh and prolong his career.

He admits it "freaks" out some people at first, and the loud noise forced him into a single room in what he calls the "dungeon" of the team hotel at camp.

But Jennings is working on getting some converts, saying at least six teammates are waiting to try out the chamber next week.

"It's not an end-all be-all," Jennings said. "It's not like this is the biggest healer in the world type of thing, but it does heal you on a certain level. It speeds up the process. I love to practice, and I love to stay on the field. It keeps you healthy. Playing this game is important to me. The way I eat and take care of my body is pretty important."

The Raiders are counting on a healthy Jennings as the backup to Darren McFadden, who has never made it through any of his five NFL seasons without an injury.

Playing the role of a backup to a big-play back is something Jennings has plenty of experience doing. He served in that role behind Maurice Jones-Drew in Jacksonville to start his career.

"I tell people all the time there aren't any backups in this league," Jennings said. "The backups are at home. You got to prepare as the starter."

"It's too late to prepare when the opportunity presents itself. I'm a piece of a puzzle. When I'm called upon, I have to make sure I'm making my statement."

Jennings did a good job of that in the preseason opener Friday against Dallas, carrying nine times for 39 yards.

He broke loose for a 16-yard run on a read-option play with quarterback Terrelle Pryor and showed the ability to grind for tough yards, something the Raiders are looking for in McFadden's



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backup.

Jennings is working his way back from two disappointing seasons in Jacksonville.

After averaging more than five yards a carry in each of his first two seasons, Jennings missed the 2011 season because of a knee injury.

He then struggled mightily last season, averaging 2.8 yards per carry and becoming the 10th back with at least 100 carries to average fewer than three yards since 2000.

"It was a lot of things," Jennings said. "Looking at film, I could've done better, but it's all in the past whatever happened. It's a fresh start as a Raider, and that's what I'm out here to capitalize on."

Jennings entered camp in a competition with sixth-round pick Latavius Murray to be McFadden's backup and seems in position to get that job because of his experience and reliability.

Murray also showed some good signs in the preseason opener, carrying eight times for 29 yards. But he has missed time throughout camp with injuries, to coach Dennis Allen's dismay.

"Being available and being accountable are two things that we have to make sure we're able to be," Allen said.

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#### **Oakland Raiders' Rashad Jennings has a healthy attitude**

By Steve Corkran

Aug 3, 2013

NAPA -- When Rashad Jennings entered the league, he did what most rookies do when they get their first chunk of money. He indulged in a big-ticket purchase.

Instead of a house for his mother or a fancy car for himself, though, Jennings bought a hyperbaric chamber as a means of helping his body recover quicker and better from the rigors of football.

"I bought one in my rookie year instead of buying a car because I knew this was going to prolong my career," Jennings said.

Sure enough, the day Jennings arrived here for his first training camp with the Raiders, Jennings unloaded the hyperbaric chamber from his car and hauled it up to his hotel room.

The device allows Jennings to sleep in an oxygen-rich environment, which promotes healing of his body. He also is on a gluten-free diet, eats organic foods, stretches every night and delves in yoga, Pilates, acupuncture, whatever has the ability to give him an edge.

The 4-foot-by-9-foot sleeping chamber also tends to make a ton of noise. Hence, Jennings is going solo this year, whereas his teammates share a room with one other player.

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In Jennings, the Raiders are confident that they found a back that can make some noise as a replacement for departed veteran Mike Goodson, who served as Darren McFadden's primary backup last season.

The jury is out, for Jennings averaged only 2.8 yards per carry for the Jacksonville Jaguars last season in becoming one of 10 backs since 2000 to average fewer than 3 yards per carry with at least 100 rushes.

Goodson averaged 6.3 last season, though on only 35 carries. He bolted for the New York Jets in free agency. Soon thereafter, the Raiders pounced on Jennings.

Jennings, 6-foot-1 and 231 pounds, views himself as a lead back, though he has spent his entire NFL career backing up Maurice Jones-Drew. He is competing for the backup spot in Oakland against the likes of Jeremy Stewart and rookie Latavius Murray.

"I see myself just as a complete back, day-in, day-out, getting better," Jennings said. "Never making the same mistakes twice. I'll let the geniuses figure out where to put me on the field."

In a recent practice, Jennings was on the field as a short-yardage back. He showed little difficulty in converting third-and-1 plays during the drill.

"He's done some good things for us," Raiders coach Dennis Allen said. "One of the challenges you have for Rashad is ... Rashad's a big back, we want Rashad to play like a big back. That will be something we're going to look at as we go into the preseason is him being that big physical presence that we expect him to be."

So far, Jennings is looking more like the back that averaged 5.2 yards and 5.5 his first two seasons, respectively.

In a strange way, Jennings and the Raiders are alike in that they can't wait to put last year behind them and recapture past glory.

"These fans don't deserve that," Jennings said of the team's negative perception. "This organization doesn't deserve it. The city doesn't deserve it. Nobody on this team thinks that's going to happen this year, and we're going out every single day, erasing what happened from yesterday and preparing and focusing on turning things around."

## TAIWAN JONES

### SACRAMENTO BEE

#### **Oakland hopes fleet Jones is a fast learner**

By Josh Dubow

August 19, 2013

NAPA – Taiwan Jones' NFL career got off to a slow start when a variety of injuries and the inability to hold onto the ball kept him off the field for much of his first two seasons with the Raiders.

Now the former running back with sprinter's speed is getting a second chance at establishing himself as an NFL player following a switch to cornerback.

While his coverage skills are still a bit raw after not playing cornerback since his freshman year at Eastern Washington, Jones still has the blazing speed that tantalized the Raiders those last two years.

Combined with his stellar coverage skills on special teams, Jones is making a strong bid to make the team at a second position.

"I'm still just happy to be on the roster," Jones said. "If I can help the team on defense, I'm willing to do it. I was kind of upset that I couldn't show everybody what kind of running back I could be, but I think it's a good thing as far as my career."

Jones was drafted by the Raiders in the fourth round in 2011 after rushing for 2,955 yards (7.7 average) and scoring 36 touchdowns in two seasons at Eastern Washington.

Those gaudy statistics, a 4.33-second 40-yard dash before the draft and the fact Jones is a Bay Area native made him a fan favorite, but it never translated to success on the field.

A variety of minor injuries and a propensity to fumble in the preseason made it hard for Jones to earn the trust of his coaches.

He had 22 rushes for 94 yards, four catches for 36 yards and 10 kick returns for 187 yards in 24 games but never made it into the end zone.

That led to the position switch in the offseason, and the Raiders hope Jones proves better at preventing touchdowns than he did at scoring them. He hasn't quite reached that point yet despite allowing just three catches on seven throws in his direction so far in the preseason, according to Pro Football Focus. But he also committed a long pass-interference penalty.

Jones was given a scholarship to play cornerback in college but switched to offense in his second season. His college coaches thought he'd be converted back to cornerback in the NFL, and Jones

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was prepared for the switch when it happened.

Now he has two more preseason games to show he should stick there when the season starts.

"He's as athletic as anybody you'll ever see on the football field, but it's different," teammate Charles Woodson said. "It's different from offense to defense and learning a new position and them expecting you to just be able to do it. That's hard for a young guy like him."

### SFGATE.COM

#### **Taiwan Jones having fun, making plays at corner back**

By Vic Tafur

August 11, 2013

Taiwan Jones is trying to pull off something as cool and rare as his name – switching from running back to cornerback, in the NFL.

Putting the ball on the ground will no longer be seen as a liability.

Jones has made some plays at the Raiders' training camp and in Friday's preseason opener, and is having fun making the coaches see him a whole new light.

"I was just excited to still be on the roster," said Jones, who had fumbling issues at practice last season and couldn't get on the field even when starter Darren McFadden and backup Mike Goodson were injured.

"I was kind of upset I couldn't show everybody what kind of running back I could be but I think it's a good thing as far as my career, said Jones, who finishes with four career carries for 36 yards. "It's going pretty good, and I am having fun."

The 2011 fourth-round pick has the size (6-foot, 194 pounds) and speed (4.33 40-yard dash) to pull this off.

"He's got that physical ability to play the game," Raiders coach Dennis Allen said. "There are still a lot of things that we have to get cleaned up. Just understating how to play the cornerback position from alignments, assignments and stuff like that.

"He's pretty solid on his assignments, but they're still just some details to the position that we have to continue to work with him on."

Allen said backup cornerback Chimdi Chekwa has also improved at what is a very crowded position. Veterans Tracy Porter and Mike Jenkins are penciled in as the starters, with first-round pick D.J. Hayden still not being cleared for contact after abdomen surgery. And Joselio Hanson and Phillip Adams are back from last season.

But Jones has a special gift that those guys don't have.

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"Taiwan is exceptional on special teams," Allen said. "You watch the first kickoff of the game (Friday), and he goes down there and he's on the 10-yard line when the returner is just starting to return the ball, so that's something that you can't discount."

Jones, who missed Sunday's practice with a minor injury, showed his good pursuit skills on special teams last season, and it's not just natural instincts.

The Antioch native was given a scholarship to Eastern Washington to play cornerback, and didn't make the switch to running back until his sophomore season. Jones rushed for 1,742 yards to lead the Eagles to the NCAA FCS national championship his junior year, and then turned pro.

"A lot of my college coaches, they thought once I made it to the NFL that I would be converted to a corner," Jones said. "So, that's kind of my mindset and what I thought also. So, when I got drafted as running back, it came to me somewhat as a surprise."

He has had a handful of interceptions at camp, as he reacts well and has exceptional closing speed. The rest is getting used to what receivers are trying to do, and that comes from watching film and getting reps in practice.

"I am learning something new every day," Jones said. "I still have to work on my leverage and getting my eyes in the right places." Off the field, Jones has always looked at things from a positive perspective, even during a tough 2012 season.

"When you make your work fun, you can do a lot of great things," he said.

Besides Jones, linebackers Sio Moore and Keenan Clayton, running back Latavius Murray and WR Juron Criner also sat out Sunday with injuries from Friday's game.

"I don't expect those guys to miss a lot of time," Allen said.

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#### **Taiwan Jones working through tough position switch**

By Scott Bair

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NAPA – Taiwan Jones made an excellent play on a receiver he wasn't even covering. The Raiders cornerback saw Terrelle Pryor's pass directed away from his path, so he stopped in an instant, dove back and rendered the ball incomplete. It was a veteran move, a cagy breakup expected of a lifelong corner. Not bad for a novice.

Jones has been playing cornerback just a few months now, after the Raiders suggested he convert from running back. Jones was stuck down on the depth chart without hope of promotion, so head coach Dennis Allen asked him to man a position he hadn't played since high school.

Jones was a quality corner back in his youth, and never considered a switch at the professional

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level. In order to remain a Raider, Jones was willing to try anything.

"I'm still just happy to be on the roster," Jones said. "Whatever I can do to help the team and if I can help the team on defense then I'm willing to do it. I was kind of upset that I couldn't show everybody what kind of running back I could be, but I think it's a good thing as far as my career."

It's incredibly difficult to learn a position while fighting for a roster spot. He's typically working with the third team, with players likely cut by September. Jones is an excellent special teams player, which could help him carve a niche while he develops as a corner.

"I will say this. It's a tough transition," coach Dennis Allen said. "He's been playing running back, and then all of a sudden we put him on the other side of the ball and start working him at corner, but I think he's doing a nice job. He is still behind, though."

"But the other thing I think you have to understand about Taiwan is, [that] Taiwan is probably one of the better special teams players in the league. I think that's always going to come down and be a factor when we start looking at the roster. I think special teams will be a big factor in that for him."

Allen sees potential in this position switch.

While technical aspects are being learned each day, Jones has the quick reaction time required to be a quality defensive back. His acrobatic pass breakup is proof of that.

"Playing corner feels really natural," Jones said. "But there are things working through. I do have to work on using my leverage to my advantage and getting my eyes in the right places. I need to keep progressing, but I feel like I'm getting there."

**DARREN MCFADDEN**

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**Oakland Raiders' McFadden happy to be running downhill again**

By Jerry McDonald

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NAPA -- Darren McFadden took a handoff from Matt Flynn on Friday and with no hesitation hit a sliver of air between guard Lucas Nix and center Stefen Wisniewski at nearly full speed.

No defender laid a hand on McFadden until he was at least three yards downfield -- which is roughly what he averaged per carry in 2012 in a zone scheme ill-suited to his nature as a runner.

It was a simple running play in a non-padded practice on the first day of training camp, but illustrated nicely what McFadden does best. The zone scheme, which called on McFadden to move laterally before cutting back against the grain, helped drop his yards per carry to a career-low 3.3 yards.

"I love a downhill scheme, so I'm very confident about it," McFadden said. "I'll just be able to get out there and go downhill. That's one of my strong points.

For all the changes on the Oakland roster, the one constant was McFadden. Both coach Dennis Allen and general manager Reggie McKenzie went out of their way to talk him up in the offseason.

Allen's hiring of line coach Tony Sparano and offensive coordinator Greg Olson came in part because both had the right answer in terms of getting McFadden back to the form he displayed in 2010 and 2011 when Hue Jackson designed the offense and called the plays.

It was Jackson who put in McFadden's favorite gap and power runs at the expense of the zone scheme preferred by Tom Cable. McFadden averaged 5.2 and 5.4 yards per carry in 20 games over those two seasons with 11 rushing touchdowns.

Asked what it feels like to have coaches who will cater to his talents, McFadden said, "It feels great. I feel like I'm a downhill runner and that's something the coaches see also. By getting us in a gap scheme offense, they feel that suits me a lot more."

Allen liked what he saw of the re-tooled running game on the first day of practice.

"We ran the football well, the offensive line did a nice job, the backs did an excellent job of being able to run the football," Allen said. "That's something we're going to have to be able to do. Darren's one of our most explosive players and we've got to put him in position so that he can have success."

**REGGIE McKENZIE**

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**McKenzie has “no doubts” Raiders will be better this season**

By Vic Tafur  
July 26, 2013

You can tell by the smile on Raiders general manager Reggie McKenzie’s face that he’s heard all the preseason predictions and power rankings.

He was asked his thoughts on his team being picked at, or near, the bottom of the NFL. “I like being an underdog,” McKenzie said after the first training camp practice on Friday. “We have expectations here, and I know the thoughts outside of the Raiders wall. I am looking forward to September.”

McKenzie won’t make any predictions but “I do know we’ll play better than last season. I know we’ll be better. I have no doubts about that.”

The Raiders were 4-12 last season in his and coach Dennis Allen’s first year. What bar will McKenzie use to evaluate progress this year if not wins and losses?

“You know it when you see a good football team,” McKenzie said.

How close is Oakland to that?

“We’ll see,” he said. “We’re not too far.”

McKenzie was asked if he was curious to see how the new talent he’s put together — 57 of the 87 guys on the roster today weren’t in camp last year — gels in camp and the preseason.

“I’m not curious, I am eager, very eager,” McKenzie said. “I am excited to see how the new guys we added mesh and develop. And I want to see how the four new (assistant) coaches do. So far, it’s been good. ... I’m excited.”

McKenzie was happy to see first-round pick D.J. Hayden on the field Friday, after the cornerback missed the offseason workouts due to abdomen surgery.

“In the NFL, it’s all about having guys available,” McKenzie said. “You need your better players on the field to have a chance to win.”



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**McKenzie: 'I like being the underdog'**

By Scott Bair

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NAPA – Reggie McKenzie hears all.

The general manager knows his Raiders are ranked among the NFL's worst. He's heard grumblings about a lack of talent and that he's restructuring this franchise at a snail's pace. He's aware this season is supposed to go so poorly that McKenzie might have the first pick in next year's draft.

McKenzie knows what is being said, and respectfully disagrees with all of it.

His message during Friday's meeting with the media was a simple one: Go ahead. Count us down and out.

"I like being the underdog," McKenzie said. "We have our own expectations here, and I believe we'll reach them."

McKenzie didn't set a bar for wins or guaranteed success, yet he believes his Raiders are better in Phase Two of his master plan.

The first step was hiring a new coach in Dennis Allen last year. Since then he's tried to stock this roster with a hand tied behind his back, waiting for the team to escape salary-cap hell. In such a position, slow and steady is the only way to win a race.

McKenize overhauled the roster with low-profile acquisitions, especially on a defense that should have nine new starters, but believes this team is much better than last year's group.

"Without a doubt," McKenzie said. "That's what comes in time. When you get things going the way you want, good things happen. When you get your coach and you start adding the right players, things start to mesh together."

He believes this group will bond together during camp and emerge a more competitive team despite so many new faces.

"I'm not curious about this group, I'm eager," McKenzie said. "I'm eager and excited to see how they play during the regular season."

McKenzie thinks fans will see the improvement he sees, and believes his Raiders are on the verge of being a good football team.

"We'll see," he said. "It's not too far (away)."

## **SIO MOORE**

### **SILVER AND BLACK PRIDE**

#### **Life lessons have only strengthened Sio Moore**

By Marcus Allen Krause

July 31, 2013

Sio Moore was given a second chance at life. Not everyone does, just look at yesterdays tragedy for an example of two athletes that weren't granted that luxury. Texas A&M redshirt freshman Polo Manukainiu and Utah incoming freshman recruit Gaius "Keio" Vaenuku lost their lives in a car crash yesterday. Sadly all we can do at moments like this is let them truly remind us of how lucky we are to be alive.

Sio doesn't need the reminder even if some of us do forget how lucky we are from time to time. No, Sio Moore already lives his life knowing how close it was to being taken away. He has used his near death experience as motivation, always remembering how just a shake of his head could have taken his life.

Moore's family is originally from Liberia, a country torn by a Civil War that got so bad that his parents migrated to the US in 1990. Ironically they took him from a true war zone in Liberia, to one that he put himself squarely in the middle of by associating with the wrong crowd.

Sio knows now that the people he was with were not who he belonged around. He was risking himself by being in the wrong places at the wrong times and it took a near death experience to awaken his inner warrior. He was just 14 and at a party that had just been shutdown. It was here where he had his moment of change. It came from a gunman firing at the back of his head as he fled for his life.

"I wasn't hanging around the right people," Moore told New Haven Register columnist Chip Malafronte "I was getting myself into situations I shouldn't have been in. It took a near-death event for me to realize the path I was going down was the wrong one."

"A bullet went right by my right ear and hit a car next to me," Moore said. "That haunted me for a good while. I kept thinking about it. What if I turned around at the wrong time? That bullet would have hit me in the head."

After that day Sio stopped hanging out with that crowd, he realized he must live better, and he uprooted himself on his own to make his desire for a better life a reality. He picked up the phone and he called his sister Tiplah Broadnax who is 19 years his senior and her husband Grady. He asked them if he could live with them, and then Sio promptly moved many miles away from where that speeding bullet almost took his life.

Our own Levi Damien recently interviewed Sio and he asked about that moment. Its easy to see what we all like so much about Moore when you read his response.

"Yeah, man. 100 percent. My life could have been changed multiple times. That was only once. I had Civil War broken out in 1990, I would have never came to the U.S. There are so many things

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that I'm thankful for, blessings and things around me."

Though the attempt at his life was plenty enough of a life changing event to change Sio deep within his soul, it would still not be all that he would face. Even after he made his way out of the life he was living and onto Connecticut University's football roster the fates would still test him more.

The new test would come at the expense of another young man who was cut down mercilessly and unjustly, though this was no accident like what took the lives of Polo and Keio. The test would come at the expense of a teammate, a leader of the Husky defense, and a friend who was succeeding at life in a way few are lucky enough to experience. The test would come at the expense of UConn DB Jasper Howard, who was stabbed to death in a senseless crime that happened on campus in 2009.

Now Sio Moore lives life to the absolute fullest. He carries a reminder of his friend Jasper with him everywhere, he has a tattoo in memory of him across his mid-section in the same area that Howard was stabbed in. Its another reminder of the pain he has gone through that has strengthened his resolve, the same as another tattoo that depicts his life without his father has.

Though those tattoos remind him of the pain he felt, there is also hope and love deeply involved in them. The hope in the tattoo of Jasper is the hope of honoring his lost friend, the hope of living his life in a way that would make Jasper proud. Its a reminder to never again take his life for granted, which is a hope that we could all use instilled in us.

The tattoo about his father has a man and a boy standing next to each other with a space between their reached out hands, which Sio says is to symbolize his non-relationship with his own dad. The hope is there though still because he plans on uniting the hands the day he has a child. The tattoo is there to remind himself to be a better father than the one he had, which is a hope that many people understand more than words can express.

Seeing the strength of Sio's commitment to life is what so many of us are drawn to. We don't know yet if he will be able to play in the NFL, but he gives every reason there is to believe he can. He is the change we need in this franchise and the hope we all have for the Raiders future. Its a lot of pressure but it feels right to put it on Moore's shoulders. After all, his life has shown that he is already a man that refuses to break.

## **TERRELLE PRYOR**

### **THE MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK**

#### **No Pryor Restraint**

By Jim Trotter

August 30, 2013

SEATTLE — After concluding the preseason with a 22-6 loss to the Seahawks on Thursday night, Raiders coach Dennis Allen was asked if he knows who his Week 1 starting quarterback will be at Indianapolis.

“I’m not going to tell you, but yes,” he said.

Football coaches are funny creatures. They treat secrecy as if it were currency and cling to the concept as if it were gold. Still, you would have to be deaf (to the players), dumb (to the realities of the Raiders’ situation) and blind (to the playmaking abilities of the candidates) to believe Allen should go with anyone but Terrelle Pryor, the unpolished passer yet gifted runner who has provided the biggest spark to the offense.

It’s true that Pryor’s numbers were awful in his only preseason start on Thursday. He completed just 3 of 8 passes for 31 yards with no touchdowns, one interception and a 9.9 rating. By artwork standards, it was a finger-painting. But what the numbers do not say is that the Raiders’ blueprint for winning has blown up. They entered training camp wanting to be stingy on defense and mistake-free on offense; that way they could get to the fourth quarter and have an opportunity to make a play and win. But in four exhibition games the defense allowed scores on 16 of 18 first-half series, excluding a kneel down. It gave up seven touchdowns and nine field goals, forced just one punt and had another series end with a blocked field goal.

There’s little reason to believe the unit, which could have as many as nine new starters, can flip a switch at the beginning the regular season. Consequently the Raiders are going to have to be more dynamic on offense, which hurts Matt Flynn. His advantage over Pryor is his experience and efficiency. That, however, works against him if the offense is playing catch-up, particularly with a line that might be among the worst in the league (especially after left tackle Jared Veldheer was lost until at least the midseason with a torn left triceps).

It’s little wonder that the word most often heard in the Raiders’ locker room after the game—and in private conversations with players beforehand—was *playmakers*. As in, *We need them*. Pryor is just that, even if the numbers from Thursday don’t reflect it. When he’s on the field there’s a *feeling* that something positive could happen. On any given play he could carry the ball 70 yards, and, unlike Flynn, he has the arm strength to stretch the field in the passing game.

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That's critical because the Raiders sorely lack playmakers on offense. Running back Darren McFadden has the ability, but he has yet to play a full season since entering the league in 2008. Wideout Denarius Moore is another, but he tends to disappear for stretches. Running back Marcel Reece can pose a matchup problem for defenses in the passing game. There are no established threats beyond them.

Behind a stout line, with a stingy defense, the Raiders could make it work with Flynn. But that's connect-the-dots stuff, and Oakland lacks the necessary dots. Which is why they need someone like Pryor, a 6-4, 233-pound signal-caller who can improvise on a broken play to create something beautiful, as he did on Thursday night when he gained 25 yards on a scramble.

His rawness as a passer works against him, although he is improving. On Thursday he was hurt by a couple of drops, and his interception was the result of being late with the delivery on a deep pass down the sideline. Pryor attributed his tardiness to being inexperienced throwing to double-moves from the pistol formation, which is what was called on that play.

While he will never be confused with Tom Brady, the Patriots icon with whom he worked out part of the offseason, he also should not be viewed as the newborn colt who stumbled around the pocket at Ohio State. His abilities as a passer, and his understanding of the passing game, have increased exponentially since entering the league two years ago. Much of it stems from his work this offseason with Tom House, a mechanics/movement coach whose clients includes Brady, Saints QB Drew Brees and Chiefs QB Alex Smith.

His company, 3D QB, evaluates each athlete's throwing motion and functional arm strength, then develops programs to help build on strengths and correct weaknesses. It also develops a nutritional plan for participants and creates a mental/emotional profile. Pryor spent roughly three months working with House, sometimes two and three times a week.

"Pretty special kid," House says of Pryor. "The awesome thing about him is that he made adjustments almost immediately. He was hungry. He was willing to give what we offered a shot. The combination of his willingness to embrace the science and make it a little bit better for him physically and mechanically turned into some positive feedback real quick."

For instance, Pryor learned that he was leaving his chest open, which made him late with his delivery. "So when I was coming down to throw with my left arm, my right arm was saying it's time to go, the timing wasn't right," he said. "[House] kind of helped me with that."

"I tell all the great ones and those who strive to be great: Problem identification is half your solution," House says. "If we have a toolkit to help you with your solution, that's where the relationship builds. When we identified the few small problems that Terrelle had, and showed him the toolkit, it was unbelievable how quick he made adjustments. He's very authentic. He can actually look at his strengths and weaknesses and learn how to make the adjustments. That's

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what was cool working with him.”

There will be growing pains if the Raiders go with Pryor. Their initial plan was to create a package of plays for him, many relying on his athleticism. But that has been adjusted in recent weeks. More is being put on his plate. Viewed as a role player coming into camp, he’s now a potential leading man. So much so that Allen got upset with him Thursday night for taking an unnecessary hit on a bootleg. That never would have happened last year, or even a few weeks ago in the first preseason games. But times are changing.

Allen knows Pryor’s value is now greater than a dozen or so plays. He didn’t say as much Thursday night, but look for him to do so in the next few days. It’ll be the right call.

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#### **Pryor's creativity forces teammates to adjust**

Scott Bair

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ALAMEDA -- Terrelle Pryor uses a play call as a starting point. If Plan A breaks down, the 24-year old quarterback isn’t afraid to improvise.

Pryor’s athleticism can keep plays alive as he scrambles and shakes tackles, but it takes work from others to make big plays happen.

"You go into a different mode just trying to make a play," fullback Marcel Reece said after Monday’s practice. "He can do so many things on the fly that you have to be ready for anything. Depending on where he goes, you have to just get open or go find a man to block.

"Terrelle brings a different dynamic to the game, where a play is never over until the whistle blows. You just have to be ready for it."

Linemen have to adjust blocking angles on the fly as he moves around. Receivers have to execute something known as the scramble drill.

The Raiders work on it regularly, to help receivers adjust to a creative quarterback. It’s equal parts science and instinct, where routes are broken off and space is created that allows a player like Pryor to do his thing.

"There are rules to follow depending where you are on the field and where he’s rolling," receiver Jacoby Ford said. "That tells us roughly where to go and how we operate on the field. We work on it in practice, so you always know what to do when he gets creative."

Receivers have to leak open and give Pryor a window to throw the football. And, if he suddenly tucks and runs, they have to find a defender and block.

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Changes happen in a flash. How fast the unit responds to Pryor's whim often dictates whether a play evolves or falls apart.

They functioned well when Pryor was on the field Friday against Chicago. Pryor's highlight-worthy jump pass would've fallen flat if Rod Streater hadn't come back to the ball and made an athletic catch.

Pryor wouldn't have scored on his 25-yard touchdown run, without downfield blocking to pave a path.

Pryor understands his success isn't isolated. That's why he texts skill players regularly, leaves encouraging notes and thanks those around him for making big plays happen.

It also helps first-teamers rally around him despite getting reps with other quarterbacks in practice. The Raiders enjoy having Pryor behind center, because there's never a dull moment.

"You have to be on your toes when you play with him because you never know what's going to happen or what he's going to do," Ford said. It's a good experience to play with him."

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#### **Raiders' Terrelle Pryor rebuilds his image as a quarterback**

Sam Farmer

August 11, 2013

NAPA, Calif. — Terrelle Pryor, the last draft pick made by Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis, can now make a remarkable admission for an NFL quarterback.

Until this year, he didn't really know how to throw a football.

That may be a little extreme. He thought he knew how to throw, and he could pick up a ball and wing it. But his body mechanics were so inefficient and his tosses were so scattershot, he said, he had no future in the pros.

"I look back on last year, and I just knew I wasn't ready," said Pryor, 23, entering his third NFL season and now an intriguing figure in the Raiders' quarterback mix, probably as a change-of-speed option to presumed starter Matt Flynn.

Determined to rebuild his motion, Pryor worked extensively with throwing specialist Tom House at USC this off-season, developing new timing and "unlocking" his upper body to improve his accuracy. House works with an array of NFL players — along with college and Major League Baseball players — among them quarterbacks Tom Brady and Drew Brees.

"I truly believe that after spending a month and a half with Tom, I can now sit back in the pocket and throw the ball," he said.

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Pryor played well Friday in a 19-17 exhibition victory against Dallas, completing six of 10 passes for 88 yards, and running three times for 31 yards.

The pass that got away was a cross-body fling into the end zone six yards away that was picked off by Dallas' J.J. Wilcox. There appeared to be room for Pryor to score with his feet, but instead he tried to force a pass.

"I looked at the pictures and I could have easily ran it in, but I got greedy," Pryor said.

He disagreed with the notion that he wanted to throw for the score rather than run for it because he's determined to prove he can win with his arm, that he's not simply a one-dimensional read-option threat.

But Raiders Coach Dennis Allen said the next step in Pryor's maturation process is learning that sometimes he needs to listen to his instincts and make the play that unfolds before him, rather than reaching for that higher degree of difficulty.

"That's been one thing we've consistently talked to Terrelle about is in those situations, don't be afraid to use your legs," Allen said. "Don't be afraid to use your skill set. ... Not every play has to be a great play, not every play has to be a spectacular play."

That Pryor is even a consideration now is a significant achievement for him and means he has made big strides. He was very raw coming out of Ohio State, and many people expected him to switch positions in the NFL, becoming a receiver or tight end.

Pryor was selected by the Raiders in the third round of the 2011 supplemental draft. He chose to skip his senior season at Ohio State in the aftermath of a tattoo-for-memorabilia scandal that cost coach Jim Tressel his job.

Pryor's NFL career began under a dark cloud, with the league taking the unusual step of carrying over the NCAA's penalty and imposing a corresponding five-game suspension of its own. He ran a 40 in under 4.4 seconds for scouts, freakish for a player who stands 6 feet 4 and weighs 233 pounds.

He made his starting debut at the end of last season, taking over for the injured Carson Palmer in a finale against San Diego. Pryor showed flashes of promise in that game, throwing two touchdown passes despite completing only 46% of his passes — 13 of 28 — and running for another score. He proved he could get in and out of the huddle quickly, often a problem for young quarterbacks, and showed elements of leadership, at one point breaking up a fight on the field.

But it was the work he did this off-season, he believes, that will make him a more accurate, more dangerous player this season.

"We're going to continue to give him opportunities to showcase his skills," Allen said. "But right now, he's not there yet."

Pryor, for one, is confident he will be.



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"I'm very honest with myself," he said. "Last year, I look back and I just know I wasn't ready. I didn't have the mind-set. I knew I wasn't ready in terms of mechanics. I was so far off.

"This year, I'm very confident. I'm confident in the huddle, getting the calls to the guys, saying the protections. And I truly believe that any time a route or concept is called, I can put the ball where I want."

**CHARLES WOODSON**

**SPORTS ILLUSTRATED**

**Candid Charles Woodson out to prove the doubters wrong**

Jim Trotter

August 20, 2013

NAPA, Calif. -- Raiders safety Charles Woodson doesn't believe in taking the scenic route. He wants to get from Point A to Point B as quickly as possible, not only on the football field but also in conversation. Consider his response when asked whether he pays attention to reports that his game has slipped in recent years.

Many players would respond with verbal detours. They'd rather give out the password to their bank account than publicly acknowledge an outsider's criticism. Not Woodson, who is returning to his Oakland roots after seven seasons with the Packers. He goes straight at the subject as if it were an unprotected quarterback and he was coming on a blindside blitz.

"I read all of it," the 16-year veteran says, smiling. "Basically they say I can't do it. They say I haven't been getting it done for the last three years. I've read a lot of things like that -- that I've been declining every year, which is funny because I was just All-Pro two years ago.

"But it's all good because when I turn on the film or I look at me on the football field, no one plays faster than me. You can go ask coaches in Green Bay, as far as how I played before breaking my collarbone last year. Ask them who played faster than me, and I don't think they would say anybody. Maybe Clay Matthews -- Clay is a bad boy. But, nah. All the stuff they're saying just ain't true."

Woodson is not alone in his determination to prove himself a still-viable force. The Raiders, one year after allowing the third-most offensive points in the NFL, could end up fielding as many as nine new defensive starters, each of whom was given up on by his former club. The unit might look like the Land of Misfit Players to some outsiders, but within the locker room the focus is on opportunity.

"The organization brought in some hungry guys," says Woodson, who turns 37 in October. "They're guys who signed one-year or two-year deals who can come out here, show out, then next year be looking at something [more lucrative] here or elsewhere."

Even in a league where roster turnover is common, what the Raiders have done is eye-popping. According to Football Outsiders, it's only the second time in the modern era that a team has changed as many as nine primary defensive starters in one year. The only other time it was done was in 2002, by ... the Raiders, who also made nine changes.

That Oakland team advanced to the Super Bowl (where it was routed by the Bucs), but no one is expecting the past to be prologue. The Raiders haven't had a winning season in 10 years, and one Las Vegas sports book lists their over/under at 5.5 victories. To even have a shot at that figure,

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the defense must be better than it was a year ago, when it surrendered 18 touchdowns on the ground (which tied for third-most in the league), 28 scores through the air (more than all but seven other teams) and managed just 25 sacks (second-fewest in the league).

Enter tackles Pat Sims and Vance Walker, end Jason Hunter, linebackers Nick Roach, Kevin Burnett and Kaluka Maiava, cornerbacks Mike Jenkins and Tracy Porter and Woodson. The Raiders also used a first-round pick on cornerback D.J. Hayden and a third-rounder on linebacker Sio Moore, both of whom could challenge for starting jobs as rookies.

The issue is how best to turn nine new starters into a cohesive unit. "The challenge is these guys really understanding ways that guys are going to play the game and really get a feel for what everybody else is seeing on the football field," says coach Dennis Allen. "It's really about getting 11 guys to play together and understand what their role is within the scheme. The thing we've got is that we have some veteran players, who understand how to do the job. The bad thing with that sometimes is that guys can be set in their ways. The good thing is, this is a group of guys that is eager and willing to do it the Raider way. That's why I like this team."

What Allen also likes is the players' willingness to practice. It was a struggle at times last season to get some veterans to consider practice as important as he did in his first year as a head coach. In fact, there were times early in training camp when newcomers could be seen grimacing from aches and bruises, strains and sprains, yet they refused to leave the field.

Defensive coordinator Jason Tarver, meanwhile, is pleased to have a group of veterans who are capable of making adjustments on the fly. "You can talk to them about subtle things and you can talk to them about major things," he says. "It's not too big for them. The personalities are big, too. Roach is smart, a little bit funny, he wants to do it right, and he likes solving things in the moment. Communicating with those players is really what you love about coaching."

Coaches are also enamored of talented veterans who are motivated, such as Woodson. He commands your attention when he's on the field. There is a suddenness when he breaks on the ball that few players possess. Woodson makes the game look easy even when it's difficult, as the rookie Hayden has learned. As Hayden walked off the field after a recent practice, sweat pouring down his face, multiple sets of shoulder pads and helmets in his hands, he shook his head at what he had just witnessed from Woodson.

"I couldn't even believe it," Hayden said. "I don't even think he was sweating. He's just so smooth."

"I told him I'm a machine," says Woodson, who breaks into a deep laugh.

One thing Woodson won't laugh about is his desire to show he's still a defensive force. And once again he gets straight to the point. "I ain't going to lie, it's kind of hurtful to have people taking shots at you for whatever reason, or just because you're 35, 36 or going on 37," he says. "But it's all good. I read it and put in my mental bank."

Like his new teammates, he hopes to collect interest beginning in Week 1.

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### **Poole: Charles Woodson is a new man**

Monte Poole

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Charles Woodson sailed into Oakland in 1998, a fascinating bundle of talent and energy, playing fast and living faster. He was famous, newly wealthy in the land of temptation. He partied hard, sometimes without regard for professional obligation.

Young Charles lived to dance along the edge of the cliff. Why not? It was fun. What could be better than inventing new angles from which to burn the proverbial candle?

All the while, C-Wood was a premier cornerback and the best pure football player on the most accomplished Raiders teams since the 1980s.

The Woodson that rejoined the Raiders on May 22, after seven seasons in Green Bay, is 36 years old and has moved to free safety. He brings instincts and ball skills, as well as grown-man wisdom and focus as sharp as an arrow's tip. He plays smart, lives smarter. His is among the most dramatic maturation processes in recent sports history.

And, still, at an age when most have faded, he's the best pure player on the roster.

"His quickness is still there, and I still see his love of the game," says Willie Brown, the Raiders Hall of Famer who has known Woodson since '98 and speaks with him often. "I wouldn't be surprised if Charles makes All-Pro this year at free safety. All we have to do is put a pretty good defense in front of him and let him go."

The root of Woodson's maturation is Charles himself. He was bright enough to acknowledge the cracks in his personal mirror and cast his eyes within -- and strong enough to respond in a way that has set an example for the jock living on the edge.

Woodson always has accepted responsibility, no matter how it reflected upon him. He had won the Heisman Trophy at Michigan -- the first primarily defensive player to do so -- and was drafted fourth overall by Oakland. He was an instant celebrity and embraced the life that came with it.

He was arrested in 2000 for DUI in Michigan. He was arrested in 2004 for refusing to get out of a woman's car at 4:20 a.m. He missed at least one curfew, resulting in suspension, and he was infamous for daydreaming or snoozing during meetings. Teammates were left to wonder if he was hung over or just indifferent to commitment.

Meanwhile, the Raiders reached the playoffs in three consecutive seasons (2000-02), and C-Wood went to four consecutive Pro Bowls (1998-01).

Such success only contributed to Woodson's belief that his active night life did not and would not impede his play. When so many talented athletes were falling over the cliff -- including former

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Raiders teammates Barret Robbins, Andre Rison and Darrell Russell -- Charles was having it both ways.

"I was kind of wild," says Woodson, whose primary road dogs were Charlie Garner and Rison. "I enjoyed myself as a young man. I was moving 100 miles per hour -- on and off the field. I was young, had plenty of money. I was here with a great group of guys, and a lot of us ran fast. We had fun, but we put it down when we got on the field.

"That part of it has slowed down a great deal."

The turnaround began in 2006, when the Raiders allowed him to test free agency and Woodson was greeted with funereal silence. With a history of injuries and a poor work ethic, Woodson at age 29 was perceived as damaged goods.

Pause. Reflect for a minute and consider how great Woodson was despite himself. How fantastic might he be if he truly applied himself?

Staring into the abyss and vowing rededication, Woodson finally received an offer. It came from the Packers. The Packers! Why on earth would Charles Woodson take his talents to the league's smallest and most isolated outpost?

After initial reluctance, Woodson signed with Green Bay not because he wanted to be there but because it was May and, frankly, there was no other reasonable option.

"I would say Green Bay was great for Charles," says Nnamdi Asomugha, who spent three seasons as Woodson's teammate in Oakland and still is a close friend.

Feeling dismissed and perhaps sensing he had cheated himself, Woodson eventually immersed himself in football. He studied film, listened to his coaches, made a concerted effort to tap every drop of his vast potential.

Raising his bar and that of those around him, Charles became a true leader. He also improved as a player, earning four more Pro Bowl selections and being honored in 2009 as the Defensive Player of the Year. Woodson the following season was the driving force behind Green Bay's Super Bowl championship.

"It worked out," Woodson says now. "I talk about how I slowed down, well, I moved to an environment that was that way. Green Bay is a blue-collar community, and it's all about the Packers. I was able to go there, slow down and focus on the game."

Woodson not only dived into football but also became a more responsible citizen. He made a \$2 million donation to a Children and Women's hospital at his alma mater in 2009. Friends credit his joy to familial bonds; Charles and his wife, April, have two young sons, Charles Jr. and Chase.

"When you have a lot of money and you're single, you can do a lot of wild and crazy things -- which he did," Brown says of Woodson. "He had millions in his pocket, and he had a good time. Having two kids and a good wife will slow you down."

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Hall of Famer Rod Woodson, who spent two years alongside Charles in Oakland, has seen the growth and offers his amateur analysis.

"He needed to kind of get through adolescence, so to speak, while was with the Raiders," Rod Woodson says. "After he got to Green Bay, he finally matured. He matured outside of football. Before players mature on the field, they have to mature outside the field and I think he did that first, and then his play level just increased and he even got better."

Charles had gone to the brink, almost as far as Ben Roethlisberger but not nearly as far as Michael Irvin or J.R. Rider or Mike Tyson. What's remarkable is that Charles stopped, spun and flourished in midcareer. He went to Wisconsin in '06 in danger of derailing his career and left in '13 with Hall of Fame credentials and attributes worthy of adulation.

"The beauty of who Charles has become as a person is that he's so positive and happy," Asomugha says. "I talk to him all the time, and he's so encouraging. That's what you want from a leader, from a guy you looked at as a mentor and a guy you have so much respect for a lot of things he has done."

Woodson's last few years in Oakland, with the team spiraling down after the Super Bowl loss in February 2003, were filled with frustration. His arrival this year is nothing less than refreshing. And very, very welcome.

"I just continue to fall in love with the game," Woodson says. "As a young player, I never looked this far ahead. I never thought about how long I was going to play."

Season No. 16 is on the horizon. Woodson has a \$1.8 million one-year contract that, with incentives, could reach \$4 million. He also has the respect and confidence of those around him, from general manager Reggie McKenzie (who was with the Packers when Woodson signed there) to coach Dennis Allen to his teammates.

"When he comes out here and practices, he gives his all," strong safety Tyvon Branch says. "For the young guys to see a guy like him, somebody who has played a trillion and eight years getting after it, it just rubs off on them."

Playmaking leadership is what the Raiders want and need -- and hope they get -- from Woodson. It's his specialty. He stood at the cliff and came back to tap himself and his teammates, to be there for those who need him and those who might themselves someday dance along the edge.

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#### **Woodson setting example in Oakland**

By Bill Williamson

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NAPA, Calif. -- Charles Woodson is serving multiple roles in his second tenure with the Oakland Raiders.

Woodson, who played in Oakland from 1998-2005, will start at safety and will probably play more with the Raiders than any other team that was interested in him. Some contenders (including Denver) looked at Woodson, who was cut by Green Bay earlier this offseason, as a role player.

Woodson, 36, ultimately chose to return to Oakland. The Raiders were offering more money than the other teams. Less than week into training camp, Oakland coach Dennis Allen is thrilled the Raiders secured Woodson.

‘He’s what we expected him to be,’ Allen said. ‘He’s filling a lot of roles. He’s a special player and those types of guys bring a swagger to the field. We need that. He still runs around like he’s 30.’

Allen said he has been fortunate to work with superstar defensive backs in the past few years. He had Darren Sharper in New Orleans as the secondary coach. In 2011, he had Champ Bailey in Denver as the Broncos’ defensive coordinator. Now, he has Woodson.

‘It’s fun to coach those special, type of guys,’ Allen said.

Allen said Woodson is a living example to the young players in Oakland’s secondary.

‘One of the reasons why Charles is here is to show the others guys how to work and what it takes,’ Allen said. ‘That is one of his most important roles here.’

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#### **Raiders Observations: Woodson plans to be factor, not just mentor**

*By Clark Judge*

July 31, 2013

NAPA, Calif. -- In his 16th NFL season, Raiders defensive back Charles Woodson should have nothing to prove. He's won a Super Bowl. He was the league's Defensive Player of the Year. He's a seven-time All-Pro and an eight-time Pro Bowler.

In short, the guy's circled the bases.

Nevertheless, Woodson is on a mission this season, and that mission is to demonstrate he's something more than a mentor to young players and locker-room leader helping to build a foundation for a struggling team. Basically, it's to demonstrate he can and will be an impact

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player.

"So, odd as it is to say, you might have something to prove, right?" I asked him.

"I guess a little bit," he said. "But what people have said about me I don't believe. If I felt there was any truth to it I might feel I had to prove it.

"At the heart of me, I'm a football player. If I can't do anything else in life I can play football. Whether it's proving somebody wrong or whatever, I plan on coming out here and being a 'dog' on that football field."

Hiring Woodson was a smart move for a Raiders team in search of an identity. A check of this week's training camp roster revealed nearly 50 players in their first seasons with the club and close to 70 with no more than two years' time with Oakland. Inexperienced teams need veteran leadership, and Woodson is an ideal choice.

Except, he insisted, he's more than that.

"I believe what I'm going to give to the team will be more on the field," he said. "What people are saying that I lack as a player is just not the truth. I'm a heck of a football player, and I have a lot left to give ... and I plan on giving it all on the field."

The opportunity is there. The Raiders' secondary was a mess last season, with injured cornerbacks and safety Michael Huff having to switch positions. But there's a raft of new faces, including rookie D.J. Hayden, veterans Mike Jenkins and Tracy Porter and Woodson.

For that reason, Woodson believes the Raiders can be better -- far better -- than preseason projections that have them ranked at or near the bottom of the NFL.

"I read everything," he said. "So I read what people are saying. I think the important thing coach [Dennis] Allen said the other day is that we have enough on this team to do what we want to do, and I believe that.

"Some of the guys we have you really haven't heard or know about, but we've got some players. A good team can start with the defense, and, defensively I think we're going to be really strong. I believe we'll win games defensively, and that will carry us through the season."

He also believes he's not close to the end of his career. Yes, he missed nine games last season because of injury. Yes, he turns 37 in October. Yes, he went unwanted for months before the Raiders signed him in late May. But, no, retirement is nothing he thinks about.

"How long do you plan on playing?" I asked.

"As long as somebody lets me," he said. "I love it. I told the defense the other night that after 16 years I still love it -- just like the day I came in. My hope is that they love the game as much as I do."



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### **Woodson likes changes in return to Oakland**

By Paul Gutierrez

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Charles Woodson caught wind of Raiders fans mobilizing via social media to greet him at the team's compound for his free-agent visit on Tuesday.

No doubt the turnout of about 200 helped sway his decision.

"I tell you, man, it was overwhelming," Woodson said on a conference call with Bay Area reporters Wednesday afternoon. "I think that if at any time I had ever forgotten what the love was like in Oakland, I was definitely reminded yesterday.

"I think it played a big part (in signing). I was actually scared of leaving the facility and not having a deal done," he added with a laugh. "I don't know if I would have made it out of there. But that was a big deal and seeing that kind of welcome, it definitely put me in the mindset it would be a good decision to make it happen."

Woodson, who turns 37 on Oct. 7, was the No. 4 overall draft pick of the Raiders in 1998 as the reigning Heisman Trophy winner. He spent his first eight years in the NFL playing cornerback for Oakland before leaving as a free agent in 2006 for Green Bay and winning a Super Bowl two years ago.

After the Packers released him in a cost-cutting move this offseason, he initially said he wanted to play for a contender, but instead came to choose the rebuilding Raiders over the likes of Denver, which offered him a contract. He also visited the 49ers.

Per reports, Woodson's deal with the Raiders is for one year with a max amount of \$4.3 million and a base salary of \$1.8 million.

"As the process rolled on, I knew I wanted to play football," he said. "If it was a team that wasn't quite there but still is a team that is looking on the up, then I was going to do it. And I feel like the Raiders are a team that's looking on the up."

Woodson said his familiarity with Raiders second-year general manager Reggie McKenzie from their time together in Green Bay and McKenzie's vision for Oakland sold him on the direction the team was heading.

Plus, the last time Woodson was in the Raiders' building, in 2005, was a lifetime ago in terms of regime change. The change in vibe, he said, was palpable.

"Having Reggie in there and having somebody that's really in that decision-making role other than Mr. Al Davis is definitely a different vibe," Woodson said. "It seems like there's more of a control, as far as what they're able to do and what they want to implement, as far as their team is concerned.

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"I think it's a good vibe in there."

So what does Woodson, at 36-going-on-37 with a Hall of Fame resume that includes eight Pro Bowl selections, three first-team All Pro nods, an NFL defensive rookie of the year award as well as an NFL defensive player of the year honor bring to the Raiders' table?

"I'm a football player, man, so I'm just going to bring a lot of intensity," he said. "Somebody that's passionate about the game, and a guy that knows how to make plays. That's what I'm going to bring. I mean, I think when guys watch me play...that raises the level of other guys, because of the way I play the game."

"I'm going to bring that mindset, that mentality of the game...and have fun doing it."

Woodson figures to make the move to free safety full-time now, to "roam around and make plays," he said, and if that sounds familiar to Raiders fans, it should. It's what Rod Woodson did when he came to Oakland in 2002 and solidified a secondary that helped the Raiders reach the Super Bowl. It was also the last time the Raiders experienced a winning season.

The elder Woodson had already made the switch from corner to free safety before getting to Oakland but it was in that 2002 season when Rod Woodson had a career-high eight interceptions and returned two for touchdowns, including the memorable 98-yarder to swing the season at Denver on Monday Night Football.

Does C-Wood anticipate having similar success?

"I plan on having it," he said. "I wouldn't be out there trying to continue to play if I didn't think it was going to happen. I would have just retired if I thought I couldn't go out there and be the best player on the field."

Woodson, though, has broken his collarbone twice in the past three years. He said it's healed now, though, after missing nine games last year, saying it's "great."

That could also potentially describe the booty cornerback Tracy Porter stands to collect as he currently owns No. 24, the digits work by Woodson in his halcyon Raiders days. It's a jersey that is still among the most popular rocked by fans on gamedays at the Coliseum.

"We definitely have to have that conversation, though," Woodson said of Porter. "We haven't had it yet. Raider Nation has me back, but I don't know if they'll have me (fully) back without the '24' on my back."

Perhaps some cash and some wine (Woodson is the proprietor of a wine made in Napa) could convince Porter to make the switch? But the proximity to his off-the-field business had little to do with his decision to return to Oakland.

"Zero," Woodson said. "This was all about football. This was all about continuing my football career, and having an opportunity to go out there and help a team win. That was bottom line for me."

And keep in mind, Woodson was not signed to simply retire a Raider or to mentor the younger

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guys. Though he believes that is part of his role. Owner Mark Davis reiterated as much to CSNCalifornia.com earlier in the day.

"I try not to step on any coaches' toes," he said. "Whatever input I can give those guys, that's definitely what I'm going to do. And if I can be a help to them, and it's going to help us win, ultimately, then I have to do it."

Beyond being greeted by the adoring mass of fans, Woodson saw familiar faces on his tour of his first NFL home. Even if kicker Sebastian Janikowski is the only player remaining from Woodson's first tour with the Raiders. There were also equipment and film staff and who many think is the greatest cornerback in franchise history.

"It had been a while since I had seen Willie Brown and he's one of my favorite people, man, ever," Woodson said. "We always joke about who the real '24' is. So it was good to have that back-and-forth with him and get the deal done and then call him and say, 'Willie Brown, I'm coming back. The real 2-4 is coming back.'"

"It felt good to be in that building. It felt good."