

THE OAKLAND RAIDERS



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THE OAKLAND RAIDERS VS. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

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THIS WEEK: The Oakland Raiders, members of the American Football Conference Western Division, are now in their 52nd season of pro football competition. The Silver and Black face a fellow original American Football League and current American Football Conference member for the fourth straight week in the 2011 regular season—the New England Patriots—this Sunday at O.co Coliseum.

TELEVISION: This week's game will be televised on **CBS**, with **Kevin Harlan** handling play-by-play, and former NFL player **Solomon Wilcotts** as color analyst. If sold out per NFL blackout rules, the game will be broadcast in the Bay Area on **KPIX Channel 5**. The game will also air in Sacramento on **KOVR Channel 13** as well as on **KHSL** in Chico, **KION** in Monterey and **KJEO** in Fresno.

RADIO: The game will air live on Raiders Radio Network originating on **KITS LIVE 105.3 FM**, the Silver and Black's flagship for the multi-state Radio Network. **Greg Papa** and Raiders two-time Super Bowl winning head coach **Tom Flores** will man the booth for the 14th straight year. The radio pregame and postgame shows feature Raider Legends **George Atkinson** and **David Humm**.

SPANISH RADIO: Raider games in the 2011 airs in Spanish in the Bay Area on Radio station KCNL 104.9 FM with **Fernando Arias** and **Ambrosio Rico** handling announcing duties.

THE TEAM OF THE DECADES

THE OAKLAND RAIDERS ARE THE ONLY NFL TEAM TO HAVE HAD A SEASON END IN THE SUPER BOWL IN THE 1960s (SUPER BOWL II), THE 1970s (SUPER BOWL XI), THE 1980s (SUPER BOWLS XV AND XVIII) AND THE 2000s (SUPER BOWL XXXVII).

SILVER AND BLACK FACTS

- THE RAIDERS ARE THE ONLY AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE TEAM AND ONE OF JUST TWO NFL TEAMS—ALONG WITH MINNESOTA—TO PLAY IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES IN THE 1960s, THE 1970s, THE 1980s, THE 1990s AND THE 2000s.
- IN THEIR FIVE SUPER BOWLS, THE RAIDERS HAVE HAD FOUR HEAD COACHES AND FOUR STARTING QBs:

<u>SUPER BOWL</u>	<u>COACH</u>	<u>STARTING QB</u>
SUPER BOWL II	JOHN RAUCH	DARYLE LAMONICA
SUPER BOWL XI	JOHN MADDEN	KEN STABLER
SUPER BOWL XV	TOM FLORES	JIM PLUNKETT
SUPER BOWL XVIII	TOM FLORES	JIM PLUNKETT
SUPER BOWL XXXVII	BILL CALLAHAN	RICH GANNON

THE TEAM OF THE DECADES

THE GREATNESS OF THE RAIDERS

- **THE RAIDERS BEGIN 2010 HAVING WON THE MOST GAMES (410) OF ANY ORIGINAL AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE FRANCHISE.**
- **THE RAIDERS HAVE REGISTERED A .549 WINNING PERCENTAGE IN 51 SEASONS OF PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL, THE BEST OF ANY ORIGINAL AFL FRANCHISE.**
- **THE SILVER AND BLACK ARE ONE OF ONLY THREE ORIGINAL AFL TEAMS (DENVER, NEW ENGLAND) TO HAVE WON A SUPER BOWL SINCE THE 1970 AFL-NFL MERGER AND HAVE ALREADY DONE SO THREE TIMES.**
- **THE RAIDERS ARE ONE OF ONLY FOUR AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE TEAMS (NEW ENGLAND, DENVER, PITTSBURGH) TO HAVE WON TWO SUPER BOWLS SINCE 1980.**
- **THE RAIDERS ARE THE LAST AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE WESTERN DIVISION TEAM TO GO TO THE SUPER BOWL (2002 SEASON).**
- **THE RAIDERS HAVE WON THE MOST POSTSEASON GAMES OF ANY AFC WEST TEAM IN THE MILLENNIUM, WINNING FOUR, WHILE SAN DIEGO HAS WON THREE AND DENVER ONE.**
- **THE RAIDERS ARE ONE OF ONLY TWO AFC WEST TEAMS TO HOST THE AFC CHAMPIONSHIP SINCE 1998 AND HAVE HOSTED TWO (2000, 2002). DENVER HOSTED THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN 2005.**
- **THE RAIDERS HAVE MADE 21 PLAYOFF APPEARANCES, WHICH IS TIED FOR MOST AMONG ORIGINAL AFL TEAMS.**
- **THE RAIDERS ARE ONE OF ONLY NINE NFL TEAMS (GREEN BAY, SAN FRANCISCO, PITTSBURGH, DALLAS, WASHINGTON, NEW ENGLAND, MIAMI, DENVER) AND ONE OF FIVE (PITTSBURGH, NEW ENGLAND, MIAMI, DENVER) IN THE AFC TO MAKE AT LEAST FIVE SUPER BOWL APPEARANCES.**
- **IN THE 1970-2010 PERIOD OF INTERCONFERENCE PLAY, THE AFC RAIDERS COMPILED A 90-63-1 RECORD AGAINST NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE OPPONENTS.**

LAST WEEK: The Oakland Raiders beat the New York Jets, 34-24 on Sunday, September 25 in the Silver and Black's regular season home opener at O.co Coliseum. The Raiders scored on the opening drive, going 76 yards in just five plays with RB Darren McFadden scoring on a 2-yard run. McFadden also scored on a career-long 70-yard run in the second quarter with K Sebastian Janikowski converting on a 54-yard field goal just before halftime intermission to tie the score at 17. The Raiders scored a touchdown near the end of the third quarter on a 23-yard run on a reverse by rookie WR Denarius Moore then, less than a minute later, scored again, which was set up by a fumble recovery on the ensuing kickoff by rookie RB Taiwan Jones. RB Michael Bush scored on a 1-yard run. Janikowski booted a 49-yard field goal late in the fourth quarter.

NEXT WEEK: The Raiders face their fifth American Football Conference opponent and are on the road for the third time to open the 2011 NFL regular season taking on the Texans in Houston on Sunday, October 9.

RAIDERS vs. PATRIOTS

RAIDERS-PATRIOTS SERIES: The Raiders are tied with the New England Patriots 14-14-1 in regular season contests since the teams began pro football competition as original members of the American Football League in 1960. The teams have met three times in the postseason, with the Raiders winning, 24-21 on December 18, 1976 in Oakland in an AFC Playoff contest. The Raiders went on to capture the World Championship of Professional Football by beating Minnesota, 32-14, in Super Bowl XI at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. The Patriots defeated the Raiders, 27-20 in an AFC Divisional playoff game on January 5, 1986 in Los Angeles. The Patriots defeated the Raiders, 16-13, in overtime in a 2001 controversial AFC Divisional Playoff contest in New England.

1960	-at Oakland 27, Boston 14 at Boston 34, Oakland 28	1968	-at Oakland 41, Boston 10
1961	-at Boston 20, Oakland 17 Boston 35, at Oakland 21	1969	-Oakland 38, at Boston 23
1962	-at Boston 26, Oakland 16 at Oakland 20, Boston 0	1971	-at New England 20, Oakland 6
1963	-Boston 20, at Oakland 14 at Boston 20, Oakland 14	1974	-at Oakland 41, New England 26
1964	-Boston 17, at Oakland 14 Oakland 43, at Boston 43	1976	-at New England 48, Oakland 17
1965	-Oakland 24, at Boston 10 at Oakland 30, Boston 21	1978	-New England 21, at Oakland 14
1966	-at Boston 24, Oakland 21	1981	-at Oakland 27, New England 17
1967	-at Oakland 35, Boston 7 Oakland 48, at Boston 14	1985	-Los Angeles 35, at New England 20
		1987	-at New England 26, Los Angeles 23
		1989	-at Los Angeles 24, New England 21
		1994	-Los Angeles 21, at New England 17
		2002	-at Oakland 27, New England 20
		2005	-at New England 30, Oakland 20
		2008	-New England 49, at Oakland 26
			*Franchise in Boston prior to 1971.

SERIES SUPERLATIVES

Raiders Largest Margin of Victory:	34	10/22/67 OAK 48, at BOS 14
Raiders Longest Win Streak:	4	1967-69
Most Points (Raiders):	48	10/22/67 OAK 48, at BOS 14
Most Points (Combined):	86	10/16/64 OAK 43, at BOS 43
Fewest Points (Raiders):	6	9/19/71 NE 20, at OAK 6
Fewest Points (Combined):	20	12/16/62 at OAK 20, BOS 0

SERIES INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Raiders

Rushing Yards:	121	Marcus Allen 1/5/86
Passing Yards:	337	Cotton Davidson 10/16/64
Receptions:	12	Dave Casper 10/3/76
Receiving yards:	206	Art Powell 10/6/65

CONNECTIONS

RAIDERS: DT Richard Seymour played for the Patriots from 2001-08... Head Coach Hue Jackson, defensive coordinator Chuck Bresnahan and assistant linebackers coach Rick Hunley coached for the Cincinnati Bengals while Patriots WR Chad Ochocinco played there...WR Derek Hagan played with Patriots S Josh Barrett at Arizona State...DE Jarvis Moss and WR Louis Murphy played with Patriots OLB Jermaine Cunningham and ILB Brandon Spikes at Florida...CB Chris Johnson played with Patriots WR Deion Branch at Louisville... T Joe Barksdale played with Patriots RB Stevan Ridley at LSU...S Mike Mitchell played with Patriots WR Taylor Price at Ohio University...S Jerome Boyd played with Patriots S Patrick Chung at Oregon...CB Joe Porter played with New England CB Devin McCourty for the Rutgers...DT John Henderson played with Patriots DL Albert Haynesworth at the University of Tennessee...LB Bruce Davis played with Patriots WR Matthew Slater at UCLA...LB Ricky Brown went to Boston College... DT Desmond Bryant went to Harvard.

PATRIOTS: QB Tom Brady is from San Mateo ... DE Andre Carter is from San Jose and played at Cal...WR Julian Edelman is from Redwood City and attended College of San Mateo...G Logan Mankins and C Ryan Wendell attended Fresno State...RB Shane Vereen went to Cal.

2011 SILVER AND BLACK LININGS

TO THE HOUSE!: RB Darren McFadden scored on an NFL-career long 70-yard run in the second quarter of the September 25 contest versus the New York Jets at O.co Coliseum. McFadden leads the NFL in rushing with 393 yards after rushing for a career-high 171 yards against the Jets. He also scored on a 2-yard run for the first points on the day. McFadden's previous long was a 57-yarder on October 24, 2010 against the Broncos in Denver and he posted his most rushing yards in a single game (165) to date during that contest as well.

IN A RUSH: The Oakland Raiders rushed for a season-high 234 yards during the September 25 contest versus the New York Jets at O.co Coliseum, paced by RB Darren McFadden's career-high 171 yards and career-long 70-yard run. The yardage versus the Jets marked the third straight game that the Raiders have rushed for at least 130 yards so far this year and also marked the sixth time in the past two years that the Silver and Black have rushed for more than 200 yards in a game. The Raiders, who finished the 2010 season ranked second in the NFL in rushing, had 100+yard rushing performances 13 times last year, including a season-high 328 yards on October 24, 2010 versus the Broncos in Denver. McFadden produced 1,157 rushing yards in 2010, becoming the first Raider running back since 2007 to rush for more than 1,000 yards. His rushing total in 2010 was the fifth highest in Raiders history, just seven yards short of fourth place on the franchise single season rushing list.

2011 RAIDER RUSHING TOTALS

YARDS	DATE	OPPONENT
190	9-12-11	at Denver
131	9-19-11	at Buffalo
234	9-25-11	vs. New York Jets

2010/2011 RAIDER RUSHING TOTALS OVER 200 YARDS

YARDS	DATE	OPPONENT
234	9-25-11	vs. New York Jets
209	1-2-11	at Kansas City
264	12-19-10	vs. Denver
251	12-5-10	at San Diego
239	10-31-10	vs. Seattle
328	10-24-10	at Denver

GROUND WORK: The Raiders have totaled 11 touchdowns this season with eight of those scores coming on the ground. The team total for rushing touchdowns is twice as many as any other NFL team. RB Darren McFadden leads the team with three rushing touchdowns, while RB Michael Bush and QB Jason Campbell have scored twice on the ground. WR Denarius Moore added a rushing touchdown against the New York Jets on September 25.

TWO BEST RUSHING DAYS: RB Darren McFadden has posted the top two single-game rushing performances in the NFL so far this season. McFadden recorded 150 yards on the ground in the season opener at Denver on September 12 and topped his own NFL-high with 171 yards against the New York Jets in the Raiders home opener on September 25. McFadden, who recorded six 100-yard rushing performances last season, has now recorded nine career games with at least 100 yards rushing.

RARE COMPANY AT 150/160: With Darren McFadden's 171-yard rushing performance against the New York Jets on September 25, the fourth-year player became just the third running back in Raiders history to rush for more than 150 yards in a game on four different occasions. Former Raiders Clem Daniels and Marcus Allen also rushed for 150 or more yards four times during their respective careers with the Silver and Black. McFadden also joined Daniels as the only Raiders to have posted three single-game rushing performances of 160 or more yards.

DARREN McFADDEN'S 150-PLUS RUSHING PERFORMANCES

- 170 – vs. NYJ (9/25/11)
- 165 – at DEN (10/24/10)
- 164 – at KC (9/14/08)
- 150 – at DEN (9/12/11)

TAIWAN IN OAKLAND: Rookie RB Taiwan Jones returned a kickoff for the first time in his pro career, bringing back the opening kickoff 24 yards to get the Raiders started during the September 25 contest versus the New York Jets at O.co Coliseum. Jones also contributed in kick coverage, recovering a muffed kickoff in the third quarter at the Jets 13, leading to the Silver and Black's second touchdown in a span of 42 seconds to go ahead 31-17.

THE BOSS: TE Kevin Boss, who signed with the Raiders as a free agent this year, saw his first action as a Raider during the September 25 contest versus the New York Jets at O.co Coliseum. He caught two passes for 36 yards including a 28-yarder on the opening series to set up a touchdown. Boss also made several key blocks as the Raiders rushed for 234 yards.

FIRST IN FIRST: The Oakland Raiders scored their first points in the first quarter this year during the September 25 contest versus the New York Jets at O.co Coliseum, going 76 yards in five plays, ending with a 2-yard Darren McFadden run in the game-opening drive.

PICK FOR BRANCH: S Tyvon Branch recorded his first interception of the 2011 season, making the play in the end zone to thwart a scoring opportunity in the first quarter during the September 25 contest versus the New York Jets at O.co Coliseum.

SCORE, SECONDS LATER, SCORE AGAIN!: The Oakland Raiders scored twice in a span of 42 seconds late in the third quarter and in the opening moments of the fourth quarter during the September 25 contest versus the New York Jets at O.co Coliseum. WR Denarius Moore went 23 yards on a reverse to culminate a 4-play, 63-yard drive with 40 second remaining in the third quarter to go up 24-17. That was followed by a recovery of a fumble on the ensuing kickoff by another rookie, RB Taiwan Jones deep in Jets territory, evoking memories of the famed "Heidi Game" between the two teams on November 17, 1968. RB Michael Bush capped a 2-play, 13-yard drive with a 1-yard run two seconds into the fourth quarter, giving the Silver and Black a 31-17 lead.

GATHERING MOSS: DE Jarvis Moss was credited with two sacks against the New York Jets on September 25 at O.co Coliseum, matching his career high. Moss, who also recorded two sacks in a game as a member of the Denver Broncos in 2008. Since joining the Raiders near the end of the 2010 season, three of his 6.5 career sacks have come with the Silver and Black. The Raiders ranked tied for second in the NFL IN sacks last year with 47.

MORE SACKS: In addition to DE Jarvis Moss' sacks against the New York Jets on September 25 at O.co Coliseum, LB Kamerion Wimbley was also credited with a sack. DTs Richard Seymour and Tommy Kelly were credited with half-sacks against the Jets. Wimbley led the Raiders in sacks last year with nine while the Raiders ranked tied for second in the NFL IN sacks last year with 47.

DOZEN STOPS FOR ROLANDO: For the second straight week, LB Rolando McClain eclipsed his previous career single-game high for tackles. Against the New York Jets on September 25 at O.co Coliseum, McClain totaled 12 tackles, including seven solo stops, to best his previous personal best of 10 total tackles set against the Bills at Buffalo during the Week 2 contest on September 18.

FINALLY!: K Sebastian Janikowski's streak of consecutive kickoffs without a return ended at 13 during the September 25 contest versus the New York Jets at O.co Coliseum. Janikowski's kickoff of the third quarter kickoff was finally returned, ending 10 quarters of opponents not being able to bring back kickoffs versus the Raiders. Janikowski kicked off five times in Week 1 versus the Broncos in Denver and six times in Week 2 against the Bills in Buffalo—with all landing deep in the end zone or completely out of the back of the end zone. Janikowski established a career high with 29 touchbacks in 2010. The veteran kicker's previous career high was 22 set in 2002 and duplicated in 2007 and 2008.

BLOCK...AND BLOCK SOME MORE: Through three games of the 2011 NFL regular season, the Raider blockers have allowed the second-fewest number of sacks in the NFL - two.

HOME GAME OPENERS: With the 34-24 win over the New York Jets September 25, the Oakland Raiders now have a 36-15-1 record in home regular season openers. The contest marked the third game that the Raiders and Jets have met in the Silver and Black's home opener and now the Raiders are 2-1. The Raiders lost to the then-New York Titans in 1962, 28-17, and beat the Jets 31-0 in 1985.

MORE OF MOORE: Rookie WR Denarius Moore, the Raiders' fifth round pick in the 2011 NFL Draft, recorded the first catch, first touchdown and first 100-yard game of his young NFL career with he caught five passes for 146 yards on September 18 versus the Bills in Buffalo. Moore made a 50-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter and his yardage total was the most for a Raider rookie since teammate Jacoby Ford posted 148 receiving yards against the Chiefs last season.

BUFFALO GOT RE-ROUTT-ED: CB Stanford Routt recorded his first interception of 2011 during the September 18 contest versus the Bills in Buffalo. He returned the pick two yards in the second quarter to the Bills' 34-yard line, and it directly led to a Raiders touchdown to go up 14-0. It marked Routt's seventh career interception.

SCORING BY LAND: RBs Michael Bush and Darren McFadden and QB Jason Campbell all scored touchdowns via the rush during the September 18 contest versus the Bills in Buffalo. Bush opened the scoring on the day with a 1-yard run and McFadden second the second touchdown in the day on a 5-yard rush, also in the second quarter. Campbell scored on a 1-yard run in the second quarter, his second QB sneak of the year. He also scored on a quarterback sneak during the regular season-opening win over the Broncos in Denver.

SCORING BY AIR: QB Jason Campbell tossed two touchdown passes during the September 18 contest versus the Bills in Buffalo. He connected with RB Darren McFadden on a 12-yrd score on the fourth quarter then hit rookie WR Denarius Moore on a 50-yard bomb against Buffalo, also in the fourth quarter.

GROUND GAME: The Oakland Raiders rushed for more than 130 yards for the second time in 2011, totaling 131 during the September 18 contest versus the Bills in Buffalo. The Raiders totaled 190 yards during the regular season-opening win over the Broncos in Denver. RB Darren McFadden paced the Raiders against Buffalo with 72 yards, which followed a league-high 150-yard performance in the 2011 regular season opener against the Broncos at Denver.

BLOCK PARTY: S Tyvon Branch was credited with blocking a field goal attempt at the end of the first half of the Raiders' September 18 contest versus the Bills in Buffalo. LB Darryl Blackstock blocked a punt during the regular season-opening win over the Broncos in Denver. Last year, the Raiders blocked two punts, both in the same game on October 10, 2010 against the San Diego Chargers.

300 FOR CAMPBELL: QB Jason Campbell finished the September 19 game at Buffalo with 323 yards passing on 23 completions, marking his third 300-yard passing game as a Raider and nearly matching his season-high from last year. Campbell threw for 324 yards during the December 12, 2010 contest versus the Jaguars in Jacksonville and threw for 310 yards on October 31, 2010 against Seattle.

HIGHLY RATED: QB Jason Campbell posted a 108.5 quarterback rating during the September 25 contest versus the Bills in Buffalo, completing 23 of 33 for 323 yards with two touchdowns and an interception on a "Hail Mary" pass at the end of the game. In 2010, Campbell posted 100 or better quarterback rating five times, including going over the 120 mark in two straight games in 2010—on October 31 against the Seattle Seahawks, posting 120.9 rating, passing for 310 yards, two touchdowns and zero interceptions while completing 15 of 27 passes and a 127.9 QB rating versus the Broncos in Denver on October 24, completing 12 of 20 passes for 204 yards with two touchdowns, zero interceptions. He posted 100-plus rating in two straight late-season games in 2010, posting a 127.6 rating on December 12 at Jacksonville, completing 21 of 30 passes for 324 yards with two touchdowns and recording a 105.5 rating on December 5 at San Diego, completing 10 of 16 passes for 117 yards with a touchdown. Campbell finished with a 117.6 rating on October 10 against San Diego, completing 13 of 18 passes for 159 yards with a touchdown.

McCLAIN TACKLES 10: LB Rolando McClain established a career-high with 10 tackles at Buffalo on September 18. Seven of McClain's tackles were solo stops and he added one tackle for loss on the afternoon. McClain also established a career high with three passes defended against the Bills.

400-PLUS: The Raiders totaled 454 total net yards during the September 25 contest versus the Bills in Buffalo. The Silver and Black offensive unit produced 400 or more yards of total offense on five occasions and totaled more than 500 yards three times during the 2010 season. The Raiders totaled 404 yards on September 19, 2010 against the St. Louis Rams and 476 yards on December 12, 2010 at Jacksonville against the Jaguars. The Silver and Black posted 508 yards of total offense at Denver on October 24 and posted 545 yards of total offense against Seattle on October 31. The Raiders recorded the team's third 500-yard game with 502 total yards in a victory over Denver on December 19.

FIRST FOR TAIWAN: Rookie running back Taiwan Jones had his first career carry at Buffalo on September 18, taking a first half hand off and rushing for four yards during a Raider touchdown drive.

STREAKING: With the 2011 regular season-opening win over the Broncos in Denver, the Oakland Raiders now have an eight-game winning streak versus AFC West opponents, including a perfect 6-0 record last year. The current streak, the longest current divisional winning streak in the NFL, dates back to the Silver and Black's 20-19 win over the Broncos in Denver December 20, 2009.

RECORD KICK: K Sebastian Janikowski tied an NFL record with a 63-yard field goal just before the halftime intermission at Denver. Janikowski, whose previous long was a team-record 61-yarder December 27, 2009 versus the Browns at Cleveland, now shares the league's top mark with Tom Dempsey and Jason Elam.

RECORD BOOT: P Shane Lechler tied a franchise record with a 77-yard punt at Denver on September 12. The punt tied a record set by Wayne Crow on October 29, 1961 against the New York Titans. Lechler's previous long was 73 yards on September 28, 2003 against San Diego.

ACTIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS: Heading into the 2011 NFL regular season, two Raiders ranked in the top 10 among active statistical leaders, P Shane Lechler and K Sebastian Janikowski. Lechler leads all punters with a 47.3-yard career average while Janikowski entered 2011 ranked seventh in scoring with 1,142 points.

McFADDEN SETS OPENING MARK: Darren McFadden's 150 rushing yards during the September 12 win at Denver was the most in a season-opener in Raiders history. The previous high was 136 yards by Marcus Allen on September 13, 1987 at Green Bay. McFadden rushed for 100 yards in a game six times during the 2010 season, becoming the first Raider running back since Napoleon Kaufman in 1997 to record six 100-yard rushing games in a campaign. He rushed for a career-high 165 yards at Denver on October 24 and was named the FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week twice during the 2010 season.

HIGHLIGHT REEL: RB Darren McFadden picked up in 2011 where he left off in 2010, when he led the entire NFL in most rushes of 20 yards or longer, ripping off 14 such runs while rushing for a career-high 1,157 yards in 2011. McFadden recorded three runs of 20 yards or longer including a game-long 47 yarder during the 2011 regular season opener at Denver against the Broncos. In 2010, McFadden also had four runs of 40 yards or longer and two of at least 50 yards.

2011 RUNS OF 20 YARDS OR LONGER:

47	9/12 @ DEN
20	9/12 @ DEN
20	9/12 @ DEN

2010 RUNS OF 20 YARDS OR LONGER:

57	10/24 @ DEN	33	9/26 @ AZ
51	12/12 @ JAX	30	9/19 vs. STL
49	10/31 vs. SEA	26	12/26 vs. IND
40	10/24 @ DEN	23	10/3 vs. HOU
36	12/12 @ JAX	20	10/31 vs. SEA
36	12/19 vs. DEN	20	12/5 @ SD
34	11/7 vs. KC	20	12/19 vs. DEN

SACK ATTACK: DT Richard Seymour recorded the 49th and 50th sacks of his illustrious career after being credited with two during the September 12 win over the Broncos in Denver. DT Tommy Kelly and defensive ends Matt Shaughnessy and Lamarr Houston also recorded sacks in the 2011 regular season opener against the Broncos at Denver. The Raiders tied for second in the NFL in sacks in 2010, with 47. The defensive line accounted for 39 total sacks and 11 different Raiders recorded sacks on the year. LB Kamerion Wimbley led the team with nine sacks and DE Matt Shaughnessy and DT Tommy Kelly tied for second on the squad with seven sacks apiece.

BLACKSTOCK BLOCK: LB Darryl Blackstock blocked a first half punt in the season opener at Denver on September 12. The block was the first by a Raider since October 10, 2010 when both Rock Cartwright and Brandon Myers blocked punts in a win over the San Diego Chargers.

STOUT VERSUS THE RUN: The Oakland Raiders defense allowed the Broncos to rush for just 38 yards with a mere 2.9-yard average per attempt during the September 12 win at Denver.

GIORDANO SNAGS ONE: S Matt Giordano recorded an interception of a Kyle Orton pass just before halftime at Denver on September 12. The pick began a drive that eventually resulted in K Sebastian Janikowski's record-tying 63-yard field goal. For Giordano, who also forced a fumble in the game, it was his first interception since the 2007 season.

BULLYING STARTS UP FRONT: The Raider offensive and defensive lines set the tone during the 23-20 victory over the Broncos in Denver on September 12. On offense, the Raiders rushed for 190 yards, averaging virtually five yards per attempt while allowing just a single sack. On defense, the Raiders limited the Broncos to 38 yards rushing for a 2.9-yard average per attempt while racking up five sacks and putting constant pressure on the Denver quarterback.

TOUCHDOWN RAIDERS!: The Oakland Raiders scored two touchdowns during the during the September 12 win over the Broncos at Denver. FB Marcel Reece got the Raiders on the scoreboard with a 3-yard catch of a QB Jason Campbell pass to give the Raiders a lead early in the second quarter. Campbell scored the other touchdown on a 1-yard sneak that was set up by RB Darren McFadden's 47-yard run in the fourth quarter.

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS The Oakland Raiders scored 20 points off turnovers during the 23-20 win over the Broncos at Denver on September 12.

- LB Darryl Blackstock's blocked punt led to the Raiders' first score, a 3-yard Marcel Reece catch of a Jason Campbell pass.
- LB Quentin Groves forced a fumble that was recovered by S Tyvon Branch, with Sebastian Janikowski converting on a 37-yard field goal on the subsequent offensive series for the Silver and Black.
- S Matt Giordano's interception in the second quarter set up the 63-yard Sebastian Janikowski field goal just as time ran out before the halftime intermission.
- DE Lamarr Houston's recovery of a Denver fumble led to the Jason Campbell 1-yard run in the fourth quarter.

RAIDERS ON MONDAY NIGHT: The Oakland Raiders played on Monday Night Football for the 63rd time when the Silver and Black defeated the Broncos in Denver on September 12. The Raiders have now compiled an outstanding 37-25-1 record since the introduction of the primetime series in 1970 and have opened the season on Monday Night Football three times in the last five years. The Raiders had an amazing run of dominance from the beginning on Monday Night Football, winning the team's first four contests and reeling off 14-straight victories in Monday Night Football games from 1975-81.

PAIR OF ACES: Last season, the Raiders were one of only eight teams to have two rushers total at least 500 yards on the ground. Both of those rushers return for 2011—Darren McFadden, who ran for a career-high 1,157 yards and Michael Bush, who also registered high career high with 655 yards. The Raiders ranked second on the entire NFL in rushing last year.

RAIDERS-BRONCOS MNF TRADITION: The Raiders and the Broncos have met on Monday Night Football 16 times since the introduction of the primetime series in 1970, more than any other two NFL teams. Of the 16 meetings, 11 contests have taken place in Denver and the two original AFL franchises have squared off on Monday Night Football 11 times since 1993. The two teams played on Monday Night Football each year from 1999-03 and last met on a Monday in the 2008 season opener. The first meeting between the two was a 23-23 tie at Denver October 22, 1973.

RAIDERS VERSUS AFC WEST IN ROAD OPENERS: With the 23-20 win over the Broncos at Denver on September 12, the Raiders are 11-8-0 in regular season road openers versus fellow American Football Conference Western Division foes.

JANIKOWSKI TOPS RAIDER SCORING LIST

K Sebastian Janikowski became the Raiders' all-time leading scorer on November 9, 2008 against Carolina—connecting on field goals from 38 and 45 yards—moving past Pro Football Hall of Famer George Blanda (863). Janikowski scored 11 points (3-3, field goals, 2-2, PATs) on September 14, 2008 at Kansas City to move past Chris Bahr (817) into second place on the Raiders' all-time scoring list. Janikowski has averaged 101 points per season since entering the NFL as the Raiders first round choice in the 2000 NFL Draft. He has scored more than 100 points in a season in four of his first five pro seasons.

RAIDERS CAREER SCORING LEADERS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Rush/Rec/Ret</u>	<u>XPAT/ XPA</u>	<u>FGs/FGA</u>	<u>2PT/ PAT</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	<u>Sebastian Janikowski</u>			<u>367/370</u>	<u>267/339</u>		<u>1,168</u>
2	George Blanda			395/403	156/238		863
3	Chris Bahr			331/348	162/249		817
4	Jeff Jaeger			211/216	152/202		667
5	Tim Brown	102	1/99/4			1	626
6	Marcus Allen	98	79/18/1				588
7	Fred Biletnikoff	77	0/76/1				462
8	Cliff Branch	67	0/67/0				402
9	Clem Daniels	54	30/24/0				324
10	Pete Banaszak	52	47/5/0				312

BIG BOOTS: K Sebastian Janikowski's NFL-tying 63-yard field goal on September 12 at Denver marked the fourth time that Janikowski broke his own team record. He booted a 61 yarder on December 27, 2009 in Cleveland and hit on a 57-yard game-winning field goal in overtime on October 19, 2008 against the N.Y. Jets at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. Janikowski also connected on a 56-yard field goal during the September 14, 2008 contest at Kansas City. He also tied a then-team record with a 55-yard field goal in the November 12, 2006 contest against Denver which he set on November 2, 2003 versus the Lions in Detroit. He has now recorded two field goals of 60 yards or longer and 22 field goals of 50 yards or longer.

<u>DISTANCE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
63 yards	September 12, 2011	at Denver
61 yards	December 27, 2009	at Cleveland
59 yards	December 26, 2010	vs. Indianapolis
57 yards	October 19, 2008	vs. New York Jets
56 yards	September 14, 2008	at Kansas City
55 yards	November 12, 2006	vs. Denver
55 yards	November 2, 2003	at Detroit
54 yards	September 25, 2011	vs. New York Jets
54 yards	September 26, 2010	at Arizona
54 yards	December 20, 2009	at Denver
54 yards	December 13, 2009	vs. Washington
54 yards	September 20, 2009	at Kansas City
54 yards	November 25, 2007	at Kansas City
54 yards	October 28, 2007	at Tennessee
54 yards	October 29, 2000	at San Diego
52 yards	November 22, 2009	vs. Cincinnati
52 yards	November 18, 2007	at Minnesota
52 yards	November 11, 2001	at Seattle
52 yards	December 5, 2005	vs. Kansas City
51 yards	December 26, 2010	vs. Indianapolis
51 yards	November 24, 2002	at Arizona
51 yards	December 8, 2002	at San Diego

RECORD FOR OT: Sebastian Janikowski's 57-yard game winner against the New York Jets on October 19, 2008 set an NFL mark for longest field goal to win an overtime game in league history, surpassing Green Bay's Chris Jacke's 53-yarder on 10/14/96 in a 23-20 Packers win over San Francisco.

LECHLER BACK AT IT IN 2011 : In addition to his team-record 77-yard punt during the September 12 win over the Broncos in Denver, Shane Lechler posted four other punts of 50 yards or longer (54, 65, 57, 50). Lechler boomed 10 punts over 60 yards in 2010 and registered 27 punts of 50 yards or longer in 2010.

LECHLER MOVING UP PUNTING CHARTS: P Shane Lechler began the 2011 season second in Raiders history in number of punts and total yards and surpassed the 40,000-yard mark on December 26, 2010.

RAIDERS CAREER PUNTING LEADERS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Punts</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>
1	Ray Guy	1,049	44,541	42.5	74
2	<u>Shane Lechler</u>	<u>870</u>	<u>41,272</u>	<u>47.4</u>	<u>77</u>
3	Jeff Gossett	642	26,747	41.7	65
4	Mike Eischeid	364	15,380	42.3	72
5	Leo Araguz	280	12,023	42.9	64
6	Mike Mercer	218	8,905	40.8	70
7	Wayne Crow	137	5,571	40.7	77
8	Jerry Depoyster	106	4,044	38.2	56
9	Stan Talley	56	2,277	40.7	63
10	Tom Morrow	45	1,654	36.8	59

LECHLER PUNTING AVERAGE TOPS IN NFL HISTORY: Shane Lechler's 47.4 yard punting average is the highest in NFL history for players with at least 250 attempts. He surpassed Pro Football Hall of Famer Sammy Baugh (45.1) and reached the qualifier of 250 punts during the 11/23/03 contest at Kansas City.

BIG BOOT: Shane Lechler has recorded eight 70-plus-yard punt in his career.

77	9/12/11	at Denver	70	10/28/07	at Tennessee
70	9/20/09	at Kansas City	71	10/20/03	vs. Kansas City
70	9/28/08	vs. San Diego	73	9/28/03	vs. San Diego
70	12/23/07	at Jacksonville	70	10/6/02	at Buffalo

LECHLER STREAK: P Shane Lechler recorded at least one punt of over 50 yards in every game in 2009. Lechler recorded punts of more than 50 yards in every game in 2008 and had at least one punt of 50 yards or longer in 13 games in 2007. He set an NFL record with 33 straight games with a punt of 50 or more yards, the longest streak since the NFL/AFL merger in 1970. The streak extended from 11/30/03 vs. Denver until 12/11/05 at N.Y. Jets. During the record-setting streak, he topped 50 yards 65 times with 12 punts of over 60.

LECHLER OVER 50: Shane Lechler has registered seven punts of 50 yards or longer in 2011.

9/12	at Denver	77, 54, 65, 57, 50
9/18	at Buffalo	56, 58
9/25	vs. N.Y. Jets	57, 57, 50, 59, 67

LECHLER OVER 60: Shane Lechler has registered seven punts of 50 yards or longer in 2011.

9/12	at Denver	77, 65,
9/25	vs. N.Y. Jets	67

FIRST ROUND RAIDERS: The 2011 Raiders roster features 11 players that were selected in the first round of the NFL draft. Seven of those players were picked by the Silver and Black.

Yr.	Player	Pos.	Team/Overall
2000	Sebastian Janikowski	K	Raiders/17
2001	Richard Seymour	DE	Patriots/6
2002	John Henderson	DT	Jaguars/9
2003	Kyle Boller	QB	Ravens/19
2005	Jason Campbell	QB	Redskins/25
2006	Michael Huff	S	Raiders/7
2006	Kameron Wimbley	LB	Browns/13
2007	Jarvis Moss	DE	Broncos/17
2008	Darren McFadden	RB	Raiders/4
2009	Darrius Heyward-Bey	WR	Raiders/7
2010	Rolando McClain	LB	Raiders/8

RAIDERS ROSTER NOTES

ROOKIES ON ROSTER: For the second straight year, every Raider draft choice is on the roster. Second rounder, offensive lineman Stefen Wisniewski, third rounders, cornerback DeMarcus Van Dyke and Joe Barksdale, fourth rounders, cornerback Chimdi Chekwa and running back Taiwan Jones, fifth rounder, wide receiver Denarius Moore, sixth rounder, tight end Richard Gordon and seventh round pick, tight end David Ausberry are all on the 2011 opening day roster. Last year, every Raider draftee headed by first round pick Rolando McClain, who started every game at middle linebacker, were on the team's roster in 2010. Last year's second round selection, Lamarr Houston, started at defensive as a rookie for the Silver and Black and offensive lineman Jared Veldheer, a third round pick last year, was in the opening lineup in the 2010 season opener at center and went on to start at left tackle. Fourth round pick, wide receiver Jacoby Ford also started games at wide receiver and became the team's primary kickoff returner.

ROSTER NOTES: The 2011 Raiders opening game roster featured 27 original Raider draft picks, 20 free agent signees, five players acquired via trade and one player claimed on waivers...California and Texas had the most natives on the opening day roster with each state claiming eight Raiders...Six current Raiders are from Florida...The youngest player on the Raiders roster is Rolando McClain, who turned 22 on July 14...P Shane Lechler is the oldest Raider at 35 years of age...Four Raiders attended the University of Maryland (Bruce Campbell, John Condo, Stephon Heyer and Darrius Heyward-Bey), more than any other school.

SILVER AND BLACK BLOODLINES: The current roster includes two players with Raiders lineage. LB Bruce Davis' father, Bruce Davis, Sr., was an offensive lineman for the Silver and Black from 1979-87 and played in Super Bowls XV and XVIII. G Stefan Wisniewski, the Raiders second round draft pick in 2011, is the nephew of Steve Wisniewski, who played for the Raiders from 1989-2001 and was an eight-time Pro Bowl selection. He currently serves as the Raiders assistant offensive line coach.

TRADE WINDS: Five current Raiders starters were acquired via trade. DT Richard Seymour was acquired from the New England Patriots just prior to the 2009 season and was tabbed for Pro Bowl honors last season. QB Jason Campbell came to the Raiders via trade from the Washington Redskins during the 2010 NFL Draft and C Samson Satele was traded to the Raiders from the Dolphins before the 2009 season. LB Kameron Wimbley came to Oakland from Cleveland and led the Silver and Black with nine sacks in 2010 and fellow linebacker Quentin Groves came to the Raiders via a trade with Jacksonville in April 2010.

SCHEDULE EXTRA POINTS

- The Monday night, September 12 game at Denver versus the Broncos marked the fifth time in the past seven years that the Silver and Black have opened the regular season in prime time and on national television. The Raiders premiered Monday Night Football on ESPN to open the 2009, 2006 (versus San Diego) and 2008 (versus Denver) seasons and participated in the NFL's Thursday night regular season kickoff at New England in 2005.
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- The Raiders face members of the AFC East —New England and the New York Jets at home and Buffalo and Miami on the road—and have a cumulative 69-58-4 record versus those teams.
- The Raiders also face members of the NFC North—Chicago and Detroit at home and Green Bay and Minnesota on the road—and hold a cumulative 25-19-0 record against those teams.
- The Raiders play the Texans for the sixth straight year, for the seventh time in eight seasons and for the second time in Houston. The Raiders last played in Houston in 2009.
- The Raiders play the Browns for the fourth time in six seasons and the first time at home since 2007. The Silver and Black last played the Browns in Cleveland during the 2009 season.
- The Raiders play six games versus teams that made the playoffs in 2010—with four of those contests at home. The Raiders meet last year's Super Bowl winners, the Green Bay Packers, on the road and face Kansas City which won the AFC West last year—at home and at Arrowhead Stadium. The Silver and Black also host last year's AFC East winner, the New England Patriots, last year's NFC Central winners, the Chicago Bears, and AFC Championship Game participant New York Jets.
- The Raiders play a participant from the previous season's Super Bowl for the 10th time in the past 11 years. The Raiders travel to take on Super Bowl champion Green Bay in 2011 after hosting Indianapolis Colts in 2010. The Silver and Black played the previous-season Super Bowl participants: Pittsburgh in 2009; New England in 2008; Indianapolis and Chicago in 2007; Pittsburgh and Seattle in 2006; New England and Philadelphia in 2005; Carolina in 2004; New England in 2002; the New York Giants in 2001.

TOTAL MILES TRAVELED & NOTES ON 2011 TRAVEL (2011 regular season)

1.	San Francisco	29,196	17.	Kansas City	14,424
2.	Seattle	26,918	18.	Pittsburgh	13,806
3.	San Diego	26,740	19.	Buffalo	13,640
4.	Oakland	25,532	20.	Philadelphia	13,276
5.	Arizona	23,954	21.	Houston	13,184
6.	Tampa Bay	22,974	22.	Washington	12,342
7.	Miami	20,480	23.	New York Jets	12,322
8.	Dallas	20,232	24.	Minnesota	11,756
9.	Chicago	17,960	25.	Carolina	11,246
10.	Cleveland	16,188	26.	Atlanta	11,118
11.	Denver	16,130	27.	Green Bay	10,510
12.	New York Giants	15,428	28.	New Orleans	10,380
13.	St. Louis	15,278	29.	Cincinnati	10,270
14.	Baltimore	15,096	30.	Jacksonville	9,944
15.	New England	14,610	31.	Indianapolis	9,554
16.	Detroit	14,506	32.	Tennessee	7,060

- **The OAKLAND RAIDERS** (25,532) are one of four teams – the SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (29,196), SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (26,918), SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (26,740)—that will travel around the world” at least once. A trip around the globe is 25,000 miles.

RAIDERS IN THE TOP TEN NFL – 2011

NFL / RUSHING

Rank	Team	Rushing	Avg
1)	Oakland	555	185.0

NFL / LEADING RUSHERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
1)	D. McFadden, Oak.	61	393	6.4	70t	3

NFL / TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS

Rank	Player, Team	TB
1t)	Janikowski, Oak.	13

NFL / MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rank	Player, Team	Total		Rushing			Receiving		
		Yards	Att+Rec	Avg	Yards	Att	Avg	Yards	Rec
1t)	D. McFadden, Oak. (RB)	477	72	6.6	393	61	6.4	84	11

NFL / LEADING PUNTERS

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Opp Ret In			Net
										Ret	Yds	20	Avg
1)	Lechler, Oak.	15	843	77	56.2	2	0	1	0	11	224	3	38.6

NFL / TEAM/OFFENSE INSIDE THE 20

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
2)	Oakland	10	62	8	80.0	2	10	100.0

NFL / FOURTH-QUARTER PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
2)	J. Campbell, Oak.	17	13	76.5	221	13.00	2	11.8	1	5.9	132.6

NFL / LEADING SCORERS, NONKICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	X2	Pts
4t)	D. McFadden, Oak. (RB)	4	3	1	0	0	24

NFL / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY TEAMS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
5)	Oakland	6.73	93	626

NFL / LEADERS IN FIRST DOWNS

Rank	Player, Team	Rush	Rec	Tot
5t)	D. McFadden, Oak. (RB)	14	4	18

NFL / DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
5t)	Branch, Oak.	1	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	Houston, Oak.	1	0	0.0	0	0
5t)	*T. Jones, Oak.	1	0	0.0	0	0

NFL / OFFENSE/TEAMS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

Rank	Team	FIRST DOWNS				THIRD DOWNS			FOURTH DOWNS		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Made	Att	Pct	Made	Att	Pct
6t)	Oakland	69	29	32	8	13	34	38.2	1	1	100.0

NFL / TAKE-AWAYS, GIVE-AWAYS

Rank	Team	TAKE-AWAYS			GIVE-AWAYS			Net
		Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total	
7)	Oakland	3	3	6	1	2	3	= +3

NFL / LEADING SCORERS, KICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	PAT	FG	Pct	Long	Pts
10)	Janikowski, Oak.	11/11	5/ 6	.833	63	26

300-Yard Passing Games

323, J. Campbell, OAK at BUF 09/18 (23-33, 2 TD)

100-Yard Receiving Games

146, D. Moore, OAK at BUF 09/18 (5 rec., 1 TD)

100-Yard Rushing Games

171, D. McFadden, OAK vs. NYJ 09/25 (19 att., 2 TD)

150, D. McFadden, OAK at DEN 09/12 (22 att., 0 TD)

RAIDERS IN THE TOP FIVE AFC – 2011

AFC / RUSHING

Rank	Team	Rushing	Avg
1)	Oakland	555	185.0

AFC / TEAM/OFFENSE INSIDE THE 20

Rank	Team	Poss	Pts	TD	TD%	FG	Score	Score%
1)	Oakland	10	62	8	80.0	2	10	100.0

AFC / LEADING RUSHERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
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AFC / TOUCHBACKS ON KICKOFFS

Rank	Player, Team	TB
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AFC / MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

Rank	Player, Team	Total		Rushing			Receiving			
		Yards	Att+Rec	Avg	Yards	Att	Avg	Yards	Rec	Avg
1t)	D. McFadden, Oak. (RB)	477	72	6.6	393	61	6.4	84	11	7.6

AFC / LEADING PUNTERS

Rank	Player, Team	No	Yards	Lg	Avg	TB	Blk	Dwn	OB	Ret	Yds	In	Net
1)	Lechler, Oak.	15	843	77	56.2	2	0	1	0	11	224	3	38.6

AFC / FOURTH-QUARTER PASSING LEADERS

Rank	Player, Team	Att	Comp	Comp%	Yards	YPA	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Rating
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AFC / LEADING SCORERS, NONKICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	X2	Pts
2t)	D. McFadden, Oak. (RB)	4	3	1	0	0	24

AFC / DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Rank	Player, Team	Ret	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
2t)	Branch, Oak.	1	0	0.0	0	0
2t)	Houston, Oak.	1	0	0.0	0	0
2t)	*T. Jones, Oak.	1	0	0.0	0	0

AFC / TAKE-AWAYS, GIVE-AWAYS

Rank	Team	TAKE-AWAYS			GIVE-AWAYS			Net
		Int	Fum	Total	Int	Fum	Total	Diff
3)	Oakland	3	3	6	1	2	3	= +3

AFC / FIRST-DOWN PLAYS BY TEAMS

Rank	Team	Yds/Play	Plays	Yards
3)	Oakland	6.73	93	626

AFC / OFFENSE/TEAMS: FIRST DOWNS, THIRD DOWNS, FOURTH DOWNS

Rank	Team	FIRST DOWNS				THIRD DOWNS			FOURTH DOWNS		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Made	Att	Pct	Made	Att	Pct
4)	Oakland	69	29	32	8	13	34	38.2	1	1	100.0

AFC / LEADERS IN FIRST DOWNS

Rank	Player, Team	Rush	Rec	Tot
4t)	D. McFadden, Oak. (RB)	14	4	18

AFC / LEADERS IN SACKS

Rank	Player, Team	Sacks
4t)	Seymour, Oak. (DT)	2.5

AFC / LEADING SCORERS, KICKERS

Rank	Player, Team	PAT	FG	Pct	Long	Pts
5)	Janikowski, Oak.	11/11	5/ 6	.833	63	26

AFC / SINGLE-GAME HIGHS / PLAYERS

Rushing Yards-- 171, D. McFadden, Oak. vs. NY-J, 9/25, (19-171, 2 td)
 Longest Rush-- 70, D. McFadden, Oak. vs. NY-J, 9/25, td
 Longest Punt-- 77, Lechler, Oak. at Denv., 9/12
 Longest Field Goal-- 63, Janikowski, Oak. at Denv., 9/12

2010 SILVER AND BLACK SINGLE GAME SUPERLATIVES

300 YARDS PASSING

Jason Campbell	323 yards	9-18-11 at Buffalo
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100 YARDS RUSHING

Darren McFadden	171 yards	9-25-11 vs. N.Y. Jets
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100 YARDS RECEIVING

Denarius Moore	146 yards	9-18-11 at Buffalo
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AT LEAST THREE FIELD GOALS MADE

Sebastian Janikowski	3 (37, 21, 63)	9-12-11 at Denver
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AT LEAST TWO SACKS

Jarvis Moss	2	9-25-11 vs. N.Y. Jets
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LAST TIME BY RAIDERS

100 YARDS RUSHING

Darren McFadden	171 yards.....	9-25-11 vs. N.Y. Jets
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100 YARDS RECEIVING

Denarius Moore	146 yards.....	9-18-11 at Buffalo
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300 YARDS PASSING

Jason Campbell	323 yards.....	9-18-11 at Buffalo
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AT LEAST FOUR TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Darren McFadden	4 touchdowns.....	10-24-10 at Denver
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AT LEAST 5 FIELD GOALS

Sebastian Janikowski	5 field goals.....	11-18-07 at Minnesota
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THREE PASSES INTERCEPTED

Rod Woodson	3 interceptions.....	9-29-02 vs. Tennessee
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KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Jacoby Ford	99 yards.....	12-26-10 vs. Indianapolis
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PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Johnnie Lee Higgins	80 yards.....	12-21-08 vs. Houston
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INTERCEPTION FOR TOUCHDOWN

Stanford Routt	22 yards.....	1-2-11 at Kansas City
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FUMBLE RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN

Tyvon Branch	64 yards.....	10-10-10 vs. San Diego
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SAFETY

Quentin Groves	Tackle in end zone.....	12-19-10 vs. Denver
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BLOCKED PUNT

Darryl Blackstock	9-12-11 at Denver
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BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

Tyvon Branch	9-18-11 at Buffalo
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THE OAKLAND RAIDERS 2011 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

WON 2, LOST 1				* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
09/12 W 23-20	at Denver	75,671	D. McFadden	61	393	6.4	70t	3					
09/18 L 35-38	at Buffalo	68,191	Bush	21	75	3.6	22	2					
09/25 W 34-24	New York Jets	61,546	D. Moore	2	48	24.0	25	1					
10/02	New England		J. Campbell	12	15	1.3	10	2					
10/09	at Houston		Reece	2	15	7.5	11	0					
10/16	Cleveland		T. Jones	2	12	6.0	8	0					
10/23	Kansas City		Ford	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0					
11/06	Denver		TEAM	101	555	5.5	70t	8					
11/10	at San Diego		OPPONENTS	62	361	5.8	43t	3					
11/20	at Minnesota		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD					
11/27	Chicago		D. McFadden	11	84	7.6	16	1					
12/04	at Miami		D. Moore	9	180	20.0	50t	1					
12/11	at Green Bay		Hagan	6	74	12.3	25	0					
12/18	Detroit		Reece	6	43	7.2	16	1					
12/24	at Kansas City		Heyward-Bey	5	49	9.8	17	0					
01/01	San Diego		Schilens	5	40	8.0	13	0					
	Oak.	Opp.	Myers	4	26	6.5	8	0					
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		69	84	Ford	3	22	7.3	12	0				
Rushing		29	19	Boss	2	36	18.0	28	0				
Passing		32	49	Bush	2	35	17.5	28	0				
Penalty		8	16	T. Jones	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0				
3rd Down: Made/Att		13/34	16/38	TEAM	54	584	10.8	50t	3				
3rd Down Pct.		38.2	42.1	OPPONENTS	79	937	11.9	74	6				
4th Down: Made/Att		1/1	2/4	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
4th Down Pct.		100.0	50.0	Routt	1	2	2.0	2	0				
POSSESSION AVG.		29:31	30:29	Branch	1	0	0.0	0	0				
TOTAL NET YARDS		1126	1230	Giordano	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Avg. Per Game		375.3	410.0	TEAM	3	2	0.7	2	0				
Total Plays		185	207	OPPONENTS	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Avg. Per Play		6.1	5.9	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B	
NET YARDS RUSHING		555	361	Lechler	15	843	56.2	38.6	2	3	77	0	
Avg. Per Game		185.0	120.3	TEAM	15	843	56.2	38.6	2	3	77	0	
Total Rushes		101	62	OPPONENTS	11	494	44.9	36.4	3	3	65	0	
NET YARDS PASSING		571	869	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
Avg. Per Game		190.3	289.7	D. Moore	3	1	15	5.0	14	0			
Sacked/Yards Lost		2/13	10/68	N. Miller	2	0	19	9.5	12	0			
Gross Yards		584	937	TEAM	5	1	34	6.8	14	0			
Att./Completions		82/54	135/79	OPPONENTS	11	1	224	20.4	90t	1			
Completion Pct.		65.9	58.5	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
Had Intercepted		1	3	N. Miller	4	61	15.3	18	0				
PUNTS/AVERAGE		15/56.2	11/44.9	T. Jones	3	52	17.3	28	0				
NET PUNTING AVG.		15/38.6	11/36.4	TEAM	7	113	16.1	28	0				
PENALTIES/YARDS		30/271	20/178	OPPONENTS	4	90	22.5	50	0				
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		3/2	5/3	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+				
TOUCHDOWNS		11	10	Janikowski	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 1	2/3			
Rushing		8	3	TEAM	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 1	2/3			
Passing		3	6	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	3/ 3	1/ 2	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/1			
Returns		0	1	Janikowski: (37G,21G,63G) () (56N,54G,49G)									
* SCORE BY PERIODS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS	OPP: (28G,56N,30G) (25G,39B) (21G)					
TEAM		7	47	7	31	0	92						
OPPONENTS		10	13	24	35	0	82						
* SCORING		TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS							
Janikowski		0	0	0	0	11/11	5/ 6	0	26				
D. McFadden		4	3	1	0			0	24				
Bush		2	2	0	0			0	12				
J. Campbell		2	2	0	0			0	12				
D. Moore		2	1	1	0			0	12				
Reece		1	0	1	0			0	6				
TEAM		11	8	3	0	11/11	5/ 6	0	92				
OPPONENTS		10	3	6	1	10/10	4/ 6	0	82				
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-0, OPP 0-0													
SACKS: Seymour 2.5, Moss 2, T. Kelly 1.5, McClain 1, Shaughnessy 1, Wimbley 1, (group) 1, TM 10,													
OPP 2 FUM/LOST: J. Campbell 1/0, Ford 1/1, D. McFadden 1/1													
* PASSING		Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
J. Campbell		82	54	584	65.9	7.12	3	3.7	1	1.2	50t	2/ 13	93.8
TEAM		82	54	584	65.9	7.12	3	3.7	1	1.2	50t	2/ 13	93.8
OPPONENTS		135	79	937	58.5	6.94	6	4.4	3	2.2	74	10/ 68	85.3

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The Oakland Raiders Game-by-Game Stats, Defense															
	9/12	9/18	9/25	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23	11/6	11/10	11/20	11/27	12/4	12/11	12/18	12/24
	at DEN	at BUF	NY JETS	NE	at HOU	CLE	KC	DEN	at SD	at MIN	CHI	at MIA	at GB	DET	KC
FIRST DOWNS	25	34	25												
Rush	2	12	5												
Pass	17	7	15												
Penalty	6	5	5												
3RD DOWN ATTEMPTS	6	4	6												
Converted	13	11	14												
Percentage	46%	36%	43%												
4TH DOWN ATTEMPTS	0	2	0												
Converted	0	2	2												
Percentage	0%	100%	0%												
TOTAL NET YARDS	310	481	439												
Total Offensive Plays	64	71	72												
Avg./Play	4.8	6.8	6.1												
NET YARDS RUSHING	38	217	100												
Attempts	13	25	25												
Avg./Play	2.9	8.7	4.0												
Tackles for loss/Yards	2-9	3-9	2-3												
NET YARDS PASSING	272	264	339												
Sacked	5	0	4												
Yards Lost	32	0	30												
Gross Yards	304	264	369												
Attempts	46	46	43												
Completions	24	28	27												
Intercepted	1	1	1												
Avg. gain per pass play	5.3	5.7	7.2												
KICKOFFS	5	7	5												
# in End Zone	5	5	4												
Touchbacks	5	3	2												
PUNTS	4	2	5												
Average	41.3	49.5	46												
Had Blocked	0	0	0												
FGS, PATS Had Biked	0-0	1-0	0-0												
Net Punting Avg	31.3	40.0	39												
TOT. RET. YDS. (No KOs)	128	16	80												
No/Yds Punt Returns	5-128	2-16	4-80												
No./Yds KO Returns	0-0	0-0	4-90												
No./Yds Int. Returns	0-0	1-0	0-0												
PENALTIES/Yds.	10-91	3-26	7-61												
FUMBLES/Lost	4-2	0-0	1-1												
TOUCHDOWNS	2	5	3												
TD Rushing	0	2	1												
TD Passing	1	3	2												
PATs Made-Attempted	1	5-5	3-3												
Kicking Made-Attempts	2-2	5-5	3-3												
Field Goals Made-Attempts	2-3	1-2	1-1												
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-3: 33%	4-5: 80%	3-5-60%												
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-1: 0%														

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72	Joe Barksdale	T	6-4	325	1/1/89	22	R	LSU	Detroit, MI	D3-'11	3	0	0	0
69	Khalif Barnes	T	6-5	325	4/21/82	29	7	Washington	Spring Valley, CA	UFA-'09 JAC	3	3	0	0
56	Darryl Blackstock	LB	6-3	245	5/30/83	28	5	Virginia	Newport News, VA	FA-'11	3	0	0	0
7	Kyle Boller	QB	6-3	220	6/17/81	30	8	California	Newhall, CA	UFA-'10 STL	0	0	3	0
87	Kevin Boss	TE	6-6	255	1/11/84	27	5	Western Oregon	Corvallis, OR	UFA-'11	1	0	0	2
30	Jerome Boyd	S	6-2	225	5/26/86	25	2	Oregon	Los Angeles, CA	FA-'11	3	1	0	0
33	Tyvon Branch	S	6-0	205	12/11/86	24	4	Connecticut	Cicero, NY	D4-'08	3	3	0	0
57	Ricky Brown	LB	6-2	235	12/27/83	27	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, OH	FA-'11	3	0	0	0
90	Desmond Bryant	DT	6-5	290	12/15/85	25	3	Harvard	Elizabethtown, NC	FA-'09	3	0	0	0
29	Michael Bush	RB	6-1	245	6/16/84	27	4	Louisville	Louisville, KY	D4-'07	3	0	0	0
74	Bruce Campbell	G	6-6	315	5/25/88	23	2	Maryland	Hamden, CT	D4-'10	2	0	0	1
8	Jason Campbell	QB	6-5	230	12/31/81	29	7	Auburn	Taylorsville, MS	TR-'10 WAS	3	3	0	0
66	Cooper Carlisle	G	6-5	295	8/11/77	34	12	Florida	McComb, MS	UFA-'07 DEN	3	3	0	0
25	Rock Cartwright	RB	5-8	215	12/3/79	31	10	Kansas State	Conroe, TX	UFA-'10 WAS	3	0	0	0
35	Chimdi Chekwa	CB	6-0	190	9/7/88	23	R	Ohio State	Clermont, FL	D4-11	3	0	0	0
59	Jon Condo	LS/LB	6-3	250	8/26/81	30	6	Maryland	Philipsburg, PA	FA-'06	3	0	0	0
58	Bruce Davis II	LB	6-3	250	9/2/85	26	3	UCLA	League City, TX	FA-'10	2	0	0	1
12	Jacoby Ford	WR	5-9	185	7/27/87	24	2	Clemson	Royal Palm Beach, FL	D4-'10	1	1	0	2
27	Matt Giordano	S	5-11	210	2/28/83	28	6	California	Clovis, CA	FA-'11	3	2	0	0
82	Richard Gordon	TE	6-4	265	6/7/87	24	R	Miami	Miami, Fla.	D6-11	3	0	0	0
52	Quentin Groves	LB	6-3	265	7/5/84	27	4	Auburn	Greenville, MS	TR-'10 JAC	3	1	0	0
80	Derek Hagan	WR	6-2	215	9/21/84	27	5	Arizona State	Palmdale, CA	FA-'11	2	2	0	1
79	John Henderson	DT	6-7	335	1/9/79	32	10	Tennessee	Nashville, TN	UFA-'10 JAC	3	1	0	0
75	Stephon Heyer	T	6-6	330	1/16/84	27	5	Maryland	Snelville, GA	UFA-'11	1	0	0	2
85	Darrius Heyward-Bey	WR	6-2	210	2/26/87	24	3	Maryland	Owings Mills, MD	D1-'09	3	2	0	1
99	Lamarr Houston	DE	6-3	305	6/24/87	24	2	Texas	Colorado Springs, CO	D2-'10	3	1	0	0
24	Michael Huff	S	6-1	205	3/6/83	28	6	Texas	Irving, TX	D1-'06	3	3	0	0
11	Sebastian Janikowski	K	6-2	250	3/2/78	33	12	Florida State	Daytona Beach, FL	D1-'00	3	0	0	0
37	Chris Johnson	CB	6-1	200	9/25/79	32	8	Louisville	Longview, TX	UFA-'07 KC	3	3	0	0
22	Taiwan Jones	RB	6-0	195	7/26/88	23	R	Eastern Washington	Antioch, CA	D4-11	3	0	0	0
93	Tommy Kelly	DT	6-6	300	12/27/80	30	8	Mississippi State	Jackson, MS	FA-'04	3	3	0	0
9	Shane Lechler	P	6-2	225	8/7/76	35	12	Texas A&M	Sealy, TX	D5-'00	3	0	0	0
55	Rolando McClain	LB	6-3	255	7/14/89	22	2	Alabama	Decatur, AL	D1-'10	3	3	0	0
20	Darren McFadden	RB	6-2	210	8/27/87	24	4	Arkansas	North Little Rock, AR	D1-'08	3	3	0	0
89	Nick Miller	WR	5-9	180	3/29/87	24	3	Southern Utah	Mesa, AZ	FA-'09	2	0	0	1
34	Mike Mitchell	S	6-1	220	6/10/87	24	3	Ohio	Florence, KY	D2-'09	0	0	0	3
17	Denarius Moore	WR	6-0	195	12/9/88	22	R	Tennessee	Tatum, TX	D5-11	2	1	0	0
94	Jarvis Moss	DE	6-7	260	9/3/84	27	5	Florida	Denton, TX	W-'10 DEN	3	0	0	0
18	Louis Murphy	WR	6-2	200	5/11/87	24	3	Florida	St. Petersburg, FL	D4-'09	0	0	0	3
83	Brandon Myers	TE	6-4	250	9/4/85	26	3	Iowa	Iowa City, IA	D6-'09	3	3	0	0
28	Joe Porter	CB	5-10	205	11/27/85	25	2	Rutgers	Franklin, NJ	FA-'10	3	0	0	0
45	Marcel Reece	FB	6-3	240	6/23/85	26	3	Washington	Hesperia, CA	FA-'08	3	2	0	0
26	Stanford Routt	CB	6-1	195	7/26/83	28	7	Houston	Austin, TX	D2-'05	3	3	0	0
64	Samson Satele	C	6-3	300	11/29/84	26	5	Hawaii	Kailua, HI	TR-'09 MIA	3	3	0	0
81	Chaz Schilens	WR	6-4	225	11/7/85	25	4	San Diego State	Mesa, AZ	D7-'08	3	0	0	0
91	Trevor Scott	DE	6-5	255	8/30/84	27	4	Buffalo	Potsdam, NY	D6-'08	3	0	0	0
92	Richard Seymour	DT	6-6	310	10/6/79	31	11	Georgia	Gadsden, SC	TR-'09 NE	3	3	0	0
77	Matt Shaughnessy	DE	6-5	270	9/23/86	25	3	Wisconsin	Norwich, CT	D3-'09	3	3	0	0
23	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	6-1	180	1/17/89	22	R	Miami	Miami, FL	D3-11	2	0	0	1
68	Jared Veldheer	T	6-8	315	6/14/87	24	2	Hillsdale	Grand Rapids, MI	D3-'10	3	3	0	0
96	Kamerion Wimbley	LB	6-4	255	10/13/83	27	6	Florida State	Wichita, KS	TR-10 CLE	3	3	0	0
61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	6-3	315	3/22/89	22	R	Penn State	Pittsburgh, PA	D2-11	3	3	0	0
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9	Shane Lechler	P	6-2	225	8/7/76	35	12	Texas A&M	Sealy, TX	D5-'00	3	0	0	0
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18	Louis Murphy	WR	6-2	200	5/11/87	24	3	Florida	St. Petersburg, FL	D4-'09	0	0	0	3
20	Darren McFadden	RB	6-2	210	8/27/87	24	4	Arkansas	North Little Rock, AR	D1-'08	3	3	0	0
22	Taiwan Jones	RB	6-0	195	7/26/88	23	R	Eastern Washington	Antioch, CA	D4-'11	3	0	0	0
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75	Stephon Heyer	T	6-6	330	1/16/84	27	5	Maryland	Snelville, GA	UFA-'11	1	0	0	2
77	Matt Shaughnessy	DE	6-5	270	9/23/86	25	3	Wisconsin	Norwich, CT	D3-'09	3	3	0	0
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RUNNING BACKS											
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52	Quentin	Groves	LB	6-3	265	7/5/84	27	4	Auburn	Greenville, MS	TR-'10 JAC
55	Rolando	McClain	LB	6-3	255	7/14/89	22	2	Alabama	Decatur, AL	D1-'10
56	Darryl	Blackstock	LB	6-3	245	5/30/83	28	5	Virginia	Newport News, VA	FA-'11
57	Ricky	Brown	LB	6-2	235	12/27/83	27	5	Boston College	Cincinnati, OH	FA-'11
58	Bruce	Davis II	LB	6-3	250	9/2/85	26	3	UCLA	League City, TX	FA-'10
96	Kameron	Wimbley	LB	6-4	255	10/13/83	27	6	Florida State	Wichita, KS	TR-10 CLE
DEFENSIVE BACKS											
23	DeMarcus	Van Dyke	CB	6-1	180	1/17/89	22	R	Miami	Miami, FL	D3-11
24	Michael	Huff	S	6-1	205	3/6/83	28	6	Texas	Irving, TX	D1-'06
26	Stanford	Routt	CB	6-1	195	7/26/83	28	7	Houston	Austin, TX	D2-'05
27	Matt	Giordano	S	5-11	210	2/28/83	28	6	California	Clovis, CA	FA-'11
28	Joe	Porter	CB	5-10	205	11/27/85	25	2	Rutgers	Franklin, NJ	FA-'10
30	Jerome	Boyd	S	6-2	225	5/26/86	25	2	Oregon	Los Angeles, CA	FA-'11
33	Tyvon	Branch	S	6-0	205	12/11/86	24	4	Connecticut	Cicero, NY	D4-'08
34	Mike	Mitchell	S	6-1	220	6/10/87	24	3	Ohio	Florence, KY	D2-'09
35	Chimdi	Chekwa	CB	6-0	190	9/7/88	23	R	Ohio State	Clermont, FL	D4-11
37	Chris	Johnson	CB	6-1	200	9/25/79	32	8	Louisville	Longview, TX	UFA-'07 KC
SPECIALISTS											
9	Shane	Lechler	P	6-2	225	8/7/76	35	12	Texas A&M	Sealy, TX	D5-'00
11	Sebastian	Janikowski	K	6-2	250	3/2/78	33	12	Florida State	Daytona Beach, FL	D1-'00
59	Jon	Condo	LS/LB	6-3	250	8/26/81	30	6	Maryland	Philipsburg, PA	FA-'06
RESERVE/SUSPENDED											
6	Terrelle	Pryor	QB	6-6	230	6/20/89	22	R	Ohio State	Jeanette, PA	D3-'11 (SUP)

THE OAKLAND RAIDERS UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

9/26/2011

OFFENSE

WR	85 Darrius Heyward-Bey	18 Louis Murphy	17 Denarius Moore/80 Derek Hagan
LT	68 Jared Veldheer	75 Stephon Heyer	
LG	61 Stefen Wisniewski	74 Bruce Campbell	
C	64 Samson Satele	61 Stefen Wisniewski	
RG	66 Cooper Carlisle	74 Bruce Campbell	
RT	69 Khalif Barnes	72 Joe Barksdale	
TE	87 Kevin Boss	83 Brandon Myers	82 Richard Gordon/86 David Ausberry
WR	12 Jacoby Ford	81 Chaz Schilens	89 Nick Miller
QB	8 Jason Campbell	7 Kyle Boller	
FB	45 Marcel Reece		
RB	20 Darren McFadden	29 Michael Bush	25 Rock Cartwright/ 22 Taiwan Jones

DEFENSE

DE	99 Lamarr Houston	91 Trevor Scott	
DT	92 Richard Seymour	90 Desmond Bryant	
DT	93 Tommy Kelly	79 John Henderson	
DE	77 Matt Shaughnessy	94 Jarvis Moss	
OLB	52 Quentin Groves	58 Bruce Davis II	
MLB	55 Rolando McClain	57 Ricky Brown	
OLB	96 Kamerion Wimbley	56 Darryl Blackstock	
CB	26 Stanford Routt	35 Chimdi Chekwa	28 Joe Porter
CB	37 Chris Johnson	23 DeMarcus Van Dyke	
FS	24 Michael Huff	27 Matt Giordano	
SS	33 Tyvon Branch	34 Mike Mitchell	30 Jerome Boyd

SPECIALISTS

P	9 Shane Lechler		
K	11 Sebastian Janikowski		
H	9 Shane Lechler		
LS	59 Jon Condo		
KR	12 Jacoby Ford	89 Nick Miller	17 Denarius Moore
PR	89 Nick Miller	12 Jacoby Ford	17 Denarius Moore

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 Steve Wisniewski, Assistant Offensive Line
 Rod Woodson, Assistant Coach, Cornerbacks
 Bob Wylie, Offensive Line

PRONUNCIATION CHART

9 Shane Lechler	LECK-ler
11 Sebastian Janikowski	Jan-ah-COW-Ski
17 Denarius Moore	Den-Air-Ree-Us
26 Stanford Routt	Sounds like "Out"
35 Chimdi Chekwa	Chim-dee Check-wah
64 Samson Satele	Saw-Tell-EE
68 Jared Veldheer	VELD-ear
69 Khalif Barnes	Kuh-Leaf
75 Stephon Heyer	STEF-ON High-er
81 Chaz Schilens	SHILL-Ns
86 David Ausberry	Oz-berry
96 Kamerion Wimbley	Sounds like "Cameron"

THE OAKLAND RAIDERS 2011 WEEKLY STARTERS

OFFENSE											
	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	RB
9/13 @ DEN	HEYWARD-BEY	VELDHEER	WISNIEWSKI	SATELE	CARLISLE	BARNES	MYERS	FORD	CAMPBELL	REECE	MCFADDEN
9/19 @ BUF	HAGAN	VELDHEER	WISNIEWSKI	SATELE	CARLISLE	BARNES	MYERS	MOORE	CAMPBELL	REECE	MCFADDEN
9/25 vs. NYJ	HEYWARD-BEY	VELDHEER	WISNIEWSKI	SATELE	CARLISLE	BARNES	MYERS	MOORE	CAMPBELL	HAGAN (XWR)	MCFADDEN
10/2 vs. NE											
10/9 @ HOU											
10/16 vs. CLE											
10/23 vs. KC											
11/6 vs. DEN											
11/10 @ SD											
11/20 @ MIN											
11/27 vs. CHI											
12/4 @ MIA											
12/11 @ GB											
12/18 vs. DET											
12/24 @ KC											
1/1/2012 vs. SD											

DEFENSE											
	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	CB	FS	SS
9/13 @ DEN	HOUSTON	SEYMOUR	KELLY	SHAUGHNESSY	HENDERSON (XDL)	McCLAIN	WIMBLEY	ROUTT	JOHNSON	HUFF	BRANCH
9/19 @ BUF	GIORDANO (XDB)	SEYMOUR	KELLY	SHAUGHNESSY	BOYD (XDB)	McCLAIN	WIMBLEY	ROUTT	JOHNSON	HUFF	BRANCH
9/25 vs. NYJ	GIORDANO (XDB)	SEYMOUR	KELLY	SHAUGHNESSY	GROVES	McCLAIN	WIMBLEY	ROUTT	JOHNSON	HUFF	BRANCH
10/2 vs. NE											
10/9 @ HOU											
10/16 vs. CLE											
10/23 vs. KC											
11/6 vs. DEN											
11/10 @ SD											
11/20 @ MIN											
11/27 vs. CHI											
12/4 @ MIA											
12/11 @ GB											
12/18 vs. DET											
12/24 @ KC											
1/1/2012 vs. SD											

SPECIALISTS						
	K	P	PR	KR	H	KC
9/13 @ DEN	JANIKOWSKI	LECHLER	MILLER	FORD	LECHLER	CONDO
9/19 @ BUF	JANIKOWSKI	LECHLER	MILLER	MILLER	LECHLER	CONDO
9/25 vs. NYJ	JANIKOWSKI	LECHLER	MOORE	JONES/MOORE	LECHLER	CONDO
10/2 vs. NE						
10/9 @ HOU						
10/16 vs. CLE						
10/23 vs. KC						
11/6 vs. DEN						
11/10 @ SD						
11/20 @ MIN						
11/27 vs. CHI						
12/4 @ MIA						
12/11 @ GB						
12/18 vs. DET						
12/24 @ KC						
1/1/2012 vs. SD						

THE OAKLAND RAIDERS 2011 PARTICIPATION CHART

9/26/2011																
Player	9/12 @ DEN	9/18 @ BUF	9/25 vs. NYJ	10/2 vs. NE	10/9 @ HOU	10/16 vs. CLE	10/23 vs. KC	11/6 vs. DEN	11/10 @ SD	10/20 @ MIN	11/27 vs. CHI	12/4 @ MIA	12/11 @ GB	12/18 vs. DET	12/24 @ KC	1/1 vs. SD
86 Ausberry	INA	INA	INA													
72 Barksdale	SUB	SUB	SUB													
69 Barnes	RT	RT	RT													
56 Blackstock	SUB	SUB	SUB													
7 Boller	DNP	DNP	DNP													
87 Boss	INA	INA	SUB													
30 Boyd	SUB	XDB	SUB													
33 Branch	SS	SS	SS													
57 Brown	SUB	SUB	SUB													
90 Bryant	SUB	SUB	SUB													
29 Bush	SUB	SUB	SUB													
74 B. Campbell	INA	SUB	SUB													
8 J. Campbell	QB	QB	QB													
66 Carlisle	RT	RT	RT													
25 Cartwright	SUB	SUB	SUB													
35 Chekwa	SUB	SUB	SUB													
59 Condo	SUB	SUB	SUB													
58 Davis II	INA	SUB	SUB													
12 Ford	WR	INA	INA													
27 Giordano	SUB	XDB	XDB													
82 Gordon	SUB	SUB	SUB													
52 Groves	SUB	SUB	OLB													
80 Hagan	INA	WR	WR													
79 Henderson	SUB	XDL	SUB													
75 Heyer	SUB	INA	INA													
85 Heyward-Bey	WR	INA	WR													
99 Houston	DE	SUB	SUB													
24 Huff	FS	FS	FS													
11 Janikowski	SUB	SUB	SUB													
37 Johnson	CB	CB	CB													
22 Jones	SUB	SUB	SUB													
93 Kelly	DT	DT	DT													
9 Lechler	SUB	SUB	SUB													
55 McClain	MLB	MLB	MLB													
20 McFadden	RB	RB	RB													
89 Miller	SUB	SUB	INA													
34 Mitchell	INA	INA	INA													
17 Moore	SUB	WR	WR													
94 Moss	SUB	SUB	SUB													
18 Murphy	INA	INA	INA													
83 Myers	TE	TE	TE													
28 Porter	SUB	SUB	SUB													
45 Reece	FB	FB	SUB													
26 Routt	CB	CB	CB													
64 Satele	C	C	C													
81 Schilens	SUB	SUB	SUB													
91 Scott	SUB	SUB	SUB													
92 Seymour	DT	DT	DT													
77 Shaughnessy	DE	DE	DE													
23 Van Dyke	SUB	SUB	SUB													
68 Veldheer	LT	LT	LT													
96 Wimbley	OLB	OLB	OLB													
61 Wisniewski	LG	LG	LG													



ADDITIONAL BIOS

RICKY BROWN

MATT GIORDANO

TERRELLE PRYOR

THE FOLLOWING BIOS ARE NOT IN THE 2011 RAIDERS MEDIA GUIDE

RICKY BROWN **57** **LB**
BORN: 12/27/83 **6-2** **235**
RAIDERS: 6 **NFL: 6**
COLLEGE: BOSTON COLLEGE

Rejoined Raiders as a free agent in September 2011.

PRO: Versatile linebacker rejoined Raiders after spending training camp with the New England Patriots...Rebounded from injuries to play in 14 games with Oakland last season...Has played in 55 career games with 13 starts in five years with the Raiders...Career totals include 102 tackles (76 solo), four passes defended and three forced fumbles...**2010:** Saw action in 14 games with one start at MLB...Posted 13 tackles (nine), one pass defended and one forced fumble...Recovered two fumbles on special teams...(9/12) @ TEN: Recovered a fumble on special teams...(10/10) vs. SD: Posted one solo tackle and forced a first quarter fumble that was recovered by the Raiders...Also recovered a fumble on special teams...(10/17) @ SF: Recorded one tackle...(10/24) @ DEN: Had one tackle and was credited with a pass defended...(11/7) vs. KC: Recorded three tackles (two)...(11/21) @ PIT: Registered two tackles (one)...(12/5) @ SD: Had one tackle...(12/12) @ JAX: Made first career start at MLB...Recorded a season-high four solo tackles...**2009:** Started five games at OLB before suffering injury...Was inactive for four games before being placed on Injured Reserve on 11/21...Totaled 31 tackles (24), two passes defended and one forced fumble...(9/14) vs. SD: Recorded seven solo tackles...(9/20) @ KC: Had seven total tackles (six)...(9/27) vs. DEN: Had seven tackles (four)...Forced a third quarter fumble that was recovered by the Raiders...(10/4) @ HOU: Established a career high with two passes defended... Added seven tackles (five)...(10/11) @ NYG: Recorded three tackles before leaving the game due to injury...**2008:** Played in seven games, six starts...Tallied 37 tackles with one pass defended and one forced fumble...Inactive due to injury from 11/2-12/21...Placed on Injured Reserve on 12/26...(9/8) vs. DEN: Made two solo tackles...(9/14) @ KC: Made first start of the season...Recorded three tackles, including one for a loss...(9/21) @ BUF: Collected seven tackles...(9/28) vs. SD: Registered three solo tackles...Had one pass defended and one forced fumble...(10/12) @ NO: Posted four tackles...(10/19) vs. NYJ: Totaled eight tackles...Had seven solo tackles and one assist...(10/26) @ BAL: Collected a career-high 10 total tackles (six solo and four assists)...Missed the remainder of the season with an injury...**2007:** Played in 16 games, mostly on special teams...Recorded nine tackles...(9/30) @ MIA: Made one special teams tackle...(10/14) @ SD: Made one special teams tackle...(10/28) @ TEN: Made one special teams tackle...(11/11) vs. CHI: Made one special teams tackle...(11/18) @ MIN: Assisted on two special teams tackles...(12/2) vs. DEN: Played on special teams...(12/9) @ GB: Recorded two special teams tackles...(12/16) vs. IND: Saw time at LB and on special teams...Assisted on one tackle...(12/23) @ JAX: Made first NFL start at LB and saw time on special teams...Recorded two solo tackles and had one on special teams...(12/30) vs. SD: Saw time at LB and on special teams...Assisted on one tackle...**2006:** Played in 13 games as a rookie...Spent the first three games on the practice squad before being promoted...(10/8) @ SF: Signed to active roster from practice squad and saw action on special teams...(10/15) @ DEN: Had one tackle on special teams...(10/22) vs. AZ: Recorded one special teams tackle...(11/05) @ SEA: Posted one special teams tackle...(11/12) vs. DEN: Made one special teams tackle...(11/19) @ KC: Recorded three

special teams tackles...(12/23) vs. KC: Had one special teams tackle...(12/31) @ NYJ: Saw action on special teams...Signed by the Raiders as an undrafted rookie free agent.

COLLEGE: Posted 69 solo tackles and 42 assists as a senior at Boston College...Led team with 81 tackles in 2004, with four tackles for losses of seven yards...Registered two quarterback hurries, forced two fumbles, had three fumble recoveries and broke up a pass...Moved from outside to middle linebacker in Spring 2003...Named to Big East All-Freshman Team...Finance major.

PERSONAL: Two-time all-city and All-Greater Catholic League first team selection at Elder (Cincinnati) High School...Logged 176 tackles (21 for loss), nine sacks and five fumbles...Returned one kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown...Set Elder High record for career kickoff returns (23) and kickoff return average (26.7)...Captain on football and track teams as a senior...Participated in track and field and chosen most valuable sprinter in junior and senior years.

YEAR TEAM	GP	GS	SACKS	YDS	INT	YDS	FF	FR	PD
2006 OAK	13	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2007 OAK	16	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2008 OAK	7	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1
2009 OAK	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	2
2010 OAK	14	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	2	1
NFL TOTALS	55	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	2	4

CAREER SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Tackles: 10 (10/26/08) @ BAL

Forced Fumbles: 1, three times, last (10/10/10) vs. SD

Fumble Recoveries: 1, twice, last (10/10/10) vs. SD

Passes Defensed: 2 (10/4/09) @ HOU

MATT GIORDANO

49 S

BORN: 2/28/83

5-11 210

RAIDERS: 1

NFL: 6

COLLEGE: CALIFORNIA

Indianapolis, 2005-09; Green Bay, 2009-10; Atlanta, 2010; New Orleans, 2010.

Signed by Raiders as free agent in August 2011.

PRO: Experienced safety that has had six years in the league... Was drafted in 2005 in the 4th round (134th overall)... Spent time with the Indianapolis Colts, Green Bay Packers, Atlanta Falcon, and New Orleans Saints... Was a member of the Indianapolis Colts Super Bowl XLI winning team... **2010:** Signed with New Orleans Saints in October 2010... Appeared in nine games and made one tackle and six special teams stops... Inactive for two contests... Made Saints debut at Tampa Bay (10/17) and saw action at S and on special teams, recovered a Buccaneers onside kick attempt... Made two special teams tackles vs. Cleveland (10/24)... recorded two special teams stops at Carolina, (11/7)... Had two special teams tackles at Baltimore, (12/19)... Recorded one tackle as reserve DB in finale vs. Tampa bay, (1/2)... **Postseason:** (1/18) Inactive against Seattle **2009:** Signed with Green Bay Packers on 9/23 and played five games, making one tackle and four special teams stops... Made two special teams tackles in Packers debut at St. Louis (9/27)... **Postseason:** Made a tackle in NFC Wild Card Playoff (1/10) at Arizona. **2008:** Appeared in 16 games with one start at SS... opened vs. Tennessee (12/28)... had 26 defensive stops, 16 solo, and 13 special teams tackles, seven solo... had season-high five defensive stops vs. Jacksonville (9/21)... totaled four defensive stops and two special teams tackles vs. Houston (11/16)... had three defensive tackles, two solo, at San Diego (11/23)... had four defensive tackles, three solo, vs. Detroit (12/14)... also had two special teams stops at Jacksonville 12/18 and vs. Tennessee... **Postseason:** Saw action as reserve in Wild Card Playoffs at San Diego (1/3)... **2007:** Started four of 12 games at S position, three at FS and one at SS... saw action as reserve and special teamer in remaining games... started at SS vs. Tampa Bay (10/7) for injured Bob Sanders... started final three games at FS for injured Antoine Bethea... was inactive at Carolina 10/28, at San Diego (11/11), vs. Kansas City (11/18) and at Atlanta 11/22 with injury... had 21 tackles, 13 solo, 2-89, 1 TD interceptions and one pass defended... also had four special teams tackles... had two tackles and 83-yard interception return for a touchdown vs. New Orleans (9/6)... marked second career interception and first career TD... had two stops and one pass defended vs. Denver 9/30... had three tackles in start vs. Tampa Bay... had four tackles in each of final three starts at Oakland (12/16), vs. Houston (12/23) and vs. Tennessee (12/30)... had interception vs. Houston... had two special teams tackles at Houston (9/23)... **Postseason:** Saw action on special teams in Divisional Playoffs vs. San Diego (1/13)... **2006:** Started one of 12 games at FS... was reserve S and special teamer in remaining games... started for injured Sanders and Marlin Jackson vs. Cincinnati (12/18)... had 25 tackles, 19 solo, one pass defended and one interception... had nine special teams tackles, eight solo... had 12 tackles and first career interception at Jacksonville (12/10) subbing for injured Bethea... had eight stops and one pass defended vs. Cincinnati... had two solo tackles as reserve vs. Houston (9/17) and at Denver (10/29)... had two solo specialty stops vs. Miami 12/31... **Postseason:** Appeared as reserve and special teams players vs. Kansas City (1/6) in Wild Card Playoffs, at Baltimore (1/13) in Divisional Playoffs, vs. New England (1/21) in AFC Championship Game and vs. Chicago (2/4) in Super Bowl XLI... had one pass defended and eight special teams tackles, five solo... had two specialty stops

vs. Kansas City and one tackle at Baltimore... had five special teams tackles vs. New England... had key fourth-down pass defended in fourth quarter vs. Chicago **2005:** Appeared in 15 games as reserve DB and special teamer...was inactive (11/7) at New England... had six stops, four solo, two passes defended and eight special teams stops, seven solo... had two solo tackles at Seattle (12/24)... had seasonal-best four stops, two solo, and two passes defended vs. Arizona (1/1)... had special teams stops in six games, including three solo vs. Tennessee (12/4)... **Postseason:** Was inactive vs. Pittsburgh (1/15)... Has seen action in 69 total games in his career... contributed 85 total tackles, 68 of which have been solo tackles... Has had three total interceptions and 1 touchdown

COLLEGE: Two-year letterman who started 14 of 25 games at S... had 111 career tackles, 73 solo, four tackles for losses, one sack, two FF, one FR, six passes defended and two interceptions... started 10 of 12 games as senior... despite playing with cast on hand to protect broken finger for portion of season, had 61 tackles, 41 solo, 1.5 tackles for losses, one sack, two FF, six passes defended and one interception... had eleven tackles and one interception against Air Force... had eight solo stops, one FF and one pass defended against New Mexico State... had six stops, four solo, 1.5 tackles for losses and one pass defended against Oregon State... had five solo stops and one pass defended against UCLA... had six solo stops and one FF against Arizona State...had seven tackles against Washington...had five tackles and two passes defended in Holiday Bowl against Texas Tech... was All-America honorable mention by The NFL Draft Report and Pro Football Weekly... was All-Pac 10 first-team selection...started four of 13 games as junior...started first four games for injured Ryan Gutierrez and was reserve for remainder of season... had 50 tackles, 32 solo, 2.5 stops for losses, one FR and one interception... had 12 stops in debut against Kansas State...had eight tackles and one tackle for loss against Southern Mississippi... had eight stops against Utah...had interception against USC...had four solo stops against Oregon State... majored in American studies. Junior College: Was two-time all-conference choice at Fresno City College...was voted Defensive MVP in Northern California championship game...earned all-state honors at SS as freshman... had 62 stops, 26 solo, four FR and one interception.

PERSONAL: Attended Buchanan High School and set school records for the longest punt return for a touchdown, the most blocked kicks and most interceptions in a single game...Was a two-time all conference first team choice...Was named Defensive Player of the Year and Buchanan High's Most Outstanding Player in football and track in 2001... Giordano was also crowned individual league champion in the 400 meters in 1999... Giordano was married March 4, 2005 to Laura Enns of Clovis and has a daughter named Addison... He was an American Studies major... His great-grandfather is Italian born Ralph Giordano, who was a world welterweight boxing champion in 1933... Is the son of Victor and Janet Giordano

TERRELLE PRYOR **6** **QB**
BORN: 6/20/89 **6-6** **230**
COLLEGE: OHIO STATE

Raiders supplemental draft pick (third round) in 2011.

COLLEGE: Dynamic quarterback led Ohio State to a 31-4 record as a starter...Totaled 57 career touchdown passes to tie Bobby Hoying for most all-time at Ohio State...Accounted for 76 career touchdowns (57 passing, 17 rushing, two receiving)...Holds Ohio State records with seven games of 300 or more yards of total offense and 22 games of 200 or more yards of total offense...Career totals included 477 completions on 783 pass attempts with 57 touchdowns...Posted a 60.9 completion percentage in three seasons with a 144.6 career quarterback rating...Also rushed for 2,164 yards on 436 rushing attempts, averaging 5.0 yards per carry...Scored 17 rushing touchdowns...As a junior in 2010, completed 65 percent of his passes for 2,772 yards and 27 touchdowns...Led an offense that averaged 38.8 points per game which ranked second in the Big Ten and 11th in the NCAA...Ranked 10th nationally in pass efficiency with a 157.9 rating...Became Ohio State's all-time rushing leader among quarterbacks with 2,164 yards...Led the Big Ten with 25 touchdown passes in conference play...Named MVP of the 2010 Sugar Bowl after rushing for a career-high 115 yards and throwing for 221 yards and two touchdowns against Arkansas...Responsible for a school-record six touchdowns in a win over Eastern Michigan, throwing for four touchdowns and adding one score each rushing and receiving...Completed a school-record 16 consecutive passes against Ohio...Totaled 346 yards of total offense against Miami...Threw for three touchdowns against both Purdue and Marshall...As a sophomore, was the Big Ten preseason Offensive Player of the Year...An honorable mention All-Big Ten selection...Named to the Davey O'Brien and Manning Award watch lists...Was 167 for 295 passing for 2,094 yards, with 18 touchdowns... Ohio State's leading rusher with 779 yards ... Had six touchdown passes and only two interceptions in last five games of regular season, which were all wins to clinch Big Ten title...Had rushing touchdowns against seven opponents ...Hit 11 different targets during the season...Posted first 300-yard total offense game came against Toledo in Cleveland, with 110 yards rushing (1 TD) and 262 yards passing (3 TD)...Was 17 for 31 passing for 221 yards passing at Purdue...Racked up 343 yards total offense in win over Minnesota, rushing for 104 (1 TD) and passing for 239 (13-25, 2 TD)...Rushed for 83 yards (1 TD) and passed for 135 (1 TD) in first half vs. New Mexico State...Passed for two TD and rushed for another at Penn State...Named Rose Bowl MVP with 72 yards rushing and 23 for 37 passing for 266 yards and two touchdown passes...Named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week after performances against Minnesota and Penn State...Received the Archie Griffin Award (most outstanding offensive player) from Ohio State coaches...A Big Ten all-academic selection...Went 8-1 as starting QB as a true freshman...Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year...Was 100 for 165 (60.6) passing for 1,311 yards and 12 scores, with an efficiency rating of 146.50...Also rushed for 631 yards and six touchdowns...Had 52 yards rushing with an 18-yard TD in opener with Youngstown State...Made first career start vs. Troy becoming the only the second true freshman to start a game at quarterback for the Buckeyes...Threw four touchdowns and rushed for 66 yards in that win...Touchdown passes were a single-game OSU freshman QB record...Rushed for two TD and passed for another in Minnesota win...Had 226 yards passing (16 for 25) against Penn State...Was nine for 14 passing for 197 yards and three touchdowns at Northwestern...Rushed for 110 yards

and a one-yard score at Illinois, while adding 49 yards passing and a 20-yard touchdown pass...Rushed for 78 yards in the Fiesta Bowl and scored on a five-yard reception.

PERSONAL: Attended Jeannette (Pa.) High School...Quarterbacked team to a 16-0 record and the PIAA and WPIAL championships... Also helped the basketball team to WPIAL and PIAA titles, a first in the Keystone State...Named the USA Today player of year...Had 4,238 career rushing yards and 4,340 career passing yards, a first in the state of Pennsylvania...The Parade All-America player of year...Posted 1,899 rushing and 1,889 passing yards as a senior, accounting for 58 touchdowns...The MVP of U.S. Army All-American Bowl and Maxwell Award ... An EA Sports All-American ...The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and Pittsburgh Tribune-Review player of the year as a junior and senior...Three year all-state honoree ... Named to Big 33 team...The top-ranked prep prospect by Scout, Rivals, PrepStar, Superprep, PrepNation...Scored 2,000 career points in basketball.



FLIP CARD/GAME BOOK

RAIDERS

7	Kyle Bolter	QB
8	Jason Campbell	QB
9	Shane Lechler	P
11	Sebastian Janikowski	K
12	Jacoby Ford	WR
17	Denarius Moore	WR
18	Louis Murphy	WR
20	Darren McFadden	WR
22	Taiwan Jones	WR
23	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB
24	Michael Huff	S
25	Rock Cartwright	RB
26	Stanford Rout	CB
27	Matt Giordano	S
28	Joe Porter	CB
29	Michael Bush	RB
30	Jerome Boyd	S
33	Tyvon Branch	S
34	Mike Mitchell	S
35	Chimdi Chekwa	CB
37	Chris Johnson	CB
45	Marcel Reece	FB
52	Quentin Groves	LB
55	Rolando McClain	LB
57	Ricky Brown	LB
56	Darryl Blackstock	LB
58	Bruce Davis II	LB
59	Jon Condo	LS/LB
61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C
64	Samson Satele	C
66	Cooper Carlisle	G
68	Jared Veldheer	T
69	Khalif Barnes	TE
87	Kevin Boss	TE
81	Jacoby Ford	WR
8	Jason Campbell	QB
45	Marcel Reece	FB
20	Darren McFadden	RB
29	Michael Bush	RB
25	Rock Cartwright	RB
22	Taiwan Jones	WR
23	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB
24	Michael Huff	S
25	Rock Cartwright	RB
26	Stanford Rout	CB
27	Matt Giordano	S
28	Joe Porter	CB
29	Michael Bush	RB
30	Jerome Boyd	S
33	Tyvon Branch	S
34	Mike Mitchell	S
35	Chimdi Chekwa	CB
37	Chris Johnson	CB
45	Marcel Reece	FB
52	Quentin Groves	LB
55	Rolando McClain	LB
57	Ricky Brown	LB
56	Darryl Blackstock	LB
58	Bruce Davis II	LB
59	Jon Condo	LS/LB
61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C
64	Samson Satele	C
66	Cooper Carlisle	G
68	Jared Veldheer	T
69	Khalif Barnes	TE
87	Kevin Boss	TE
81	Jacoby Ford	WR
8	Jason Campbell	QB
45	Marcel Reece	FB
20	Darren McFadden	RB
29	Michael Bush	RB
25	Rock Cartwright	RB
22	Taiwan Jones	WR

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OAKLAND RAIDERS vs. NEW YORK JETS

O.co Coliseum
Sunday, September 25, 2011 - 1:05 p.m.



RAIDERS OFFENSE

WR	85	D. Heyward-Bey	18	Louis Murphy
LT	68	Jared Veldheer	75	Stephon Heyer
LG	61	Stefen Wisniewski	74	Bruce Campbell
C	64	Samson Satele	61	Stefen Wisniewski
RG	66	Cooper Carlisle	74	Bruce Campbell
RT	69	Khalif Barnes	72	Joe Barksdale
TE	87	Kevin Boss	83	Brandon Myers
WR	12	Jacoby Ford	81	Chaz Schilens
QB	8	Jason Campbell	7	Kyle Bolter
FB	45	Marcel Reece		
RB	20	Darren McFadden	29	Michael Bush
			25	Rock Cartwright
			22	Taiwan Jones

JETS DEFENSE

DE	96	Muhammed Wilkerson	79	Ropati Pitoitua
NT	91	Sione Pouha	93	Kendrick Ellis
T	70	Mike DeVito	94	Marcus Dixon
OLB	58	Bryan Thomas	55	Jamaal Westerman
WILL	57	Bart Scott	53	Josh Mauga
MIKE	52	David Harris	54	Nick Bellore
OLB	97	Calvin Pace	50	Garrett McIntyre
CB	24	Darrelle Revis	20	Kyle Wilson
CB	31	Antonio Cromartie	34	Marquice Cole
S	33	Eric Smith	22	Brodney Pool
S	36	Jim Leonhard	27	Emanuel Cook

RAIDERS SPECIALISTS

P	9	Shane Lechler
K	11	Sebastian Janikowski
H	9	Shane Lechler
LS	59	Jon Condo
KR	12	Jacoby Ford
PR	89	Nick Miller
		17 Denarius Moore
		17 Denarius Moore
		12 Jacoby Ford
		89 Nick Miller

RAIDERS DEFENSE

DE	99	Lamar Houston	91	Trevor Scott
DT	92	Richard Seymour	90	Desmond Bryant
DT	93	Tommy Kelly	79	John Henderson
DE	77	Matt Shaughnessy	94	Jarvis Moss
OLB	52	Quentin Groves	58	Bruce Davis II
MLB	55	Rolando McClain	57	Ricky Brown
OLB	96	Kameron Wimbley	56	Darryl Blackstock
CB	26	Stanford Routt	35	Chimdi Chekwa
CB	37	Chris Johnson	23	DeMarcus Van Dyke
FS	24	Michael Huff	27	Matt Giordano
SS	33	Tyvon Branch	34	Mike Mitchell
			30	Jerome Boyd

JETS OFFENSE

WR	17	Plaxico Burress	11	Jeremy Kerley	18	Logan Payne
LT	60	D'Brickashaw Ferguson				
LG	68	Matt Slauson	72	Caleb Schlauderaff		
C	74	Nick Mangold	64	Colin Baxter		
RG	65	Brandon Moore	75	Robert Turner		
RT	78	Wayne Hunter	62	Vladimir Ducasse		
TE	81	Dustin Keller	82	Matthew Mulligan	86	Jeff Cumberland
WR	10	Santonio Holmes	85	Derrick Mason	88	Patrick Turner
QB	6	Mark Sanchez	8	Mark Brunell	7	Kevin O'Connell
FB	38	John Conner				
RB	23	Shonn Greene	21	LaDainian Tomlinson	25	Joe McKnight
						29 Bilal Powell

JETS SPECIALISTS

P	4	T.J. Conley
K	2	Nick Folk
H	4	T.J. Conley
LS	46	Tanner Purdum
KR	11	Jeremy Kerley
PR	11	Jeremy Kerley
		20 Kyle Wilson
		82 Matthew Mulligan
		20 Kyle Wilson
		25 Joe McKnight
		31 Antonio Cromartie

Referee- Gene Steratore (114) Umpire- Ruben Fowler (71) Head Linesman- Wayne Mackie (106)
Line Judge- Ron Marinucci (107) Field Judge- Bob Waggoner (25) Side Judge- Mike Weatherford
(116) Back Judge- Dino Paganelli (105) Replay- Paul Weidner (RO), Mike Wimmer(VO)



JETS

2	Nick Folk	K
4	T.J. Conley	P
6	Mark Sanchez	QB
7	Kevin O'Connell	QB
8	Mark Brunell	QB
10	Santonio Holmes	WR
11	Jeremy Kerley	WR
17	Plaxico Burress	WR
18	Logan Payne	WR
20	Kyle Wilson	CB
21	LaDainian Tomlinson	RB
22	Brodney Pool	S
23	Shonn Greene	RB
24	Darrelle Revis	CB
25	Joe McKnight	RB
27	Emanuel Cook	S
29	Bilal Powell	RB
30	Donald Strickland	CB
31	Antonio Cromartie	CB
33	Eric Smith	S
34	Marquice Cole	CB
35	Isaiah Trufant	CB
36	Jim Leonhard	S
38	John Conner	FB
46	Tanner Purdum	LS
50	Garrett McIntyre	LB
52	David Harris	LB
53	Josh Mauga	LB
54	Nick Bellore	LB
55	Jamaal Westerman	LB
57	Bart Scott	LB
58	Bryan Thomas	LB
60	D'Brickashaw Ferguson	T
62	Vladimir Ducasse	OL
64	Colin Baxter	C
65	Brandon Moore	G
68	Matt Slauson	G
70	Mike DeVito	DE
72	Caleb Schlauderaff	G
74	Nick Mangold	C
75	Robert Turner	OL
78	Wayne Hunter	T
79	Ropati Pitoitua	DE
81	Dustin Keller	TE
82	Matthew Mulligan	TE
85	Derrick Mason	WR
86	Jeff Cumberband	TE
88	Patrick Turner	WR
89	Nick Miller	WR
90	Desmond Bryant	DT
91	Trevor Scott	DE
92	Richard Seymour	DT
93	Tommy Kelly	DT
94	Jarvis Moss	DE
95	Bruce Davis II	LB
96	Kameron Wimbley	LB
97	Calvin Pace	LB

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RAIDERS ALPHA									
86	Ausberry, David	TE	7	Boiler, Kyle	QB	12	Jacobys Ford	WR	17
87	Boss, Kevin	TE	12	Boss, Kevin	TE	17	Denarius Moore	WR	18
30	Boyd, Jerome	S	30	Boyd, Jerome	S	30	Branch, Tyron	S	20
33	Branch, Tyron	S	20	Darren McFadden	RB	24	Brandon Myers	CB	83
57	Brown, Ricky	S	22	Taiwan Jones	RB	22	Brandon Myers	CB	83
26	Cartledge, Cooper	G	27	Matthew Leach	WR	57	Brandon Myers	CB	83
66	Cartledge, Cooper	G	27	Matthew Leach	WR	57	Brandon Myers	CB	83
8	Campbell, Jason	QB	25	Rock Cartwright	RB	24	Brandon Myers	CB	83
74	Campbell, Jason	G	25	Rock Cartwright	RB	24	Brandon Myers	CB	83
29	Bush, Michael	RB	24	Michael Huff	S	24	Brandon Myers	CB	83
90	Bryant, Desmond	DT	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22	Brandon Myers	CB	83
99	Bryant, Desmond	DT	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22	Brandon Myers	CB	83
7	Boiler, Kyle	QB	12	Jacobys Ford	WR	17	Denarius Moore	WR	18
56	Blackstock, Darryl	LB	11	Sebastian Janikowski	K	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	64
69	Barnes, Khalif	T	9	Shane Lechler	P	62	Bruce Campbell	G	74
66	Barnes, Khalif	T	9	Shane Lechler	P	62	Bruce Campbell	G	74
61	Wisniewski, Stefen	G/C	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61
96	Wimbley, Cameron	LB	96	Kameron Wimbley	LB	96	Kameron Wimbley	LB	96
68	Veldheer, Jared	T	94	Jarvis Moss	DE	94	Jarvis Moss	DE	94
23	Van Dyke, DeMarcus	CB	93	Tommy Kelly	DT	93	Tommy Kelly	DT	93
77	Shaughnessy, Matt	DE	92	Richard Seymour	DE	92	Richard Seymour	DE	92
92	Seymour, Richard	DE	91	Trevor Scott	DE	91	Trevor Scott	DE	91
91	Scott, Trevor	DE	90	Desmond Bryant	DT	90	Desmond Bryant	DT	90
81	Schliens, Chaz	WR	89	Nick Miller	WR	89	Nick Miller	WR	89
64	Satele, Samson	C	87	Kevin Boss	TE	87	Kevin Boss	TE	87
26	Routt, Stanford	CB	86	Darius Heyward-Bey	WR	86	Darius Heyward-Bey	WR	86
45	Reece, Marcel	CB	85	Brandon Myers	TE	85	Brandon Myers	TE	85
28	Porter, Joe	CB	83	Brandon Myers	TE	83	Brandon Myers	TE	83
83	Myers, Brandon	TE	82	Richard Gordon	TE	82	Richard Gordon	TE	82
18	Murphy, Louis	WR	81	Chaz Schliens	WR	81	Chaz Schliens	WR	81
94	Moss, Jarvis	DE	80	Derek Hagan	WR	80	Derek Hagan	WR	80
17	Moore, Denarius	WR	79	John Henderson	DT	79	John Henderson	DT	79
34	Mitchell, Mike	S	77	Matt Shaughnessy	DE	77	Matt Shaughnessy	DE	77
89	Miller, Nick	WR	75	Stephen Heyer	T	75	Stephen Heyer	T	75
20	McFadden, Darren	RB	74	Bruce Campbell	G	74	Bruce Campbell	G	74
55	McClain, Rolando	LB	72	Joe Barksdale	T	72	Joe Barksdale	T	72
9	Lechler, Shane	P	68	Khalif Barnes	T	68	Khalif Barnes	T	68
93	Kelly, Tommy	DT	68	Jared Veldheer	T	68	Jared Veldheer	T	68
22	Jones, Taiwan	RB	66	Cooper Carlisle	G	66	Cooper Carlisle	G	66
37	Johnson, Chris	CB	64	Samson Satele	G/C	64	Samson Satele	G/C	64
11	Janikowski, Sebastian	K	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61
24	Huff, Michael	S	59	Jon Condo	LS/LB	59	Jon Condo	LS/LB	59
99	Houston, Lamarr	DE	58	Bruce Davis II	LB	58	Bruce Davis II	LB	58
85	Heyward-Bey, Darnius	WR	57	Ricky Brown	LB	57	Ricky Brown	LB	57
75	Heyer, Stephen	T	56	Darryl Blackstock	LB	56	Darryl Blackstock	LB	56
80	Hagan, Derek	WR	52	Quentin Groves	LB	52	Quentin Groves	LB	52
52	Groves, Quentin	LB	45	Marcel Reece	FB	45	Marcel Reece	FB	45
82	Gordon, Richard	TE	37	Chris Johnson	CB	37	Chris Johnson	CB	37
12	Gordano, Matt	S	34	Mike Mitchell	S	34	Mike Mitchell	S	34
58	Davis II, Bruce	LB	33	Tyvon Branch	S	33	Tyvon Branch	S	33
59	Condo, Jon	LS/LB	29	Michael Bush	RB	29	Michael Bush	RB	29
35	Chekwa, Chimdi	CB	28	Joe Porter	CB	28	Joe Porter	CB	28
25	Cartwright, Rock	CB	26	Matt Giordano	S	26	Matt Giordano	S	26
66	Cartledge, Cooper	G	27	Matthew Leach	WR	57	Matthew Leach	WR	57
8	Campbell, Jason	QB	25	Rock Cartwright	RB	24	Michael Huff	S	24
74	Campbell, Jason	G	25	Rock Cartwright	RB	24	Michael Huff	S	24
29	Bush, Michael	RB	24	Michael Huff	S	24	Michael Huff	S	24
90	Bryant, Desmond	DT	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22
99	Bryant, Desmond	DT	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22
7	Boiler, Kyle	QB	12	Jacobys Ford	WR	17	Denarius Moore	WR	18
56	Blackstock, Darryl	LB	11	Sebastian Janikowski	K	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	64
69	Barnes, Khalif	T	9	Shane Lechler	P	62	Bruce Campbell	G	74
66	Barnes, Khalif	T	9	Shane Lechler	P	62	Bruce Campbell	G	74
61	Wisniewski, Stefen	G/C	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61
96	Wimbley, Cameron	LB	96	Kameron Wimbley	LB	96	Kameron Wimbley	LB	96
68	Veldheer, Jared	T	94	Jarvis Moss	DE	94	Jarvis Moss	DE	94
23	Van Dyke, DeMarcus	CB	93	Tommy Kelly	DT	93	Tommy Kelly	DT	93
77	Shaughnessy, Matt	DE	92	Richard Seymour	DE	92	Richard Seymour	DE	92
92	Seymour, Richard	DE	91	Trevor Scott	DE	91	Trevor Scott	DE	91
91	Scott, Trevor	DE	90	Desmond Bryant	DT	90	Desmond Bryant	DT	90
81	Schliens, Chaz	WR	89	Nick Miller	WR	89	Nick Miller	WR	89
64	Satele, Samson	C	87	Kevin Boss	TE	87	Kevin Boss	TE	87
26	Routt, Stanford	CB	86	Darius Heyward-Bey	WR	86	Darius Heyward-Bey	WR	86
45	Reece, Marcel	CB	85	Brandon Myers	TE	85	Brandon Myers	TE	85
28	Porter, Joe	CB	83	Brandon Myers	TE	83	Brandon Myers	TE	83
83	Myers, Brandon	TE	82	Richard Gordon	TE	82	Richard Gordon	TE	82
18	Murphy, Louis	WR	81	Chaz Schliens	WR	81	Chaz Schliens	WR	81
94	Moss, Jarvis	DE	80	Derek Hagan	WR	80	Derek Hagan	WR	80
17	Moore, Denarius	WR	79	John Henderson	DT	79	John Henderson	DT	79
34	Mitchell, Mike	S	77	Matt Shaughnessy	DE	77	Matt Shaughnessy	DE	77
89	Miller, Nick	WR	75	Stephen Heyer	T	75	Stephen Heyer	T	75
20	McFadden, Darren	RB	74	Bruce Campbell	G	74	Bruce Campbell	G	74
55	McClain, Rolando	LB	72	Joe Barksdale	T	72	Joe Barksdale	T	72
9	Lechler, Shane	P	68	Khalif Barnes	T	68	Khalif Barnes	T	68
93	Kelly, Tommy	DT	68	Jared Veldheer	T	68	Jared Veldheer	T	68
22	Jones, Taiwan	RB	66	Cooper Carlisle	G	66	Cooper Carlisle	G	66
37	Johnson, Chris	CB	64	Samson Satele	G/C	64	Samson Satele	G/C	64
11	Janikowski, Sebastian	K	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61
24	Huff, Michael	S	59	Jon Condo	LS/LB	59	Jon Condo	LS/LB	59
99	Houston, Lamarr	DE	58	Bruce Davis II	LB	58	Bruce Davis II	LB	58
85	Heyward-Bey, Darnius	WR	57	Ricky Brown	LB	57	Ricky Brown	LB	57
75	Heyer, Stephen	T	56	Darryl Blackstock	LB	56	Darryl Blackstock	LB	56
80	Hagan, Derek	WR	52	Quentin Groves	LB	52	Quentin Groves	LB	52
52	Groves, Quentin	LB	45	Marcel Reece	FB	45	Marcel Reece	FB	45
82	Gordon, Richard	TE	37	Chris Johnson	CB	37	Chris Johnson	CB	37
12	Gordano, Matt	S	34	Mike Mitchell	S	34	Mike Mitchell	S	34
58	Davis II, Bruce	LB	33	Tyvon Branch	S	33	Tyvon Branch	S	33
59	Condo, Jon	LS/LB	29	Michael Bush	RB	29	Michael Bush	RB	29
35	Chekwa, Chimdi	CB	28	Joe Porter	CB	28	Joe Porter	CB	28
25	Cartwright, Rock	CB	26	Matt Giordano	S	26	Matt Giordano	S	26
66	Cartledge, Cooper	G	27	Matthew Leach	WR	57	Matthew Leach	WR	57
8	Campbell, Jason	QB	25	Rock Cartwright	RB	24	Michael Huff	S	24
74	Campbell, Jason	G	25	Rock Cartwright	RB	24	Michael Huff	S	24
29	Bush, Michael	RB	24	Michael Huff	S	24	Michael Huff	S	24
90	Bryant, Desmond	DT	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22
99	Bryant, Desmond	DT	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22
7	Boiler, Kyle	QB	12	Jacobys Ford	WR	17	Denarius Moore	WR	18
56	Blackstock, Darryl	LB	11	Sebastian Janikowski	K	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	64
69	Barnes, Khalif	T	9	Shane Lechler	P	62	Bruce Campbell	G	74
66	Barnes, Khalif	T	9	Shane Lechler	P	62	Bruce Campbell	G	74
61	Wisniewski, Stefen	G/C	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61
96	Wimbley, Cameron	LB	96	Kameron Wimbley	LB	96	Kameron Wimbley	LB	96
68	Veldheer, Jared	T	94	Jarvis Moss	DE	94	Jarvis Moss	DE	94
23	Van Dyke, DeMarcus	CB	93	Tommy Kelly	DT	93	Tommy Kelly	DT	93
77	Shaughnessy, Matt	DE	92	Richard Seymour	DE	92	Richard Seymour	DE	92
92	Seymour, Richard	DE	91	Trevor Scott	DE	91	Trevor Scott	DE	91
91	Scott, Trevor	DE	90	Desmond Bryant	DT	90	Desmond Bryant	DT	90
81	Schliens, Chaz	WR	89	Nick Miller	WR	89	Nick Miller	WR	89
64	Satele, Samson	C	87	Kevin Boss	TE	87	Kevin Boss	TE	87
26	Routt, Stanford	CB	86	Darius Heyward-Bey	WR	86	Darius Heyward-Bey	WR	86
45	Reece, Marcel	CB	85	Brandon Myers	TE	85	Brandon Myers	TE	85
28	Porter, Joe	CB	83	Brandon Myers	TE	83	Brandon Myers	TE	83
83	Myers, Brandon	TE	82	Richard Gordon	TE	82	Richard Gordon	TE	82
18	Murphy, Louis	WR	81	Chaz Schliens	WR	81	Chaz Schliens	WR	81
94	Moss, Jarvis	DE	80	Derek Hagan	WR	80	Derek Hagan	WR	80
17	Moore, Denarius	WR	79	John Henderson	DT	79	John Henderson	DT	79
34	Mitchell, Mike	S	77	Matt Shaughnessy	DE	77	Matt Shaughnessy	DE	77
89	Miller, Nick	WR	75	Stephen Heyer	T	75	Stephen Heyer	T	75
20	McFadden, Darren	RB	74	Bruce Campbell	G	74	Bruce Campbell	G	74
55	McClain, Rolando	LB	72	Joe Barksdale	T	72	Joe Barksdale	T	72
9	Lechler, Shane	P	68	Khalif Barnes	T	68	Khalif Barnes	T	68
93	Kelly, Tommy	DT	68	Jared Veldheer	T	68	Jared Veldheer	T	68
22	Jones, Taiwan	RB	66	Cooper Carlisle	G	66	Cooper Carlisle	G	66
37	Johnson, Chris	CB	64	Samson Satele	G/C	64	Samson Satele	G/C	64
11	Janikowski, Sebastian	K	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61
24	Huff, Michael	S	59	Jon Condo	LS/LB	59	Jon Condo	LS/LB	59
99	Houston, Lamarr	DE	58	Bruce Davis II	LB	58	Bruce Davis II	LB	58
85	Heyward-Bey, Darnius	WR	57	Ricky Brown	LB	57	Ricky Brown	LB	57
75	Heyer, Stephen	T	56	Darryl Blackstock	LB	56	Darryl Blackstock	LB	56
80	Hagan, Derek	WR	52	Quentin Groves	LB	52	Quentin Groves	LB	52
52	Groves, Quentin	LB	45	Marcel Reece	FB	45	Marcel Reece	FB	45
82	Gordon, Richard	TE	37	Chris Johnson	CB	37	Chris Johnson	CB	37
12	Gordano, Matt	S	34	Mike Mitchell	S	34	Mike Mitchell	S	34
58	Davis II, Bruce	LB	33	Tyvon Branch	S	33	Tyvon Branch	S	33
59	Condo, Jon	LS/LB	29	Michael Bush	RB	29	Michael Bush	RB	29
35	Chekwa, Chimdi	CB	28	Joe Porter	CB	28	Joe Porter	CB	28
25	Cartwright, Rock	CB	26	Matt Giordano	S	26	Matt Giordano	S	26
66	Cartledge, Cooper	G	27	Matthew Leach	WR	57	Matthew Leach	WR	57
8	Campbell, Jason	QB	25	Rock Cartwright	RB	24	Michael Huff	S	24
74	Campbell, Jason	G	25	Rock Cartwright	RB	24	Michael Huff	S	24
29	Bush, Michael	RB	24	Michael Huff	S	24	Michael Huff	S	24
90	Bryant, Desmond	DT	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22
99	Bryant, Desmond	DT	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22	DeMarcus Van Dyke	CB	22
7	Boiler, Kyle	QB	12	Jacobys Ford	WR	17	Denarius Moore	WR	18
56	Blackstock, Darryl	LB	11	Sebastian Janikowski	K	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	64
69	Barnes, Khalif	T	9	Shane Lechler	P	62	Bruce Campbell	G	74
66	Barnes, Khalif	T	9	Shane Lechler	P	62	Bruce Campbell	G	74
61	Wisniewski, Stefen	G/C	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61	Stefen Wisniewski	G/C	61
96	Wimbley, Cameron	LB	96	Kameron Wimbley	LB	96	Kameron Wimbley	LB	96
68	Veldheer, Jared	T	94	Jarvis Moss	DE	94	Jarvis Moss	DE	94
23	Van Dyke, DeMarcus	CB	93	Tommy Kelly	DT	93	Tommy Kelly	DT	93
77	Shaughnessy, Matt	DE	92	Richard Seymour	DE	92	Richard Seymour	DE	92
92	Seymour, Richard	DE	91	Trevor Scott	DE				

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Date: Sunday, 9/25/2011

New York Jets at Oakland Raiders
at O. co Coliseum, Oakland, CA

Start Time: 1:04 PM PST

Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Cloudy

Temp: 70° F (21.1° C) Humidity: 70%, Wind: SW 7 mph

Played Outdoor on Turf: Grass

Outdoor Weather: Cloudy,

Officials

Referee: Steratore, Gene (114)

Umpire: Fowler, Ruben (71)

Head Linesman: Mackie, Wayne (106)

Line Judge: Marinucci, Ron (107)

Side Judge: Weatherford, Mike (116)

Field Judge: Waggoner, Bob (25)

Back Judge: Paganelli, Dino (105)

Replay Official: Weidner, Paul

Lineups

New York Jets

Offense			Defense		
WR	17	P.Burress	DE	96	M.Wilkerson
LT	60	D.Ferguson	NT	91	S.Pouha
LG	68	M.Slauson	T	70	M.Devito
C	64	C.Baxter	CB	20	K.Wilson
RG	65	B.Moore	LB	57	B.Scott
RT	78	W.Hunter	LB	52	D.Harris
TE	81	D.Keller	OLB	97	C.Pace
WR	10	S.Holmes	CB	24	D.Revis
QB	6	M.Sanchez	CB	31	A.Cromartie
WR	85	D.Mason	S	33	E.Smith
RB	23	S.Greene	S	36	J.Leonhard

Oakland Raiders

Offense			Defense		
WR	85	D.Heyward-Bey	FS	27	M.Giordano
LT	68	J.Veldheer	LT	93	T.Kelly
LG	61	S.Wisniewski	RT	92	R.Seymour
C	64	S.Satele	RE	77	M.Shaughnessy
RG	66	C.Carlisle	OLB	52	Q.Groves
RT	69	K.Barnes	MLB	55	R.McClain
TE	83	B.Myers	DE	96	K.Wimbley
WR	17	D.Moore	LCB	26	S.Routt
QB	8	J.Campbell	CB	37	C.Johnson
WR	80	D.Hagan	FS	24	M.Huff
RB	20	D.McFadden	SS	33	T.Branch

Substitutions

K 2 N.Folk, P 4 T.Conley, QB 8 M.Brunell, WR 11 J.Kerley, RB 21 L.Tomlinson, S 22 B.Pool, RB 25 J.McKnight, CB 30 D.Strickland, CB 34 M.Cole, DB 35 I.Trufant, FB 38 J.Conner, LS 46 T.Purdum, LB 50 G.McIntyre, LB 53 J.Mauga, LB 54 N.Bellore, LB 55 J.Westerman, LB 58 B.Thomas, OL 62 V.Ducasse, DE 79 R.Pitoitua, TE 82 M.Mulligan, TE 86 J.Cumberland, WR 88 P.Turner, DT 94 M.Dixon

Substitutions

P 9 S.Lechler, K 11 S.Janikowski, RB 22 T.Jones, RB 25 R.Cartwright, CB 28 J.Porter, RB 29 M.Bush, S 30 J.Boyd, CB 35 C.Chekwa, RB 45 M.Reece, LB 56 D.Blackstock, LB 57 R.Brown, LB 58 B.Davis, LS/LB 59 J.Condo, T 72 J.Barksdale, G 74 B.Campbell, DT 79 J.Henderson, WR 81 C.Schilens, TE 82 R.Gordon, TE 87 K.Boss, DT 90 D.Bryant, DE 91 T.Scott, DE 94 J.Moss, DE 99 L.Houston

Did Not Play

G 72 C.Schlauderaff

QB 7 K.Boller

Not Active

QB 7 K.O'Connell, WR 18 L.Payne, S 27 E.Cook, RB 29 B.Powell, C 74 N.Mangold, OL 75 R.Turner, DT 93 K.Ellis

Not Active

WR 12 J.Ford, WR 18 L.Murphy, CB 23 D.Van Dyke, S 34 M.Mitchell, T 75 S.Heyer, TE 86 D.Ausberry, WR 89 N.Miller

Field Goals (made () & missed)

N.Folk		(21)	S.Janikowski		56WR (54)	(49)		
			1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	New York Jets		7	10	0	7	0	24
HOME:	Oakland Raiders		7	10	7	10	0	34

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Raiders	1	12:36	D.McFadden 2 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (5-76, 2:24)	0	7
Jets	1	6:37	M.Sanchez 1 yd. run (N.Folk kick) (4-71, 1:53)	7	7
Jets	2	13:24	L.Tomlinson 18 yd. pass from M.Sanchez (N.Folk kick) (8-79, 4:11)	14	7
Jets	2	5:03	N.Folk 21 yd. Field Goal (10-51, 4:58)	17	7
Raiders	2	3:40	D.McFadden 70 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (3-85, 1:23)	17	14
Raiders	2	0:00	S.Janikowski 54 yd. Field Goal (10-51, 1:44)	17	17
Raiders	3	0:40	D.Moore 23 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (4-63, 1:47)	17	24
Raiders	4	14:58	M.Bush 1 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (2-13, 0:42)	17	31
Jets	4	5:33	P.Burress 16 yd. pass from M.Sanchez (N.Folk kick) (10-93, 3:06)	24	31
Raiders	4	2:37	S.Janikowski 49 yd. Field Goal (8-49, 2:56)	24	34

Paid Attendance: 61,546

Time: 3:18

Final Individual Statistics

New York Jets										Oakland Raiders																	
RUSHING						ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING						ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
S.Greene						15	59	3.9	15	0	D.McFadden						19	171	9.0	70	2						
L.Tomlinson						6	38	6.3	20	0	D.Moore						1	23	23.0	23	1						
J.Conner						1	3	3.0	3	0	M.Bush						8	22	2.8	9	1						
M.Sanchez						2	2	1.0	1	1	J.Campbell						3	10	3.3	10	0						
J.Kerley						1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	T.Jones						1	8	8.0	8	0						
Total						25	100	4.0	20	1	Total						32	234	7.3	70	4						
PASSING						ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING						ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Sanchez						43	27	369	4/30	2	74	1	96.0	J.Campbell						27	18	156	1/7	0	28	0	81.7
Total						43	27	369	4/30	2	74	1	96.0	Total						27	18	156	1/7	0	28	0	81.7
PASS RECEIVING						TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING						TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
S.Greene						7	7	47	6.7	15	0	D.Moore						6	4	34	8.5	13	0				
D.Mason						10	6	45	7.5	12	0	C.Schilens						4	4	31	7.8	13	0				
L.Tomlinson						6	5	116	23.2	74	1	D.McFadden						3	3	7	2.3	12	0				
D.Keller						9	5	87	17.4	33	0	K.Boss						2	2	36	18.0	28	0				
P.Burress						6	3	55	18.3	24	1	M.Bush						2	2	35	17.5	28	0				
S.Holmes						2	1	19	19.0	19	0	D.Hagan						3	1	13	13.0	13	0				
J.Cumberland						1	0	0	0.0	0	0	D.Heyward-Bey						3	1	5	5.0	5	0				
P.Turner						1	0	0	0.0	0	0	T.Jones						1	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0				
M.Mulligan						1	0	0	0.0	0	0	B.Myers						1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
												R.Cartwright						1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Total						43	27	369	13.7	74	2	Total						26	18	156	8.7	28	0				
INTERCEPTIONS						NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS						NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
											T.Branch						1	0	0.0	0	0						
Total						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		
T.Conley						5	230	46.0	39.0	1	2	60	S.Lechler						6	339	56.5	39.8	1	1	67		
Total						5	230	46.0	39.0	1	2	60	Total						6	339	56.5	39.8	1	1	67		
PUNT RETURNS						NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS						NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
J.Kerley						4	80	20.0	0	53	0	D.Moore						3	15	5.0	1	14	0				
[DOWNED]						1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]						1	0	0.0	0	0	0				
[TOUCHBACK]						1	0	0.0	0	0	0																
Total						4	80	20.0	0	53	0	Total						3	15	5.0	1	14	0				
KICKOFF RETURNS						NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS						NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD				
A.Cromartie						2	29	14.5	0	29	0	T.Jones						3	52	17.3	0	28	0				
J.McKnight						1	50	50.0	0	50	0	[TOUCHBACK]						2	0	0.0	0	0	0				
J.Conner						1	11	11.0	0	11	0																
[TOUCHBACK]						2	0	0.0	0	0	0																
Total						4	90	22.5	0	50	0	Total						3	52	17.3	0	28	0				

Final Team Statistics

	Visitor	Home
	Jets	Raiders
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	25	23
By Rushing	5	10
By Passing	15	8
By Penalty	5	5
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	6-14-43%	0-8-0%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-2-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	439	383
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	72	60
Average gain per offensive play	6.1	6.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	100	234
Total Rushing Plays	25	32
Average gain per rushing play	4.0	7.3
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	2-3	2-2
NET YARDS PASSING	339	149
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	4-30	1-7
Gross yards passing	369	156
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	43-27-1	27-18-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	7.2	5.3
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-4-2	6-5-2
PUNTS Number and Average	5-46.0	6-56.5
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	39.0	39.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	80	15
No. and Yards Punt Returns	4-80	3-15
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	4-90	3-52
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-61	7-55
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	3	4
Rushing	1	4
Passing	2	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	3-3	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	4-4
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	1-1	2-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	3-5-60%	2-2-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-2-50%	2-2-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	24	34
TIME OF POSSESSION	33:14	26:46

Ball Possession And Drive Chart

New York Jets												
#	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	12:36	10:27	2:09	Kickoff	NYJ 20	5	39	0	39	2	OAK 41	Punt
2	8:30	6:37	1:53	Punt	NYJ 29	4	76	-5	71	2	* OAK 1	Touchdown
3	4:32	4:22	0:10	Punt	OAK 24	1	0	0	0	0	OAK 24	Interception
4	2:35	13:24	4:11	Punt	NYJ 21	8	64	15	79	5	* OAK 18	Touchdown
5	10:01	5:03	4:58	Missed FG	NYJ 46	10	51	0	51	3	* OAK 3	Field Goal
6	3:40	1:44	1:56	Kickoff	NYJ 20	4	8	5	13	1	NYJ 33	Punt
7	15:00	11:38	3:22	Kickoff	NYJ 21	6	14	5	19	1	NYJ 40	Punt
8	9:39	8:25	1:14	Punt	NYJ 48	3	-5	0	-5	0	NYJ 43	Punt
9	6:49	2:27	4:22	Punt	NYJ 20	8	23	20	43	3	OAK 37	Downs
10	14:58	10:53	4:05	Kickoff	NYJ 20	6	19	0	19	1	NYJ 39	Punt
11	8:39	5:33	3:06	Punt	NYJ 7	10	93	0	93	5	* OAK 16	Touchdown
12	2:37	0:49	1:48	Kickoff	NYJ 42	8	57	0	57	2	* OAK 2	Downs

(370) Average NYJ 31

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	15:00	12:36	2:24	Kickoff	OAK 24	5	51	25	76	4	* NYJ 2	Touchdown
2	10:27	8:30	1:57	Punt	OAK 8	3	9	0	9	0	OAK 17	Punt
3	6:37	4:32	2:05	Kickoff	OAK 20	3	8	0	8	0	OAK 28	Punt
4	4:22	2:35	1:47	Interception	OAK 20	3	0	0	0	0	OAK 20	Punt
5	13:24	10:01	3:23	Kickoff	OAK 13	10	44	5	49	4	NYJ 38	Missed FG
6	5:03	3:40	1:23	Kickoff	OAK 15	3	80	5	85	2	OAK 30	Touchdown
7	1:44	0:00	1:44	Punt	OAK 14	10	51	0	51	4	NYJ 35	Field Goal
8	11:38	9:39	1:59	Punt	OAK 20	3	8	0	8	0	OAK 28	Punt
9	8:25	6:49	1:36	Punt	OAK 28	4	2	11	13	1	OAK 41	Punt
10	2:27	0:40	1:47	Downs	OAK 37	4	63	0	63	3	NYJ 23	Touchdown
11	0:40	14:58	0:42	Muffed Kickoff	NYJ 13	2	13	0	13	2	* NYJ 1	Touchdown
12	10:53	8:39	2:14	Punt	OAK 21	3	10	-5	5	0	OAK 26	Punt
13	5:33	2:37	2:56	Kickoff	OAK 20	8	44	5	49	3	NYJ 31	Field Goal
14	0:49	0:00	0:49	Downs	OAK 2	2	0	0	0	0	OAK 3	End of Game

(329) Average OAK 24

* inside opponent's 20

Time of Possession by Quarter						
Visitor	New York Jets	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT Total
		6:47	8:30	8:58	8:59	33:14
Home	Oakland Raiders	8:13	6:30	6:02	6:01	26:46
Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average		Jets: 5 - NYJ 25		Raiders: 5 - OAK 18		

Final Defensive Statistics

New York Jets	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
E.Smith	7	1	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
A.Cromartie	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
B.Thomas	4	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
C.Pace	3	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
B.Scott	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
TEAM	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
D.Harris	2	2	4	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
J.Leonhard	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
K.Wilson	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
S.Pouha	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
B.Pool	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
D.Strickland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
M.Devito	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
R.Pitoitua	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
J.Westerman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
I.Trufant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
G.McIntyre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
N.Bellore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Total	39	18	57	1	7	6	1	0	0	0	0		5	6	0	0	0		0	0	0	0

TKL /TK=Tackle AST /AS=Assist COMB=Combined TFL=Tackles for a Loss
QH=Quarterback Hit
IN=Interception PD=Pass Defense FF =Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery

Oakland Raiders	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
R.McClain	7	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
T.Branch	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
M.Giordano	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
J.Porter	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
J.Moss	2	2	4	2	15.5	1	3	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
R.Seymour	2	2	4	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
T.Kelly	1	3	4	0.5	4.5	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
K.Wimbley	3	0	3	1	9	2	1	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Q.Groves	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
J.Boyd	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
J.Henderson	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
L.Houston	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
C.Chekwa	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	2	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
S.Routt	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
M.Huff	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
D.Bryant	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
T.Scott	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
M.Shaughnessy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
T.Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	1	0	1	0		0	0	0	0
R.Cartwright	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Total	40	27	67	4	30	4	6	1	10	0	0		5	4	0	1	0		0	0	0	0

First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES			TIME OF POSSESSION		
Jets	7	10 = 17	Jets	15:17	
Raiders	7	10 = 17	Raiders	14:43	

Scoring Plays						
Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home	
Raiders	1	12:36	D.McFadden 2 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (5-76, 2:24)	0	7	
Jets	1	6:37	M.Sanchez 1 yd. run (N.Folk kick) (4-71, 1:53)	7	7	
Jets	2	13:24	L.Tomlinson 18 yd. pass from M.Sanchez (N.Folk kick) (8-79, 4:11)	14	7	
Jets	2	5:03	N.Folk 21 yd. Field Goal (10-51, 4:58)	17	7	
Raiders	2	3:40	D.McFadden 70 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (3-85, 1:23)	17	14	
Raiders	2	0:00	S.Janikowski 54 yd. Field Goal (10-51, 1:44)	17	17	

	New York Jets	Oakland Raiders
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	14
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	4 - 6 - 3	5 - 6 - 3
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	2-5-40%	0-4-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	238	243
Total Offensive Plays	31	35
NET YARDS RUSHING	65	146
NET YARDS PASSING	173	97
Gross Yards Passing	173	97
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	0-0	0-0
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	17 - 10 - 1	19 - 14 - 0
Punts-Number and Average	2 - 41.5	3 - 54.3
Penalties-Number and Yards	5 - 45	3 - 25
Fumbles-Number and Lost	0 - 0	0 - 0
Red Zone Efficiency	2-3-67%	1-1-100%
Average Drive Start	NYJ 35	OAK 16

New York Jets										Oakland Raiders																	
RUSHING						ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING						ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD						
S.Greene						10	53	5.3	15	0	D.McFadden						11	121	11.0	70	2						
L.Tomlinson						2	8	4.0	7	0	M.Bush						4	17	4.3	9	0						
J.Conner						1	3	3.0	3	0	T.Jones						1	8	8.0	8	0						
M.Sanchez						1	1	1.0	1	1																	
Total						14	65	4.6	15	1	Total						16	146	9.1	70	2						
PASSING						ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING						ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Sanchez						17	10	173	0/0	1	74	1	88.6	J.Campbell						19	14	97	0/0	0	28	0	84.8
Total						17	10	173	0/0	1	74	1	88.6	Total						19	14	97	0/0	0	28	0	84.8
PASS RECEIVING						TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING						TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD				
L.Tomlinson						2	2	92	46.0	74	1	D.Moore						6	4	34	8.5	13	0				
D.Keller						4	2	30	15.0	25	0	C.Schilens						3	3	18	6.0	9	0				
D.Mason						3	2	12	6.0	11	0	D.McFadden						3	3	7	2.3	12	0				
S.Greene						2	2	5	2.5	4	0	K.Boss						2	2	36	18.0	28	0				
S.Holmes						1	1	19	19.0	19	0	M.Bush						1	1	7	7.0	7	0				
P.Burress						2	1	15	15.0	15	0	T.Jones						1	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0				
J.Cumberland						1	0	0	0.0	0	0	D.Hagan						1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
M.Mulligan						1	0	0	0.0	0	0	B.Myers						1	0	0	0.0	0	0				
P.Turner						1	0	0	0.0	0	0																
Total						17	10	173	17.3	74	1	Total						18	14	97	6.9	28	0				

New York Jets				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			
E.Smith	5	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
A.Cromartie	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
C.Pace	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
B.Scott	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals:	14	5	19	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Oakland Raiders	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	
T.Branch	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Giordano	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Porter	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q.Groves	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	10	6	16	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

Raiders Captains: #8 J. Campbell; #9 S. Lecler; #20 D. McFadden; #25 R. Coartwright; #92 R. Seymour

Jets Captains: #6 M. Sanchez; #25 J. McKnight; #50 G. McIntrye; #64 C. Baxter; #88 P. Turner

N.Folk kicks 69 yards from NYJ 35 to OAK -4. T.Jones to OAK 24 for 28 yards (G.McIntyre; J.Westerman).

Oakland Raiders at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

1-10-OAK 24	(14:55) D.McFadden right tackle to OAK 29 for 5 yards (B.Scott).	
2-5-OAK 29	(14:55) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short left to D.Moore to OAK 42 for 13 yards (J.Leonhard).	P1
1-10-OAK 42	(14:13) (No Huddle) J.Campbell pass incomplete deep right to D.Moore.	
	PENALTY on NYJ-A.Cromartie, Defensive Pass Interference, 25 yards, enforced at OAK 42 - No Play.	X2
1-10-NYJ 33	(13:54) (No Huddle) D.McFadden left end to NYJ 30 for 3 yards (E.Smith).	
2-7-NYJ 30	(13:49) J.Campbell pass deep left to K.Boss to NYJ 2 for 28 yards (E.Smith).	P3
1-2-NYJ 2	(13:20) B.Campbell and K.Barnes reported in as eligible. D.McFadden right end for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R4
	S.Janikowski extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-S.Lechler.	

NYJ 0 OAK 7, 5 plays, 76 yards, 1 penalty, 2:24 drive, 2:24 elapsed

S.Janikowski kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New York Jets at 12:36

1-10-NYJ 20	(12:36) M.Sanchez pass short left to P.Burress to NYJ 35 for 15 yards (M.Giordano).	P1
1-10-NYJ 35	(12:36) M.Sanchez pass short left to D.Keller to OAK 40 for 25 yards (M.Huff).	P2
1-10-OAK 40	(11:53) S.Greene left tackle to OAK 41 for -1 yards (K.Wimbley).	
2-11-OAK 41	(11:16) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short right to D.Keller.	
3-11-OAK 41	(10:39) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short right to D.Keller.	
4-11-OAK 41	(10:34) T.Conley punts 33 yards to OAK 8, Center-T.Purdum, fair catch by D.Moore.	

Oakland Raiders at 10:27

1-10-OAK 8	(10:27) D.McFadden left tackle to OAK 7 for -1 yards (S.Pouha, A.Cromartie).	
2-11-OAK 7	(10:20) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short left to D.McFadden to OAK 5 for -2 yards (E.Smith).	
3-13-OAK 5	(9:45) J.Campbell pass short middle to D.McFadden to OAK 17 for 12 yards (E.Smith).	
4-1-OAK 17	(9:04) S.Lechler punts 57 yards to NYJ 26, Center-J.Condo. J.Kerley to NYJ 29 for 3 yards (R.Cartwright; C.Chekwa).	

New York Jets at 8:30

1-10-NYJ 29	(8:30) PENALTY on NYJ-M.Mulligan, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NYJ 29 - No Play.	
1-15-NYJ 24	(8:30) S.Greene up the middle to NYJ 25 for 1 yard (R.McClain; T.Branch).	
2-14-NYJ 25	(8:30) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short left to L.Tomlinson pushed ob at OAK 1 for 74 yards (T.Branch).	P3
1-1-OAK 1	(7:34) S.Greene up the middle to OAK 1 for no gain (J.Henderson).	
2-1-OAK 1	(7:07) M.Sanchez right end for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.	R4
	N.Folk extra point is GOOD, Center-T.Purdum, Holder-M.Brunell.	

NYJ 7 OAK 7, 4 plays, 71 yards, 1:53 drive, 8:23 elapsed

N.Folk kicks 65 yards from NYJ 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Oakland Raiders at 6:37

1-10-OAK 20	(6:37) J.Campbell pass short left to D.Moore pushed ob at OAK 29 for 9 yards (A.Cromartie).	
2-1-OAK 29	(6:32) D.McFadden left guard to OAK 29 for no gain (B.Pool).	
3-1-OAK 29	(6:14) M.Bush up the middle to OAK 28 for -1 yards (Team).	
4-2-OAK 28	(5:27) S.Lechler punts 49 yards to NYJ 23, Center-J.Condo. J.Kerley to OAK 24 for 53 yards (J.Porter).	

New York Jets at 4:32

1-10-OAK 24	(4:32) M.Sanchez pass deep right intended for D.Mason INTERCEPTED by T.Branch at OAK -3. Touchback.	
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Oakland Raiders at 4:22

1-10-OAK 20	(4:22) J.Campbell pass short right to D.McFadden to OAK 17 for -3 yards (C.Pace).	
2-13-OAK 17	(3:39) D.McFadden right tackle to OAK 20 for 3 yards (S.Pouha).	
3-10-OAK 20	(2:55) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass incomplete short right to D.Hagan.	
4-10-OAK 20	(2:49) S.Lechler punts 57 yards to NYJ 23, Center-J.Condo. J.Kerley to NYJ 21 for -2 yards (T.Jones; C.Chekwa).	

New York Jets at 2:35

1-10-NYJ 21	(2:35) PENALTY on NYJ-M.Slauson, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NYJ 21 - No Play.	
1-15-NYJ 16	(2:35) S.Greene left end to NYJ 28 for 12 yards (J.Porter).	
2-3-NYJ 28	(2:03) S.Greene left guard to NYJ 30 for 2 yards (D.Bryant, J.Henderson).	
3-1-NYJ 30	(1:27) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass deep right to S.Holmes to NYJ 49 for 19 yards (T.Branch).	P5
1-10-NYJ 49	(:47) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short right to P.Burress (S.Routt).	
	PENALTY on OAK-S.Routt, Defensive Pass Interference, 15 yards, enforced at NYJ 49 - No Play.	X6
1-10-OAK 36	(:41) S.Greene left end to OAK 27 for 9 yards (Q.Groves).	

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New York Jets	7	6:47	1	4	1	6	1/2	0/0
Oakland Raiders	7	8:13	1	2	1	4	0/3	0/0

Second Quarter

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New York Jets continued.

2-1-OAK 27	(15:00) J.Conner up the middle to OAK 24 for 3 yards (L.Houston; T.Kelly).	R7
<u>1-10-OAK 24</u>	(14:25) M.Sanchez pass incomplete deep left to J.Cumberland.	
2-10-OAK 24	(14:15) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass incomplete deep middle to S.Holmes.	
	PENALTY on OAK-S.Routt, Illegal Use of Hands, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 24 - No Play.	X8
<u>1-10-OAK 19</u>	(14:10) S.Greene left tackle to OAK 18 for 1 yard (T.Scott, T.Branch).	
2-9-OAK 18	(13:30) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short middle to L.Tomlinson for 18 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P9
	N.Folk extra point is GOOD, Center-T.Purdum, Holder-M.Brunell.	

NYJ 14 OAK 7, 8 plays, 79 yards, 2 penalties, 4:11 drive, 1:36 elapsed

N.Folk kicks 61 yards from NYJ 35 to OAK 4. T.Jones to OAK 13 for 9 yards (D.Strickland, K.Wilson).

Oakland Raiders at 13:24, (1st play from scrimmage 13:17)

1-10-OAK 13	(13:17) J.Campbell pass incomplete short left to R.Gordon.	
	Penalty on NYJ-M.Wilkerson, Roughing the Passer, offsetting, enforced at OAK 13 - No Play.	
	Penalty on OAK-J.Campbell, Intentional Grounding, offsetting.	
1-10-OAK 13	(13:10) J.Campbell pass short left to T.Jones to OAK 8 for -5 yards (B.Thomas).	
2-15-OAK 8	(12:38) D.McFadden right tackle to OAK 25 for 17 yards (J.Leonhard).	R5
<u>1-10-OAK 25</u>	(12:31) J.Campbell pass incomplete deep right to D.Moore.	
2-10-OAK 25	(12:07) J.Campbell pass incomplete short right to D.Hagan.	
	PENALTY on NYJ-A.Cromartie, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 25 - No Play.	X6
<u>1-10-OAK 30</u>	(12:03) D.McFadden right tackle to OAK 45 for 15 yards (B.Scott).	R7
<u>1-10-OAK 45</u>	(11:57) T.Jones left end to NYJ 47 for 8 yards (E.Smith).	
2-2-NYJ 47	(11:28) M.Bush left guard to NYJ 44 for 3 yards (C.Pace, B.Scott).	R8
<u>1-10-NYJ 44</u>	(10:54) (No Huddle) J.Campbell pass incomplete short right to D.Moore.	
2-10-NYJ 44	(10:34) (Shotgun) D.McFadden up the middle to NYJ 38 for 6 yards (B.Thomas; C.Pace).	
3-4-NYJ 38	(10:30) (No Huddle) J.Campbell pass incomplete short right to B.Myers.	
4-4-NYJ 38	(10:06) S.Janikowski 56 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Right, Center-J.Condo, Holder-S.Lechler.	

New York Jets at 10:01

1-10-NYJ 46	(10:01) M.Sanchez pass short middle to S.Greene to 50 for 4 yards (R.McClain).	
2-6-50	(9:23) S.Greene right end to OAK 35 for 15 yards (M.Giordano).	R10
<u>1-10-OAK 35</u>	(8:42) M.Sanchez pass short left to D.Mason to OAK 34 for 1 yard (J.Porter, M.Giordano).	
2-9-OAK 34	(7:58) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short right to P.Turner.	
3-9-OAK 34	(7:50) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short middle to D.Mason to OAK 23 for 11 yards (J.Porter).	P11
<u>1-10-OAK 23</u>	(7:45) S.Greene up the middle to OAK 11 for 12 yards (Q.Groves; M.Giordano).	R12
<u>1-10-OAK 11</u>	(7:08) L.Tomlinson up the middle to OAK 4 for 7 yards (T.Branch, J.Boyd).	
2-3-OAK 4	(6:31) L.Tomlinson up the middle to OAK 3 for 1 yard (M.Shaughnessy).	
3-2-OAK 3	(5:52) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short middle to M.Mulligan (Q.Groves).	
4-2-OAK 3	(5:06) N.Folk 21 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-T.Purdum, Holder-M.Brunell.	

NYJ 17 OAK 7, 10 plays, 51 yards, 4:58 drive, 9:57 elapsed

N.Folk kicks 65 yards from NYJ 35 to OAK 0. T.Jones to OAK 15 for 15 yards (J.Westerman, N.Bellore).

Oakland Raiders at 5:03, (1st play from scrimmage 4:56)

1-10-OAK 15	(4:56) K.Barnes reported in as eligible. D.McFadden left tackle to OAK 16 for 1 yard (C.Pace).	
2-9-OAK 16	(4:52) (No Huddle) J.Campbell pass incomplete deep left to D.Heyward-Bey.	
	PENALTY on NYJ-A.Cromartie, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 16 - No Play.	X9
<u>1-10-OAK 21</u>	(4:21) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short right to C.Schilens to OAK 30 for 9 yards (A.Cromartie).	
2-1-OAK 30	(4:16) D.McFadden left end for 70 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R10
	S.Janikowski extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-S.Lechler.	

NYJ 17 OAK 14, 3 plays, 85 yards, 1 penalty, 1:23 drive, 11:20 elapsed

S.Janikowski kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New York Jets at 3:40

1-10-NYJ 20	(3:40) M.Sanchez pass short middle to D.Keller to NYJ 25 for 5 yards (R.McClain).	
2-5-NYJ 25	(2:57) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short right to D.Keller.	
	PENALTY on OAK-K.Wimbley, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NYJ 25 - No Play.	X13
<u>1-10-NYJ 30</u>	(2:51) S.Greene right tackle to NYJ 32 for 2 yards (T.Kelly; T.Branch).	
2-8-NYJ 32	(2:12) M.Sanchez pass short middle to S.Greene to NYJ 33 for 1 yard (Q.Groves).	

Two-Minute Warning

3-7-NYJ 33	(2:00) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass incomplete deep left to P.Burress.	
4-7-NYJ 33	(1:55) T.Conley punts 50 yards to OAK 17, Center-T.Purdum. D.Moore to OAK 14 for -3 yards (I.Trufant).	

Oakland Raiders at 1:44

1-10-OAK 14	(1:44) (Shotgun) M.Bush up the middle to OAK 23 for 9 yards (B.Thomas).	
2-1-OAK 23	(1:40) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short right to D.Moore to OAK 30 for 7 yards (K.Wilson; A.Cromartie).	P11
<u>1-10-OAK 30</u>	(1:16) (No Huddle, Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short right to M.Bush to OAK 37 for 7 yards (K.Wilson).	
	Timeout #1 by OAK at 00:52.	
2-3-OAK 37	(:52) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short left to D.Moore to OAK 42 for 5 yards (A.Cromartie).	P12
<u>1-10-OAK 42</u>	(:47) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short middle to K.Boss to 50 for 8 yards (D.Strickland).	
	Timeout #2 by OAK at 00:41.	

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2-2-50	(:41) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short left to C.Schilens to NYJ 46 for 4 yards (K.Wilson).	P13
<u>1-10-NYJ 46</u>	(:35) M.Bush left tackle to NYJ 40 for 6 yards (D.Harris; E.Smith).	
	Timeout #3 by OAK at 00:18.	
2-4-NYJ 40	(:18) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short right to C.Schilens to NYJ 35 for 5 yards (A.Cromartie).	P14
<u>1-10-NYJ 35</u>	(:18) J.Campbell spiked the ball to stop the clock.	
2-10-NYJ 35	(:03) S.Janikowski 54 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-S.Lechler.	

NYJ 17 OAK 17, 10 plays, 51 yards, 1:44 drive, 15:00 elapsed								
END OF QUARTER		Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
	Score	Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New York Jets	17	8:30	3	2	2	7	1/3	0/0
Oakland Raiders	17	6:30	4	4	2	10	0/1	0/0

NYJ elects to Receive, and OAK elects to defend the South goal.

S.Janikowski kicks 55 yards from OAK 35 to NYJ 10. J.Conner to NYJ 21 for 11 yards (J.Boyd).

New York Jets at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:55)

1-10-NYJ 21	(14:55) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short right to D.Mason (L.Houston).	
2-10-NYJ 21	(14:52) S.Greene right end to NYJ 21 for no gain (T.Kelly). FUMBLES (T.Kelly), RECOVERED by OAK-M.Shaughnessy at NYJ 21. M.Shaughnessy to NYJ 21 for no gain (S.Greene). PENALTY on OAK-L.Houston, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at NYJ 21 - No Play.	
2-5-NYJ 26	(14:52) Direct snap to J.Kerley. J.Kerley right end to NYJ 24 for -2 yards (L.Houston).	
3-7-NYJ 24	(14:52) M.Sanchez pass short right to D.Mason to NYJ 36 for 12 yards (J.Boyd).	P14
<u>1-10-NYJ 36</u>	(14:52) M.Sanchez sacked at NYJ 26 for -10 yards (J.Moss).	
2-20-NYJ 26	(13:02) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short left to S.Greene to NYJ 30 for 4 yards (C.Chekwa).	
3-16-NYJ 30	(12:17) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short right to S.Greene to NYJ 40 for 10 yards (J.Boyd).	
4-6-NYJ 40	(11:50) T.Conley punts 60 yards to end zone, Center-T.Purdum, Touchback.	

Oakland Raiders at 11:38

1-10-OAK 20	(11:38) D.McFadden up the middle to OAK 22 for 2 yards (E.Smith).	
2-8-OAK 22	(11:02) J.Campbell sacked at OAK 15 for -7 yards (D.Harris).	
3-15-OAK 15	(10:28) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short left to C.Schilens to OAK 28 for 13 yards (J.Leonhard).	
4-2-OAK 28	(9:50) S.Lechler punts 50 yards to NYJ 22, Center-J.Condo. J.Kerley to NYJ 48 for 26 yards (T.Jones).	

New York Jets at 9:39

1-10-NYJ 48	(9:39) (Shotgun) Direct snap to L.Tomlinson. L.Tomlinson left end to OAK 48 for 4 yards (R.McClain).	
2-6-OAK 48	(9:07) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short left to D.Mason (J.Moss). OAK-Q.Groves was injured during the play. His return is Probable.	
3-6-OAK 48	(9:03) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez sacked at NYJ 43 for -9 yards (K.Wimbley).	
4-15-NYJ 43	(8:35) T.Conley punts 33 yards to OAK 24, Center-T.Purdum. D.Moore to OAK 28 for 4 yards (B.Pool).	

Oakland Raiders at 8:25

1-10-OAK 28	(8:25) D.McFadden left end to OAK 30 for 2 yards (C.Pace; R.Pitoitua).	
2-8-OAK 30	(8:20) J.Campbell pass incomplete short right to D.Moore. PENALTY on NYJ-A.Cromartie, Defensive Pass Interference, 11 yards, enforced at OAK 30 - No Play.	X15
<u>1-10-OAK 41</u>	(7:45) D.McFadden left tackle to OAK 41 for no gain (M.Devito).	
2-10-OAK 41	(7:07) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short right to D.Hagan to OAK 46 for 5 yards. New York Jets challenged the incomplete pass ruling, and the play was REVERSED. (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass incomplete short right to D.Hagan.	
3-10-OAK 41	(7:02) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass incomplete short middle to R.Cartwright.	
4-10-OAK 41	(6:56) S.Lechler punts 59 yards to end zone, Center-J.Condo, Touchback.	

New York Jets at 6:49

1-10-NYJ 20	(6:49) S.Greene right tackle to NYJ 21 for 1 yard (R.McClain).	
2-9-NYJ 21	(6:11) M.Sanchez sacked at NYJ 19 for -2 yards (sack split by R.Seymour and J.Moss).	
3-11-NYJ 19	(5:34) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short right to L.Tomlinson. PENALTY on OAK-S.Routt, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NYJ 19 - No Play.	X15
<u>1-10-NYJ 24</u>	(5:30) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short middle to S.Greene to NYJ 39 for 15 yards (K.Wimbley).	P16
<u>1-10-NYJ 39</u>	(4:55) S.Greene right tackle to NYJ 40 for 1 yard.	
2-9-NYJ 40	(4:06) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short middle to L.Tomlinson. PENALTY on OAK-L.Houston, Personal Foul, 15 yards, enforced at NYJ 40 - No Play.	X17
<u>1-10-OAK 45</u>	(4:03) S.Greene left end to OAK 42 for 3 yards (J.Moss, J.Porter).	
2-7-OAK 42	(3:25) M.Sanchez pass short left to S.Greene to OAK 37 for 5 yards (R.Seymour).	
3-2-OAK 37	(2:38) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short right to D.Keller (Q.Groves).	
4-2-OAK 37	(2:31) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short left to P.Burress (C.Chekwa).	

Oakland Raiders at 2:27

1-10-OAK 37	(2:27) J.Campbell pass incomplete deep right to D.Heyward-Bey.	
2-10-OAK 37	(2:21) J.Campbell pass short middle to D.Hagan to 50 for 13 yards (Team).	P16
<u>1-10-50</u>	(1:43) D.McFadden left end to NYJ 23 for 27 yards (B.Thomas; D.Harris).	R17
<u>1-10-NYJ 23</u>	(1:17) D.Moore left end for 23 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	R18
S.Janikowski extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-S.Lechler.		

NYJ 17 OAK 24, 4 plays, 63 yards, 1:47 drive, 14:20 elapsed

S.Janikowski kicks 65 yards from OAK 35 to NYJ 0. A.Cromartie MUFFS catch, touched at NYJ 13, RECOVERED by OAK-T.Jones at NYJ 13. T.Jones to NYJ 13 for no gain (A.Cromartie).

Oakland Raiders at 0:40, (1st play from scrimmage 0:34)

1-10-NYJ 13	(:34) D.McFadden left tackle to NYJ 1 for 12 yards (E.Smith, A.Cromartie).	R19
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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New York Jets	17	8:58	0	2	2	4	1/4	0/1
Oakland Raiders	24	6:02	3	1	1	5	0/2	0/0

Fourth Quarter

Oakland Raiders continued.

<u>1-1-NYJ 1</u>	(15:00) K.Barnes reported in as eligible. M.Bush up the middle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.	R20
S.Janikowski extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-S.Lechler.		

NYJ 17 OAK 31, 2 plays, 13 yards, 0:42 drive, 0:02 elapsed

S.Janikowski kicks 74 yards from OAK 35 to NYJ -9. A.Cromartie pushed ob at NYJ 20 for 29 yards (R.Cartwright).

New York Jets at 14:58, (1st play from scrimmage 14:51)

1-10-NYJ 20	(14:51) L.Tomlinson right guard to NYJ 25 for 5 yards (J.Henderson).	
2-5-NYJ 25	(14:48) S.Greene right tackle to NYJ 25 for no gain (L.Houston; R.McClain).	
3-5-NYJ 25	(13:35) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short right to D.Mason ran ob at NYJ 31 for 6 yards.	P18
<u>1-10-NYJ 31</u>	(13:00) M.Sanchez sacked at NYJ 22 for -9 yards (sack split by T.Kelly and J.Moss).	
2-19-NYJ 22	(12:23) M.Sanchez pass short middle to L.Tomlinson to NYJ 27 for 5 yards (R.McClain).	
3-14-NYJ 27	(11:45) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short middle to L.Tomlinson to NYJ 39 for 12 yards (R.McClain; M.Giordano).	
4-2-NYJ 39	(11:05) T.Conley punts 54 yards to OAK 7, Center-T.Purdum. D.Moore to OAK 21 for 14 yards (B.Pool; G.McIntyre).	

Oakland Raiders at 10:53

1-10-OAK 21	(10:53) D.McFadden right tackle to OAK 22 for 1 yard (Team).	
Timeout #1 by OAK at 10:08.		
2-9-OAK 22	(10:08) PENALTY on OAK-K.Boss, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 22 - No Play.	
2-14-OAK 17	(10:08) D.McFadden up the middle to OAK 21 for 4 yards (B.Scott; B.Thomas).	
3-10-OAK 21	(9:21) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short right to D.Heyward-Bey to OAK 26 for 5 yards (A.Cromartie, C.Pace).	
Penalty on OAK-C.Schilens, Illegal Shift, declined.		
4-5-OAK 26	(8:45) S.Lechler punts 67 yards to NYJ 7, Center-J.Condo, downed by OAK-R.Cartwright.	

New York Jets at 8:39

1-10-NYJ 7	(8:39) (Shotgun) L.Tomlinson up the middle pushed ob at NYJ 27 for 20 yards (C.Chekwa).	R19
<u>1-10-NYJ 27</u>	(8:21) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass deep left to P.Burress to OAK 49 for 24 yards (M.Giordano).	P20
Penalty on OAK-C.Johnson, Defensive Pass Interference, declined.		
<u>1-10-OAK 49</u>	(8:03) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short right to D.Mason (S.Routt).	
2-10-OAK 49	(7:58) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short left to L.Tomlinson.	
3-10-OAK 49	(7:55) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short left to D.Keller to OAK 36 for 13 yards (T.Branch; R.McClain).	P21
<u>1-10-OAK 36</u>	(7:27) (Shotgun) L.Tomlinson up the middle to OAK 35 for 1 yard (T.Kelly).	
2-9-OAK 35	(6:58) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short right to D.Mason to OAK 25 for 10 yards (S.Routt).	P22
<u>1-10-OAK 25</u>	(6:31) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short middle to S.Greene to OAK 17 for 8 yards (T.Branch).	
2-2-OAK 17	(6:26) (No Huddle, Shotgun) S.Greene up the middle to OAK 16 for 1 yard (R.McClain; R.Seymour).	
3-1-OAK 16	(5:38) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass deep left to P.Burress for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	P23
N.Folk extra point is GOOD, Center-T.Purdum, Holder-M.Brunell.		

NYJ 24 OAK 31, 10 plays, 93 yards, 3:06 drive, 9:27 elapsed

N.Folk kicks 66 yards from NYJ 35 to OAK -1. D.Moore, Touchback.

Oakland Raiders at 5:33

1-10-OAK 20	(5:33) J.Campbell scrambles right end to OAK 30 for 10 yards (B.Thomas).	R21
<u>1-10-OAK 30</u>	(4:42) D.McFadden left end to OAK 32 for 2 yards (B.Scott).	
2-8-OAK 32	(3:58) J.Campbell pass incomplete deep right to D.Heyward-Bey.	
PENALTY on NYJ-C.Pace, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at OAK 32 - No Play.		
<u>1-10-OAK 37</u>	(3:51) K.Barnes reported in as eligible. M.Bush up the middle to OAK 40 for 3 yards (D.Harris).	X22
2-7-OAK 40	(3:06) J.Campbell pass deep left to M.Bush to NYJ 32 for 28 yards (B.Thomas).	P23
Timeout #1 by NYJ at 02:54.		
<u>1-10-NYJ 32</u>	(2:54) M.Bush right tackle to NYJ 32 for no gain (C.Pace; S.Pouha).	
Timeout #2 by NYJ at 02:48.		
2-10-NYJ 32	(2:48) M.Bush left guard to NYJ 31 for 1 yard (B.Scott).	
Timeout #3 by NYJ at 02:43.		
3-9-NYJ 31	(2:43) J.Campbell pass incomplete deep right to D.Heyward-Bey.	
4-9-NYJ 31	(2:37) S.Janikowski 49 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Condo, Holder-S.Lechler.	

NYJ 24 OAK 34, 8 plays, 49 yards, 1 penalty, 2:56 drive, 12:23 elapsed

S.Janikowski kicks 73 yards from OAK 35 to NYJ -8. J.McKnight pushed ob at NYJ 42 for 50 yards (T.Jones).

New York Jets at 2:37, (1st play from scrimmage 2:23)

1-10-NYJ 42	(2:23) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short middle to S.Holmes (K.Wimbley).	
2-10-NYJ 42	(2:19) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short middle to D.Keller to OAK 47 for 11 yards (R.McClain).	P24

Two-Minute Warning

<u>1-10-OAK 47</u>	(2:00) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short right to D.Mason to OAK 42 for 5 yards (S.Routt; T.Branch).	
2-5-OAK 42	(1:53) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass deep middle to D.Keller to OAK 9 for 33 yards (R.McClain).	P25
<u>1-9-OAK 9</u>	(1:32) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short left to P.Burress (C.Chekwa).	
2-9-OAK 9	(1:15) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass incomplete short right to D.Keller (J.Boyd).	
3-9-OAK 9	(1:11) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short middle to L.Tomlinson to OAK 2 for 7 yards (T.Branch).	
4-2-OAK 2	(:52) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez scrambles up the middle for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN.	
The Replay Assistant challenged the runner broke the plane ruling, and the play was REVERSED.		
(Shotgun) M.Sanchez scrambles up the middle to OAK 1 for 1 yard (R.Seymour).		

Oakland Raiders at 0:49

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1-10-OAK 2 (:49) J.Campbell up the middle to OAK 3 for 1 yard (Team).

2-9-OAK 3 (:07) J.Campbell kneels to OAK 2 for -1 yards.

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
New York Jets	24	8:59	1	7	0	8	3/5	0/1
Oakland Raiders	34	6:01	2	1	1	4	0/2	0/0

Miscellaneous Statistics Report

New York Jets vs Oakland Raiders

9/25/2011 at O. co Coliseum

Ten Longest Plays for New York Jets

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
74	1	2-14-NYJ 25	(8:30) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short left to L.Tomlinson pushed ob at OAK 1 for 74 yards (T.Branch).
33	4	2-5-OAK 42	(1:53) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass deep middle to D.Keller to OAK 9 for 33 yards (R.McClain).
25	1	1-10-NYJ 35	(12:36) M.Sanchez pass short left to D.Keller to OAK 40 for 25 yards (M.Huff).
24	4	1-10-NYJ 27	(8:21) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass deep left to P.Burress to OAK 49 for 24 yards (M.Giordano). Penalty on OAK-C.Johnson, Defensive Pass Interference, declined.
20	4	1-10-NYJ 7	(8:39) (Shotgun) L.Tomlinson up the middle pushed ob at NYJ 27 for 20 yards (C.Chekwa).
19	1	3-1-NYJ 30	(1:27) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass deep right to S.Holmes to NYJ 49 for 19 yards (T.Branch).
18	2	2-9-OAK 18	(13:30) (Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass short middle to L.Tomlinson for 18 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
16	4	3-1-OAK 16	(5:38) (No Huddle, Shotgun) M.Sanchez pass deep left to P.Burress for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
15	1	1-10-NYJ 20	(12:36) M.Sanchez pass short left to P.Burress to NYJ 35 for 15 yards (M.Giordano).
15	2	2-6-50	(9:23) S.Greene right end to OAK 35 for 15 yards (M.Giordano).

Ten Longest Plays for Oakland Raiders

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
70	2	2-1-OAK 30	(4:16) D.McFadden left end for 70 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
28	1	2-7-NYJ 30	(13:49) J.Campbell pass deep left to K.Boss to NYJ 2 for 28 yards (E.Smith).
28	4	2-7-OAK 40	(3:06) J.Campbell pass deep left to M.Bush to NYJ 32 for 28 yards (B.Thomas).
27	3	1-10-50	(1:43) D.McFadden left end to NYJ 23 for 27 yards (B.Thomas; D.Harris).
23	3	1-10-NYJ 23	(1:17) D.Moore left end for 23 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
17	2	2-15-OAK 8	(12:38) D.McFadden right tackle to OAK 25 for 17 yards (J.Leonhard).
15	2	1-10-OAK 30	(12:03) D.McFadden right tackle to OAK 45 for 15 yards (B.Scott).
13	1	2-5-OAK 29	(14:55) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short left to D.Moore to OAK 42 for 13 yards (J.Leonhard).
13	3	3-15-OAK 15	(10:28) (Shotgun) J.Campbell pass short left to C.Schilens to OAK 28 for 13 yards (J.Leonhard).
13	3	2-10-OAK 37	(2:21) J.Campbell pass short middle to D.Hagan to 50 for 13 yards (Team).

Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
VISITOR:	New York Jets	3	0	0
HOME:	Oakland Raiders	4	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
NYJ	M.Sanchez	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NYJ	L.Tomlinson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NYJ	P.Burress	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NYJ	N.Folk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	6
OAK	D.McFadden	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
OAK	S.Janikowski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	10
OAK	D.Moore	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
OAK	M.Bush	0	1	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	10	7	0	14	10	14
Drives Leading	2	1	0	4	2	5
Time of Possession Leading	6:54	1:57	0:00	6:41	6:54	8:38
Largest Deficit	-7	-10	-14	0	-14	-10
Drives Trailing	2	3	3	0	5	3
Time of Possession Trailing	4:02	6:30	8:59	0:00	13:01	6:30
Times Score Tied Up		2		0		2
Lead Changes		2		1		3



**GAME SUMMARIES/
UPDATED BIOS**

WEEK 1 – September 12, 2011
Broncos 20, Raiders 23
Sports Authority Field at Mile High (Denver, CO)

DENVER.....3 0 10 7 – 20

OAKLAND.....0 16 0 7 – 23

Denver, CO – The Oakland Raiders defeated AFC West rival, the Denver Broncos, 23- 20 in a road game at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

The Broncos won the toss and elected to receive. After allowing one first down, the Silver and Black forced the Broncos to punt. After a touchback and penalty, QB Jason Campbell took over at their own 10-yard line.

WR Jacoby Ford fumbled on the first play and Denver recovered on the Raiders 15. The Raiders held the Broncos to a 28-yard field goal from K Matt Prater, giving Denver a 3-0 lead with 9:55 left in the first quarter.

The teams exchanged punts, with LB Darryl Blackstock blocking Denver's punt and allowing the Raiders to take over at the Denver 42. Campbell put together a strong drive and found FB Marcel Reece for a 3-yard pass. The extra point was good and that gave Oakland a 7-3 lead with 13:18 left in the second quarter.

The Silver and Black got the ball back when LB Quentin Groves forced a fumble and recovered at the Denver 23. K Sebastian Janikowski connected on a 37-yard field goal giving the Raiders a 10-3 lead with 11:34 left in the second quarter.

The teams exchanged punts. The Broncos drove into the Raiders territory, but Prater missed a 56-yard field goal attempt. The Raiders took over at their own 46 and led an 11-play, 51-yard drive to a 21-yard field goal from Janikowski.

After a touchback, the Raiders got the ball back with an interception from S Matt Giordano. Janikowski gave the Silver and Black a 16-3 lead going into halftime with an NFL-record tying 63-yard field goal.

The Raiders punted on their first drive out and WR Eric Decker returned P Shane Lechler's punt for 90-yards. The extra point was good and that gave the Raiders a 16-10 lead with 12:31 to play in the third quarter.

The Raiders were forced to punt and Prater connected on a 30-yard field goal to cut the Raiders' lead to 16-13 with 1:55 left in the third quarter.

After the Broncos forced a punt. DE Lamarr Houston recovered QB Kyle Orton's fumble. RB Darren McFadden's 47-yard run set up a quarterback sneak from Campbell. Janikowski was good on the extra point and gave the Raiders a 23-13 lead with 12:33 left in the fourth quarter.

The teams exchanged punts and Lechler punted 77 yards, the longest punt in Raiders history. Denver kept the pressure on with Orton connecting with RB Lance Ball on a touchdown pass to cut the game to 23-20 in favor of the Raiders with 3:43 left in the game.

The Silver and Black ran the ball with RB Michael Bush and ran out the clock to win the game. The Raiders take on the Buffalo Bills in week 2 in Buffalo, NY at Ralph Wilson Stadium.

Game Notes: RB Darren McFadden had his third consecutive game with at least 100 yards rushing against the Denver Broncos.

Scoring Plays

Team Play Description (Drive Info)

DEN – M.Prater 28 yd. Field Goal (4-5, 0:55)

OAK – M. Reece 3 yd. pass from J. Campbell (Janikowski kick) (8-29, 4:34)

OAK – S.Janikowski 37 yd. Field Goal (4-4, 2:09)

OAK – S.Janikowski 21 yd. Field Goal (11-51, 2:45)

OAK – S.Janikowski 63 yd. Field Goal (3-31, 0:24)

DEN – E.Decker 90 yd. punt return (M.Prater kick)

DEN – M.Prater 30 yd. Field Goal (12-77, 4:56)

OAK – J.Campbell 1 yd. run (Janikowski kick) (3-65, 1:38)

DEN – L.Ball 9 yd. pass from K.Orton (M.Prater kick) (12-80, 3:56)

Team Statistics	Broncos	Raiders
First downs	25	20
Total Net Yards	310	289
Rushes/Net Yards	13/38	39/190
Net Passing	272	99
Pass Attempts/ Completions	46/24	22/13
Had Intercepted	1	0
Times Sacked/ Yards	5/32	1/6
Punts/Average	4/41.3	6/58.2
Penalties/Yards	10/91	15/131
Punt Returns/Average	4/41	2/13
Possession Time	27:25	32:35

RUSHING

DEN – Moreno 8-22; Orton 1-13; McGahee 4-3

OAK – McFadden 22-150; Bush 9-30; Reece 1-11

RECEIVING

DEN – Lloyd 6-89; Decker 3-53; Moreno 2-35

OAK – Heyward-Bey 4-44; Reece 3-23; Ford 3-22

PASSING

DEN – Orton 24-46-304 1TD, 1INT

OAK – Campbell 13-22-105 1TD, 0INT, 1 Rushing TD

Attendance: 75,671

WEEK 2 – September 18, 2011
Bills 20, Raiders 23
Ralph Wilson Stadium (Orchard Park, NY)

BUFFALO.....0 3 14 21 – 38
OAKLAND.....0 21 0 14 – 35

Orchard Park, NY – The Oakland Raiders lost a thrilling game against the Buffalo Bills 38-35. The Raiders deferred until the second half and got the ball to start off the game. With little offense, the 1st quarter ended 0-0.

The Raiders got on the board first when RB Michael Bush plowed in from one yard out on a 71-yard drive. The Raiders led 7-0 with 11:33 left in the 2nd quarter.

The Raiders got the ball back when CB Stanford Routt picked off a QB Ryan Fitzpatrick pass and returned it to the Buffalo 34. RB Darren McFadden's 5-yard TD capped a 5-play, 34-yard drive and the Raiders led 14-0 with 8:08 left in the 2nd quarter.

Buffalo got on the board when Lindell capped a 10-play, 73-yard drive with a 25-yard field goal cutting the Raiders lead to 14-3 with 2:22 left in the 2nd quarter.

QB Jason Campbell a 82-yard drive with a 1-yard run. The Raiders led 21-3 with 1:22 left in the second quarter. On the Bills next drive, SS Tyvon Branch blocked Lindell's 39-yard field goal attempt at the end of the first half.

Janikowski's opening kickoff went for a touchback. RB Fred Jackson scampered for a 43-yard TD and the Bills cut the Raiders lead to 21-10 with 13:26 left in the 3rd quarter.

The Raiders next drive ended when Buffalo recovered a McFadden fumble at their own 42. Fitzpatrick connected with WR Stevie Johnson for a short TD pass. The Raiders lead was cut to 21-17 with 3:41 left in the 3rd quarter.

The Raiders went three and out. Jackson scored from a yard out to cap a 7-play, 69-yard drive and the extra point was good. The Bills claimed a 24-21 lead.

Campbell connected with McFadden for a 12-yard TD pass to culminate an 8-play, 80-yard drive. The Raiders took a 28-24 lead with 9:18 left to play.

Buffalo marched down the field and reclaimed the lead with a 9-play, 80-yard drive as Fitzpatrick hit TE Scott Chandler for a TD pass. The Bills led 31-28 with 4:48 left to play in the game.

WR Denarius Moore gave the Raiders lead when he hauled in a 50-yard pass for a TD. The extra point was good and the Raiders lead was 35-31 with 3:41 left to play. The Bills led a comeback drive and WR David Nelson scored on a pass on 4th and 1 and Buffalo took a 38-35 lead with 14 seconds to go.

On the Raiders comeback attempt, Campbell completed a 24-yard throw to Moore and called timeout with 6 seconds left. With 1 second left, Campbell's pass was intercepted in the end zone.

The Raiders fall to 1-1 and return home to face the New York Jets in the 2011 home opener at O.co Coliseum.

Game Notes: WR Denarius Moore posted 146 yards receiving, 1 TD, and a 25-yard rush in his first start.

Scoring Plays

Team	Play Description (Drive Info)
OAK –	M.Bush 1 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (14-71, 7:25)
OAK –	D.McFadden 5 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (5-34, 2:31)
BUF –	R.Lindell 25 yd. Field Goal (10-73, 5:46)
OAK –	J.Campbell 1 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (5-82, 1:00)
BUF –	F.Jackson 43 yd. run (R.Lindell kick) (3-80, 1:34)
BUF –	St.Johnson 7 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (R.Lindell kick) (7-57, 3:28)
BUF –	F.Jackson 1 yd. run (R.Lindell kick) (7-69, 3:20)
OAK –	D.McFadden 12 yd. pass from J.Campbell (S.Janikowski kick) (8-80, 4:52)
BUF –	S.Chandler 6 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (R.Lindell kick) (9-80, 4:30)
OAK –	D.Moore 50 yd. pass from J.Campbell (S.Janikowski kick) (5-88, 1:07)
BUF –	D.Nelson 6 yd. pass from R.Fitzpatrick (R.Lindell kick) (14-80, 3:27)

Team Statistics	Bills	Raiders
First downs	34	26
Total Net Yards	481	454
Rushes/Net Yards	25/217	30/131
Net Passing	264	323
Pass Attempts/	46/28	33/23
Completions		
Had Intercepted	1	1
Times Sacked/ Yards	0/0	0/0
Punts/Average	2/49.5	3/51.7
Penalties/Yards	3/26	8/85
Punt Returns/Average	2/16	2/19
Possession Time	29:13	30:47

RUSHING

BUF – Jackson 15-117; Spiller 4-63; Fitzpatrick 3-23
OAK – McFadden 20-72 1 TD; Moore 1-25; Bush 4-23

RECEIVING

BUF – Nelson 10-83 1TD; St. Johnson 8-96 1TD; Jones 4-24
OAK – Moore 5-146 1TD; McFadden 7-71 1 TD; Hagan 5-61

PASSING

BUF – Fitzpatrick 28-46-264 3TD, 1INT
OAK – Campbell 22-33-323 2TD, 1INT, 1 Rushing TD

Attendance: 68,191

WEEK 3 – September 25, 2011**Raiders 20, Jets 23****O.co Coliseum (Oakland, CA)****OAKLAND.....7 10 7 10 – 34****NEW YORK JETS.....7 10 0 7 – 24**

Oakland, CA – The Oakland Raiders had their home opener at O.co Coliseum and defeated the New York Jets 34-24. The Raiders won the opening toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff.

The Raiders struck first with a 5-play, 76-yard drive capped by a 2-yard run from RB Darren McFadden and an extra point from K Sebastian Janikowski to give the raiders a 7-0 lead with 12:36 in the first quarter.

After the teams exchanged points, Mark Sanchez evened the score to 7-7 with a 1-yard touchdown run to cap off a 71-yard drive with 6:37 left in the first quarter.

The Raiders went three and out and were forced to punt. Jeremy Kerley returned the punt 49 yards to the Raiders 24. The Raiders got the ball right back when safety Tyvon Branch picked off a Sanchez pass in the end zone.

After the Jets forced another three and out, the Jets took the lead when Sanchez connected with RB LaDainian Tomlinson for an 18-yard TD pass. The extra point was good and the Jets took a 14-7 lead with 13:24 left in the 2nd quarter.

On the next drive, Janikowski missed a 56-yard field goal. The Jets took over and settled for a 21-yard field goal from K Nick Folk to give them the lead 17-7 with 5:03 left to play in the second quarter.

On the next drive, McFadden had a 70-yard run for a touchdown. The extra point was good and the Raiders cut the lead to 17-14 with 3:40 to go in the half.

The Silver and Black forced another punt and led a drive to tie the game at halftime with a 54-yard field goal from Janikowski.

The teams traded punts and DE Jarvis Moss and LB Kamerion had key sacks to derail drives. The Raiders took the lead on WR Denarius Moore's electrifying 23-yard TD run on a reverse. The extra point was good and the Raiders led 24-17 with 40 seconds left in the third quarter.

CB Antonio Cromartie muffed Janikowski's kickoff and RB Taiwan Jones recovered at the Jets 13. Two plays later, RB Michael Bush cashed in from a yard out. The extra point was good and the Raiders led 31-17 with 14:58 left in the fourth quarter.

The teams traded punts again. The Jets cut into the Raiders lead when Sanchez connected with WR Plaxico Burress for a 17-yard TD pass. The extra point was good and the Raiders led 31-24 with 5:33 left to play.

Moore fielded the ensuing kickoff in the end zone and took a knee for a touchback. Janikowski's 49-yard field goal gave the Raiders a 34-24 lead with 2:32 left to play in the game.

The Jets drove to the Raiders 2-yard line but the Silver and Black kept Sanchez out of the end zone on 4th and 2 and took over on downs. The Raiders ran out the clock and secured the victory.

The Raiders improve to 2-1 on the season and host the New England Patriots at O.co Coliseum next Sunday in Week 4 action.

Scoring Plays

Team	Play Description (Drive Info)
OAK –	D.McFadden 2 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (5-76, 2:24)
NYJ –	M.Sanchez 1 yd. run (N.Folk kick) (4-71, 1:53)
NYJ –	L.Tomlinson 18 yd. pass from M.Sanchez (N.Folk kick) (8-79, 4:11)
NYJ –	N.Folk 21 yd. Field Goal (10-51, 4:58)
OAK –	D.McFadden 70 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (3-85, 1:23)
OAK –	S.Janikowski 54 yd. Field Goal (10-51, 1:44)
OAK –	D.Moore 23 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (4-63, 1:47)
OAK –	M.Bush 1 yd. run (S.Janikowski kick) (2-13, 0:42)
NYJ –	P.Burress 16 yd. pass from M.Sanchez (N.Folk kick) (10-93, 3:06)
OAK –	S.Janikowski 49 yd. Field Goal (8-49, 2:56)

Team Statistics	Raiders	Jets
First downs	23	26
Total Net Yards	383	454
Rushes/Net Yards	32/234	25/100
Net Passing	149	339
Pass Attempts/ Completions	27/18	43/27
Had Intercepted	0	1
Times Sacked/ Yards	1/7	4/30
Punts/Average	6/56.5	5/46.0
Penalties/Yards	7/55	7/61
Punt Returns/Average	3/15	4/80
Possession Time	26:46	33:14

RUSHING

OAK –	McFadden 19-171 2 TD; Moore 1-23 1TD; Bush 8-22 1TD
NYJ –	Greene 15-59; L.Tomlinson 6-38; M.Sanchez 2-2 1TD

RECEIVING

OAK –	Moore 5-146 1TD; McFadden 7-71 1 TD; Hagan 5-61
NYJ –	Boss 2-36; Bush 3-35; Moore 4-34

PASSING

OAK –	Campbell 18-27-156 0TD, 0INT
NYJ –	Sanchez 27-43-369 2TD, 1INT

Attendance: 61,546

2011 OAKLAND RAIDERS UPDATED BIOS

86 AUSBERRY, David, TE

9/12 @ DEN: Inactive... **9/18 @ BUF:** Inactive... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Inactive.

69 BARNES, Khalif, T

9/12 @ DEN: Started at right tackle for the Silver and Black and played on special teams... Played a key role blocking for RB Darren McFadden's 150-yard game... Also blocked for K Sebastian Janikowski's 63-yard field goal... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at right tackle... Protected for 3 rushing TD's from RB Darren McFadden, RB Michael Bush and QB Jason Campbell... Also contributed to Campbell's 323 yards passing... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at right tackle... Was part of an offensive line that propelled the running backs to 234 yards rushing, four total touchdowns and a 23-yard reverse touchdown by WR Denarius Moore.

74 BARKSDALE, Joseph T

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action as a reserve tackle and on special teams... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action as a reserve tackle and on special teams... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action as a reserve tackle and on special teams.

56 BLACKSTOCK, Darryl, LB

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action on special teams... Blocked a punt on special teams that set up field position at the Denver 42 yard-mark and led to a touchdown pass from QB Jason Campbell to FB Marcel Reece... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action on special teams and had a solo tackle on special teams... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action on special teams.

7 BOLLER, Kyle, QB

9/12 @ DEN: Did not play... **9/18 @ BUF:** Did not play... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Did not play.

30 BOYD, Jerome, S

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action as a reserve safety and on special teams... Posted two solo tackles on defense and a solo tackle on special teams... Also had two passes defended on defense... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started as a defensive back and posted four tackles, two of which were solo... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action as a reserve safety and on special teams... Posted three tackles, two solo... Had a pass defended and an additional tackle on special teams.

87 BOSS, Kevin, TE

9/12 @ DEN: Inactive... **9/18 @ BUF:** Inactive... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action as a reserve tight end... Led the team in receiving yards with two receptions for 36 yards, including a 28-yard pass from QB Jason Campbell that set up RB Darren McFadden's 2-yard touchdown.

33 BRANCH, Tyvon S

9/12 @ DEN: Started at strong safety and played on special teams... Led the team with six total tackles, five of which were solo and had a fumble recovery... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at strong safety and played on special teams... Had eight tackles, six of which were solo and had a block on a field goal... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at safety... Had 10 tackles, five of which were solo... Also had an interception in the end zone.

90 BRYANT, Desmond, DT

9/12 @ DEN: Played as a reserve defensive tackle... **9/18 @ BUF:** Played as a reserve defensive tackle and had a hit on the quarterback... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Played as a reserve defensive tackle and had one solo tackle.

57 BROWN, Ricky LB

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action on special teams... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action on special teams... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action on special teams.

29 BUSH, Michael, RB

9/12 @ DEN: Saw time as a reserve running back... Posted 30 yards off nine carries... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw time as a reserve running back and had four carries for 23 yards and a 1-yard touchdown... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Played as a reserve running back... Had eight rushes for 22 yards and a 1-yard touchdown... Also had two receptions for 35 yards.

74 CAMPBELL, Bruce, G/T

9/12 @ DEN: Inactive... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action as a reserve on the offensive line and on special teams... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action as a reserve on the offensive line and on special teams.

8 CAMPBELL, Jason, QB

9/12 @ DEN: Started at quarterback for the Silver and Black... Posted 13 completions on 22 attempts and threw for 105 yards... Threw a 3-yard touchdown to Marcel Reece and also had a rushing touchdown on a quarterback sneak in the red zone... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at quarterback for the Silver and Black... Recorded 22 completions on 33 attempts and threw for 323 yards... Threw a 50-yard TD to WR Denarius Moore and a pass to RB Darren McFadden... Also had a 1-yard run for a touchdown, ending with three yards rushing... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at quarterbacks... Completed 18 of his 27 passes for 156 yards passing and had a quarterback rating of 81.7... Also had three rushes for 10 yards.

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66 CARLISLE, Cooper, G

9/12 @ DEN: Started at right guard... Played a key role blocking for RB Darren McFadden's 150-yard game... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at right guard... Protected for 3 rushing TD's from RB Darren McFadden, RB Michael Bush and QB Jason Campbell... Also contributed to blocking for Campbell's 323 yards passing... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at right guard... Was part of an offensive line that propelled the running backs to 234 yards rushing, four total touchdowns and a 23-yard reverse touchdown by WR Denarius Moore.

25 CARTWRIGHT, Rock, RB

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action on special teams and posted two solo tackles... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action on special teams... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action as a reserve running back and on special teams... Had two tackles on special teams, one solo.

35 CHEKWA, Chimdi, CB

9/12 @ DEN: Saw time on special teams... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action as a reserve cornerback and on special teams... Had a solo tackle on defense... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw time as a reserve cornerback and on special teams. Had two solo tackles and two passes defended... Also had two assisted tackles on special teams.

59 CONDO, Jon, LB/LS

9/12 @ DEN: Snapped punts and field goals for the Silver and Black... Posted a tackle on special teams... **9/18 @ BUF:** Snapped punts and field goals for the Silver and Black and posted one solo tackle on special teams... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Snapped punts and field goals.

58 DAVIS, Bruce, LB

9/12 @ DEN: Inactive... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action on special teams... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action on special teams.

12 FORD, Jacoby, WR

9/12 @ DEN: Started at wide receiver... Had three catches for 22 yards and a rush... Also had a tackle on a fumble... **9/18 @ BUF:** Inactive... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Inactive.

27 GIORDANO, Matt S

9/12 @ DEN: Played as a reserve safety... Had an interception and had a forced fumble along with three solo tackles... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at safety for the Silver and Black... posted seven tackles, four of which were solo... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at safety and recorded six tackles, three solo.

82 GORDON, Richard, TE

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action on special teams... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action on special teams... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action on special teams.

52 GROVES, Quentin, LB

9/12 @ DEN: Started at linebacker and played on special teams... Posted five solo tackles... **9/18 @ BUF:** Played as a reserve linebacker and played on special teams... Posted four total tackles, three of which were solo... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at linebacker and recorded three tackles, two of which were solo... Also added two passes defended.

80 HAGAN, Derek, WR

9/12 @ DEN: Inactive... **9/18 @ BUF:** Played as a reserve wide receiver and posted 61 yards off five receptions... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at wide receiver had a reception for 13 yards.

79 HENDERSON, John, DT

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action as a reserve defensive tackle and posted a solo tackle... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action as a reserve defensive tackle and posted two solo tackles... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action as a reserve defensive tackle and posted three tackles, two of which were solo.

75 HEYER, Stephon, T

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action on special teams... **9/18 @ BUF:** Inactive... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Inactive.

85 HEYWARD-BEY, Darrius, WR

9/12 @ DEN: Started at wide receiver... Had four receptions for 44 yards... **9/18 @ BUF:** Inactive... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at wide receiver posting a catch for five yards.

99 HOUSTON, Lamarr, DE

9/12 @ DEN: Started at defensive end for the Silver and Black... Recovered a fumble on defense... **9/18 @ BUF:** Played as a reserve defensive end for the Silver and Black... Had three tackles, one solo... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at defensive end... Had three tackles, one solo, and a tackle for a loss... Recorded a pass defended.

24 HUFF, Michael, S

9/12 @ DEN: Started at free safety... Had three tackles, two of which were solo... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started as a defensive back posting six tackles, four solo and had a pass defended... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at safety and recorded one solo tackle.

11 JANIKOWSKI, Sebastian, K

9/12 @ DEN: Kicked on field goals and kickoffs... Connected on two extra points and kicked three field goals... Hit from 37 yards, 21 yards, and 63 yards... His 63-yard kick represents a career best and tied the NFL record with the longest field goal in history... **9/18 @ BUF:** Kicked on field goals and kickoffs... Was perfect on all five extra points kicked... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Kicked on field goals and kick offs... Connected on all four extra points and on two field goals from 49 yards and 54 yards.

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37 JOHNSON, Chris, CB

9/12 @ DEN: Started at cornerback for the Silver and Black... Posted five solo tackles and forced a fumble on defense... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at cornerback and posted six tackles, four solo... Had two passes defended... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at cornerback.

36 JONES, Taiwan, RB

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action as a reserve running back and on special teams... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action as a reserve running back and on special teams... Had a rush for four yards... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action as a reserve at running back and on special teams... Recorded a rush for eight yards and a reception... Had three tackles on special teams, two of which were solo... Recovered a fumble from Jets CB Antonio Cromartie that led to a 1-yard touchdown from RB Michael Bush.

93 KELLY, Tommy, DT

9/12 @ DEN: Started at defensive tackle for the Silver and Black... Had two solo tackles and a sack for a loss of four yards... Also had two hits on the quarterback... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at defensive tackle and had three tackles, one solo... Also had a tackle for a loss... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at defensive tackle... Had four tackles, one solo... Was credited a half-sack and a 4.5-yard loss.

9 LECHLER, Shane, P

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action punting for the Silver and Black and holding placekicks... Had six punts for an average of 58.2 yards and 349 in total yardage... Had one punt inside of the 20-yard mark... Posted a career long 77-yard punt that was a touchback... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action punting and holding placekicks... Punted three times for a total of 155 yards with one punt landing inside the 20-yard mark... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action punting and holding placekicks... Punted six times for a total of 339 yards... Had an average of 56.5 yards per punt and one landed inside of the 20-yard marker.

55 McCLAIN, Rolando, LB

9/12 @ DEN: Started at middle linebacker... Had an assisted tackle and a pass defended on defense... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at middle linebacker... Had 10 tackles on defense, seven of which were solo... Recorded three passes defended and a tackle of a loss... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started as a linebacker... Led the team with 12 tackles, seven of which were solo.

20 McFADDEN, Darren, RB

9/12 @ DEN: Started at running back for the Silver and Black... Posted 150 yards off 22 attempts and had a game long of 47 yards... This was his third consecutive game with at least 100 yards rushing against the Denver Broncos... Had a reception for six yards... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at running back... Had 72 yards rushing and a touchdown... Also had 71 yards on seven receptions, including a touchdown... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at running back... Had 171 yards rushing and two touchdowns... One was a 2-yard run and the other was a 70-yard run... Also had three receptions for seven yards.

89 MILLER, Nick, WR

9/12 @ DEN: Saw time as a reserve wide receiver and on punt returns... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw time as a reserve wide receiver and on punt returns and kickoffs... Returned two punts for 19 yards, with a long of 12 yards... Had four kickoff returns for a total of 61 yards and averaged 15.3 yards... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Inactive.

34 MITCHELL, Mike, S

9/12 @ DEN: Inactive... **9/18 @ BUF:** Inactive.

17 MOORE, Denarius, WR

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action as a reserve wide receiver... **9/18 @ BUF:** Had his first NFL start at wide receiver and posted 146 yards receiving off seven receptions and a 50-yard TD on a pass from QB Jason Campbell... Also had a 25-yard rush... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at wide receiver... Had four receptions for 34 yards and a sensational 23-yard run off a reverse that gave the Silver and Black the lead in the third quarter.

94 MOSS, Jarvis, DE

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action as a reserve defensive end... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action as a reserve defensive end... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Played as a reserve at the defensive end position earning four tackles, two of which were solo... Had three total hits on the quarterback, including two sacks for a total loss of 15.5 yards... Also had a tackle for a loss and a pass defended.

18 MURPHY, Louis, WR

9/12 @ DEN: Inactive... **9/18 @ BUF:** Inactive... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Inactive.

83 MYERS, Brandon, TE

9/12 @ DEN: Started at tight end and had two receptions for 10 yards... Also blocked for RB Darren McFadden's 150-yard game... **9/18 @ DEN:** Started at tight end and had two catches for 16 yards... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at tight end.

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28 PORTER, Joe, DB

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action as a reserve cornerback and on special teams... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action as a reserve cornerback and on special teams... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action as a reserve corner back and on special teams... Recorded four tackles, three of which were solo and had a tackle on special teams.

45 REECE, Marcel, FB

9/12 @ DEN: Started at full back... Had 11 yards rushing and posted 23 yards receiving, including a 3-yard touchdown pass from QB Jason Campbell in the second quarter... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at full back and had a rush for four yards... Also had three receptions for 20 yards... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action as a reserve on offense at full back.

26 ROUTT, Stanford, CB

9/12 @ DEN: Started at cornerback... Had a solo tackle and pass defended... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at cornerback and posted three solo tackles... Recorded two passes defended and an interception... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at cornerback... Had two tackles, one solo, and a pass defended.

64 SATELE, Samson, C

9/12 @ DEN: Started at center... Played a key role blocking for RB Darren McFadden's 150-yard game... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at center... Protected for 3 rushing TD's from RB Darren McFadden, RB Michael Bush and QB Jason Campbell... Also contributed to blocking for Campbell's 323 yards passing... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at center... Was part of an offensive line that propelled the running backs to 234 yards rushing, four total touchdowns and had a key block for a 23-yard reverse touchdown by WR Denarius Moore.

81 SCHILENS, Chaz, WR

9/12 @ DEN: Saw action as a reserve wide receiver... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw action as a reserve wide receiver... Recorded a nine-yard catch... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action as a reserve wide receiver... Had four receptions for 31 yards.

91 SCOTT, Trevor, DE

9/12 @ DEN: Saw time as a reserve defensive end and on special teams... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw time as a reserve defensive end and on special teams... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Saw action as a reserve defensive end and on special teams... Had one solo tackle.

92 SEYMOUR, Richard, DE

9/12 @ DEN: Started at defensive end for the Silver and Black... Had two sacks totaling for a loss of nine yards... Had three solo tackles, an interception, and a hit on the quarterback during the game... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at defensive end and recorded three tackles, two solo... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at defensive end... Posted four tackles, two solo... Also had a half-sack for a 1-yard loss.

77 SHAUGHNESSY, Matt, DE

9/12 @ DEN: Started at defensive end for the Silver and Black... Posted two solo tackles along with a sack... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at defensive end and posted four tackles, three solo... Also had a tackle of a loss and a hit on the quarterback... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at defensive end, posting one solo tackle.

38 VAN DYKE, DeMarcus, CB

9/12 @ DEN: Saw time as a reserve cornerback... Had a solo tackle on defense... **9/18 @ BUF:** Saw time as a reserve cornerback... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Inactive.

68 VELDHEER, Jared, T

9/12 @ DEN: Started at left tackle... Played a key role blocking for RB Darren McFadden's 150-yard game... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at left tackle... Protected for 3 rushing TD's from RB Darren McFadden, RB Michael Bush and QB Jason Campbell... Also contributed to blocking for Campbell's 323 yards passing... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at right guard... Was part of an offensive line that propelled the running backs to 234 yards rushing, four total touchdowns and a 23-yard reverse touchdown by WR Denarius Moore.

96 WIMBLEY, Kamerion, LB

9/12 @ DEN: Started at linebacker... Posted three solo tackles... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at linebacker and recorded three tackles, two solo... Had a hit on the quarterback... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at linebacker and had three solo tackles... Had a sack for a loss of nine yards and had another tackle of a loss... Also had a pass defended.

61 WISNIEWSKI, Stefen, C

9/12 @ DEN: Started at left guard in his NFL debut... Played a key role blocking for RB Darren McFadden's 150-yard game... **9/18 @ BUF:** Started at left guard... Protected for 3 rushing TD's from RB Darren McFadden, RB Michael Bush and QB Jason Campbell... Also contributed to blocking for Campbell's 323 yards passing... **9/25 vs. NYJ:** Started at right guard... Was part of an offensive line that propelled the running backs to 234 yards rushing, four total touchdowns and a 23-yard reverse touchdown by WR Denarius Moore.



GAME CLIPS

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland Raiders look like contenders in 34-24 win over New York Jets

By Jerry McDonald

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For the first time in seven years, the Raiders can talk about the playoffs three games into the season and have it treated as an actual possibility rather than a pipe dream.

A 34-24 win over the New York Jets on Sunday at O.co Coliseum saw the Raiders put some of their best qualities -- not the least of which was resiliency -- on display before a raucous crowd of 61,546 and a national television audience.

Bouncing back from the previous weekend's second-half collapse in Buffalo and a 17-7 second-quarter deficit against the Jets, the Raiders scored 24 unanswered points from the late second to early fourth quarter in a convincing win over a team that has been in the past two AFC championship games.

Forgotten was last week's 38-35 loss to Buffalo and the five touchdowns on five second-half possessions by the Bills that made for a long flight home and a tough week of practice for the Raiders.

"I don't know how many points and touchdowns we gave up last week in the second half, so we definitely made sure that we weren't going to fumble this one," cornerback Stanford Routt said. "We had to make sure of that."

The Raiders, 2-1 for the first time since 2004 and tied with San Diego atop the AFC West, were ignited by Darren McFadden's 70-yard touchdown run that cut their deficit to 17-14 with 3:40 left in the first half. McFadden finished with a career-high 171 yards in 19 carries, and the Raiders got the better of most of the statistical markers that lead to victory.

"We're always starting in the hole, then digging our way out of it," defensive tackle Tommy Kelly said of the Raiders' 2-1 start. "And now we don't have to."

The Raiders had a 234-100 rushing yard advantage and four rushing touchdowns -- two by McFadden, a 23-yard reverse by Denarius Moore and a 1-yard run by Michael Bush.

Two take-aways were huge, as Tyvon Branch intercepted a Mark Sanchez pass in the end zone on first-and-goal from the 24, and Taiwan Jones recovered a muffed Antonio Cromartie kickoff return to set up Bush's 1-yard run. The Raiders did not turn the ball over.

Sanchez completed 27 of 43 passes for 369 yards but was sacked four times and was at times confused by a makeshift Raiders secondary that resorted to more zone defense than usual because starters Michael Huff (concussion) and Chris Johnson (hamstring) were out of the game early.

Sebastian Janikowski converted a 54-yard field goal attempt as the half ended to tie the score and then had a 49-yarder with 2:32 left that gave the Raiders their 10-point margin.

Raiders coach Hue Jackson, resplendent in a pinstripe suit when he arrived at the podium, was asked what it all meant.

"That we're coming. We're becoming something, and we're coming," Jackson said. "We're not there yet. I can't sit up here and tell you we're there. ... We have a long way to go, but today was a huge step."

Jets coach Rex Ryan, whose team is known for choking off the run, could barely believe the stat sheet when asked about his run defense.

"I don't know what rush defense you're talking about, because they had 234 yards, 7.3 yards per carry," Ryan said. "I've never had that happen in my life, but it just happened. We've got to give them credit. They made plays."

The Raiders got 120 of those rushing yards on three big plays that helped turn the game in their favor.

With the Raiders down 17-7 and with second-and-1 at their 30, McFadden got a seal block from tight end Kevin Boss and downfield blocks from receivers Derek Hagan and Chaz Schilens en route to a 70-yard scoring run, the longest of his career.

With the score tied 17-17 late in the third quarter, and the Raiders at the 50, McFadden took an inside handoff from quarterback Jason Campbell, who then circled out of the backfield as a receiver.

When Campbell didn't break into the clear, McFadden took off to his left and raced 27 yards to the 23.

The Raiders weren't done with their trickery, as Jackson called a reverse to Moore on the next play. Moore took a handoff from Bush, raced to his left, cut back inside and finally scored on a dive into the end zone, reaching the ball over the plane for the score.

"Let your players make plays. That's what I'm trying to create here," Jackson said. "I'm going to create an environment where our great players can do something special."

Special enough to be watching the standings and thinking of big things down the road.

"We're 2-1, should be 3-0, and at the very least are tied at the top of the division standings, and we've got to stay there," Routt said.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Inside the NFL: Raiders' Darren McFadden quickly staking a claim as an elite running back

By Daniel Brown

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Given a rare chance to throw the ball, Raiders running back Darren McFadden wanted to show off the arm that once made him a star quarterback in high school.

Alas, his main receiver was covered. So McFadden stuck to his day job.

"I just felt like it was in my best interest to go ahead and run," McFadden said.

So McFadden ran -- and ran and ran -- shredding through the formidable New York Jets on his way to an NFL season-high 171 rushing yards Sunday.

The Raiders can rest his arm for another day. For now, they're happy to have the most dangerous pair of legs in football.

"He's able to get to point A to point B faster than anyone I've seen," Raiders quarterback Jason Campbell said after the Raiders' 34-24 victory at the O.co Coliseum. "He's just as fast as some of our receivers, and everyone knows we're a fast bunch."

Everyone knew that next week's game at the Coliseum would feature the NFL's top quarterback, with Tom Brady and the Patriots coming to town.

Apparently, the game will have the NFL's best running back, too.

Who's better? The Titans' Chris Johnson hasn't looked the same after a prolonged holdout. Chiefs sensation Jamaal Charles is out for the season with a torn ACL.

McFadden's main contender is Adrian Peterson of the Vikings, a back similar in style and production. Both are sturdy enough to treat defensive backs like bowling pins and fast enough to leave a vapor trail.

On Sunday, McFadden got bonus points for degree of difficulty. Since Rex Ryan took over as Jets head coach in 2009, New York had allowed only two previous running backs to rush for 100 yards: Maurice Jones-Drew (123) and Matt Forte (113).

McFadden added his name to the list. And he did it by halftime.

"He's the best back in football, bar none," Raiders coach Hue Jackson said.

Like Campbell, McFadden is benefiting from the Raiders' emerging supporting cast. McFadden is also getting a boost from a coach who sought out his opinion about how to use him.

McFadden said he didn't go overboard with input. He just asked for plays that allow him to get downhill, "to make one cut and go," he said. But he added that "I like being on the edge sometimes so that I can use my speed more."

McFadden got one of those in the second quarter, when he scooted around left end and looked up to see the blocking the way it's drawn up on the chalkboard. Tight end Kevin Boss sealed one lane, and receivers Chaz Schilens and Derek Hagan took out a Jets defender apiece.

McFadden repaid their handiwork by sizzling 70 yards for a touchdown. Radio man Greg Papa shouted that McFadden was "galloping through the pasture!" It was the longest run against the Jets since 1998.

"You have to set edges on this guy," Ryan said. "We never did that, and we know he's got great speed. That's why the ball has to be turned inside. It wasn't turned inside, and he made the 70-yard run."

As he ran, McFadden used his typical blend of speed and intimidation. He sensed that the Jets defensive backs were not all that keen on challenging a 6-foot-2, 210-pound head of steam.

"Cornerbacks don't really want to tackle a big running back," he said. "So you just have to go out there and try to make a move on them to make them miss."

McFadden's other big play came late in the third quarter, when he tried to dust off the skills that made him a dual-threat quarterback at Oak Grove High School in Little Rock, Ark.

On a first-and-10 from midfield, McFadden got the ball on a halfback option play. By design, he was supposed to throw the ball back to Campbell, but the quarterback was well covered.

So McFadden took off, scrambling for 27 yards, and as he ran he kept pump faking as if he were still going to throw. It's a trick he remembered from way back in Little Rock.

"In high school, you can be downfield and pump the ball, and the defenders will freeze," he said, laughing. "But it doesn't work at this level."

McFadden's other tricks, however, work just fine in the NFL. And his career-best performance Sunday signaled his arrival as the Bay Area's next superstar.

Jackson was finishing up his media session Sunday when McFadden poked his head into the interview room. "This is the guy you need to talk to," Jackson said. "I told you guys that he's one of the best players in football.

"He demonstrated that today."

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Raiders bounce back, beat Jets 34-24

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-- It's not what time you show up to a party, it's what you bring. Many of the 61,546 fans at the sold-out Coliseum might have showed up a little late because of traffic and security lines at the gate, but they brought the noise.

The Raiders were late too, falling behind 17-7 to the Jets early, but they brought the drama, excitement and some of their coach's bravado. Oakland overcame numerous injuries in the secondary and rode Darren McFadden to win Hue Jackson's first home opener, 34-24 on Sunday.

Thanks to McFadden's now routinely spectacular runs and big contributions from rookie cornerback Chimdi Chekwa and rookie receiver Denarius Moore, Oakland is 2-1 for the first time since 2004.

"We all thought this game would be a good way to measure where we are in the AFC, but the way it played out, we actually got a chance to measure who we are inside," cornerback Stanford Routt said. "We were dinged up, we were down ... but we all found a way to finish."

With starting free safety Michael Huff (concussion) and starting cornerback Chris Johnson (groin) forced to leave with injuries, Chekwa and second-year pro Joe Porter did a very good job containing the Jets' receivers. The defensive line started getting to New York quarterback Mark Sanchez in the second half, when the Raiders got all four of their sacks and gave Sanchez a welt under his eye.

After giving up 35 points in the second half in a 38-35 loss in Buffalo last week, the Raiders allowed the Jets only seven Sunday.

"Last week, we didn't dig when we were in Buffalo, and we dug today," said Jackson, who drove home the point by bringing a shovel to a team meeting Saturday night. "Our guys were believing. We're not where we want to be yet, but I promise you this team is getting there."

"They're learning how to fight in my image, my vision, my thought, along with these coaches and these veteran players who are my leaders. I truly believe in this football team. We have a long way to go, but we're going to get there. Today was a huge step."

Quarterback Jason Campbell was understated as usual. When asked if this was a statement game, he said, "They all are."

While Campbell managed the game well, not turning over the ball and improving to 5-1 as a Raiders starter at home, his best plays were handoffs to McFadden.

McFadden ran for 171 yards and two of the Raiders' four rushing touchdowns - the others were Moore's 23-yard reverse and Michael Bush's 1-yard run that made it 31-17 two seconds into the fourth quarter. Oakland finished with 234 yards rushing - the most against the Jets since Rex Ryan took over in 2009.

He was asked after the game about the rushing defense.

"I don't know what rush defense you're talking about, because they had 234 yards, 7.8 a carry," Ryan said, though it actually was 7.3. "I've never had that happen I don't think in my life, but it just happened."

The Raiders' offensive line played well for the third straight week, but it was everybody else that sprang McFadden on his 70-yard run in the second quarter. Tight end Kevin Boss took out two men as McFadden turned the corner, and receivers Derek Hagan and Chaz Schilens pushed aside Jets downfield.

That run put a jolt into the crowd, and brought the Raiders to within 17-14 with 3:40 left in the half. They tied it at the end of the half on Sebastian Janikowski's 54-yard field goal.

Chekwa, meanwhile, was in for Johnson at cornerback and taking care of business surprisingly well for a rookie who was hurt in training camp and didn't stand out in the preseason. He broke up a 4th-and-2 pass intended for Plaxico Burress with 2:31 left in the third quarter, setting the stage for an electric couple of minutes that were still holding a current with fans into the night.

The Raiders ran a halfback option for McFadden, who was looking for Campbell deep. McFadden didn't like what he saw and ran for 27 yards. On the next play, Moore took a reverse around left end for a touchdown and 24-17 lead.

New York's Antonio Cromartie muffed the ensuing kickoff return and Taiwan Jones recovered, setting up Bush's score two plays later.

The Jets tried to come back, but Sanchez was stopped a yard short, a play review showed, of the goal line with 52 seconds left. It was a much different ending than his last visit here, when he ate a hot dog on the bench during a 38-0 rout in 2009.

"That game last week and the last Jets game, those two were the worst losses in my eight years here," said defensive tackle Tommy Kelly, who sacked Sanchez with relish. "In this game, you always want teams to respect you, so it feels good to beat them."

Highlight reel

With the score 17-17 late in the third quarter, the Raiders put together a spectacular 1 minute, 45 seconds.

1:43 left, 3rd quarter - Darren McFadden takes a handoff going right, then stops to pass back to Campbell, but decides to run instead: 27 yards to the Jets' 23.

0:52, 3rd - On the next play, Michael Bush takes a handoff running right, then flips to Denarius Moore running left, who darts to a 23-yard TD.

0:40, 3rd - Antonio Cromartie boots the Sebastian Janikowski kickoff past the 10-yard line, and the Raiders recover.

15:00, 4th - Two plays later, Bush runs for a 1-yard TD and a 31-17 lead.

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McFadden leads Raiders past Jets 34-24

By JOSH DUBOW, AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Whether it was Darren McFadden(notes) sprinting around the corner, a couple of trick plays or pure will, the Oakland Raiders overpowered the Jets like no other team has since coach Rex Ryan brought his brash style to New York two years ago.

McFadden ran for 171 yards and two touchdowns and the Raiders added two more touchdowns on the ground as part of the most productive rushing day against the Jets since Ryan took over as the Raiders won 34-24 Sunday.

—“Each Hue (Jackson) always tells us we’re building a bully,” McFadden said. —“Doesn’t matter who we’re playing against. That’s what we’re trying to do, to bully them. That’s what we did today.”

Denarius Moore(notes) scored on a 23-yard reverse and Michael Bush(notes) added a 1-yard TD run 42 seconds later as the Raiders (2-1) took control in a dizzying span beginning late in the third quarter to hand the Jets (2-1) their first loss.

Mark Sanchez(notes) had a much rougher second trip to Oakland in his career, getting bloodied on one of Oakland’s four second-half sacks and needing a visor to protect a cut on his face. He also said after the game that he would have an X-ray to check to see if his nose was broken.

It was a far different end than his game here two years ago, when he memorably was eating a hot dog on the sideline in the closing minutes of a 38-0 victory that was the most lopsided home loss in Raiders history.

Sanchez completed 27 of 43 passes for a career-high 369 yards, but threw a costly interception in the end zone in the first half. He later cut Oakland’s lead to 31-24 with a 16-yard pass to Plaxico Burress(notes) with 5:33 remaining. He also ran for one touchdown and had a second overturned by replay in the final minute, ending New York’s last gasp.

—“I just feel like they’re a revamped Raiders group,” Sanchez said. —“We had momentum on our side, we let them hang around at halftime then they came and knocked us around a little in the third quarter.”

A week after blowing a game defensively in the second half in Buffalo, the Raiders finished against New York. Campbell scrambled 10 yards and found Bush for a 28-yard gain after buying time with his feet to set up Sebastian Janikowski’s(notes) 49-yard field goal with 2:32 left to ice it.

Campbell was 18 for 27 for 156 yards, but the Raiders won this game on the ground, putting up the most yards rushing (234), most rushing touchdowns and the third-most points in a game against the Ryan-led Jets.

—“It ~~was~~ humiliating for us to have something like that happen to us,” Jets defensive lineman Sione Pouha(notes) said. —“All we can do is make the corrections that we need to do and bounce back.”

After Chimdi Chekwa(notes) broke up a fourth-down pass to Burress, Oakland used some trickery to go 63 yards in four plays to take a 24-17 lead in the final minute of the third quarter. The first deception came on a halfback option to McFadden. He wanted to throw back to Campbell, but that was covered so he ran 27 yards instead, faking a pass about 8 yards down the field.

On the next play, Moore took a reverse that the Jets appeared to have stopped. But Moore cut upfield to elude David Harris(notes) and Samson Satele(notes) flattened Jim Leonhard(notes) with a block, springing Moore for the touchdown that made it 24-17.

—~~L~~by your players make plays,” Jackson said of his philosophy. —~~T~~at’s what I’m trying to create here. I’m going to create an environment where our great players can do something special.”

After Jackson urged on the rare sellout crowd on the ensuing kickoff, Antonio Cromartie(notes) mishandled the short kick and Taiwan Jones(notes) recovered the fumble at the 13. Bush scored from 1 yard out two plays later to make it 31-17 one play into the fourth quarter.

—~~T~~hey’re a physical football team and I felt like that played right into our hands,” Raiders defensive tackle Richard Seymour(notes) said. —~~B~~ecause we’re pretty physical up front on the offensive and defensive lines. Anytime a team wants to come in and play that type of game with us, I like our chances all the time.”

The Raiders showed no hangover from last week’s second-half collapse against Buffalo. They took just five plays to drive 76 yards for the opening score against the Jets, with tight end Kevin Boss(notes) making a 28-yard catch in his Oakland debut to set up McFadden’s 2-yard run.

The Jets responded with the next 17 points as Sanchez took advantage of a secondary missing injured starting cornerback Chris Johnson (groin) and safety Michael Huff(notes) (concussion) and Tomlinson once again bewildered the Raiders.

Tomlinson broke a tackle from Rolando McClain(notes) and took a short pass 74 yards down to the 1 to set up Sanchez’s 1-yard TD run. Tomlinson later caught an 18-yard TD pass for his 160th career touchdown, including 26 against the Raiders.

McFadden got the Raiders back into it when he bolted around left end for a 70-yard run that was the longest against them since 1998.

—~~Y~~ou’ve got to set edges on this guy,” Ryan said. —~~W~~e never did that. We know he’s got great speed. That’s why the ball has to be turned inside. It wasn’t turned inside and he made the 70-yard run.”

Campbell completed six short passes in a 2-minute drill to set up a 54-yard field goal by Janikowski on the final play of the half to tie it at 17.

Notes: Cromartie left with a rib injury and was undergoing X-rays. He committed four penalties to go with his fumble. ... The previous high for a game against Ryan’s Jets was 153 yards by New Orleans in 2009. ... Raiders FB Marcel Reece(notes) left in the first quarter with an ankle injury.

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Raiders beat Jets, 34-24

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OAKLAND – Hue Jackson has been talking about building a bully since the day Al Davis made him Raiders head coach, and Jackson and his team felt Sunday's 34-24 victory over the New York Jets was proof they are getting meaner and rougher by the week.

—“I thought we were physical on both sides of the ball, up front, offensive line and defensive line,” defensive tackle Richard Seymour said in the Raiders' locker room at O.co Coliseum. —“Anytime you can be physical, it's a tough, violent game that we play, and we always preach all week long that the most violent team wins.”

Now we'll let you in on a little secret. Don't tell Seymour and his tough, violent friends in silver and black, but it wasn't just muscle and heart that allowed the Raiders to beat one of the NFL's elite teams. They were also the more creative, the more disciplined and quick-thinking squad.

That's right. Hue Jackson is building a smartypants. It was the Raiders who used sound clock management to drive to Sebastian Janikowski's 54-yard field goal as time expired in the first half, a kick that tied the game at 17-17. It was the Raiders who made the halftime adjustments that turned their pass rush on Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez from tepid to blistering. It was Jackson who called back-to-back trick plays late in the third quarter, which set up and then delivered the touchdown that gave the Raiders a 24-17 lead.

It was the Jets who literally booted the ensuing kickoff, paving the way for Oakland's two-touchdown lead. And it was the Raiders who turned a broken play into a 28-yard pass from Jason Campbell to Michael Bush, spotting Janikowski for a 49-yarder that pushed the score to 34-24 after New York had cut the deficit to seven. Even with all those positives, the result was in doubt until 49 seconds remained, when the Raiders got help from a most unlikely source – referee Gene Steratore.

Sanchez, aided by Joe McKnight's 50-yard kickoff return, had the Jets on the move as the game moved past the 2-minute warning. Eventually the visitors were looking at a fourth-and-goal play from the Raiders' 2-yard line. Sanchez dropped back, couldn't find a receiver, and dove to the end zone. The officials signaled touchdown, and the crowd nervously prepared for an onside kick. Then Steratore disappeared into his private replay booth, and emerged to declare that he was overturning the score. Sanchez's knee had touched the ground before he placed the ball over the goal line.

—“In the past, we would have choked again,” defensive tackle Tommy Kelly said. —“But we didn't, so that showed we got a little better resolve. I just want us to be what we're supposed to be. Don't give people breaks in the game. ... It's too hard to do it like that when you're helping 'em the whole game.”

It wasn't just that the Raiders made so many clutch plays. It was who they did it against. The Jets played in the past two AFC Championship Games, and they were a popular preseason pick to make it to the Super Bowl this year. Two seasons ago, they came into this very stadium and laid a 38-0 beatdown on the Raiders.

After Oakland jumped to a 7-0 lead Sunday, the Jets roared back to a 17-7 lead, and it looked like they were headed to a 3-0 record. But the Raiders dominated after that.

They got the comeback rolling with a breathtaking 70-yard touchdown by Darren McFadden, who got around the left end on an innocuous-looking run play, received downfield blocks from wide receivers Derek Hagan and Chaz Schilens, and got to the end zone seemingly in an instant.

McFadden rushed for 171 yards and two scores on 19 carries, and continues to establish his place as one of the NFL's top running backs. He currently leads the league with 393 yards.

—“He's able to get to point A to point B faster than anyone I've seen,” Raiders quarterback Jason Campbell said of McFadden. —“He can get in a hole and shift out and make two guys miss and get down the sideline. He's just as fast as some of our receivers, and everyone knows we're a fast bunch.”

The game was tied at 17-17 late in the third quarter when the Oakland defense stepped up. The Jets appeared headed for the lead when the Raiders stopped them on a fourth-and-2 play at the Oakland 37-yard line, backup cornerback Chimdi Chekwa getting a hand on Sanchez's pass to Plaxico Burress.

On the Raiders' next possession, Jackson turned to the less-visited pages of his playbook. First he called a halfback option for McFadden, who was supposed to throw back to Campbell. McFadden didn't like what he saw, and took off for 27 yards.

Jackson had further tricks. On the next play, he called a double-reverse to rookie sensation Danarius Moore, who cut inside center Samson Satele's crushing block, and got the ball over the goal line with a final leaping stretch.

All in all, it was one of the Raiders' best games in years. But they don't have long to celebrate. The New England Patriots and their all-world quarterback, Tom Brady, will be here next week – and they're certain to be surly after losing to Buffalo on Sunday.

—“It's the 24-hour rule, you know?” safety Tyvon Branch said. —“Now it's about 12 hours for this one. We've got a special guy coming in, so we've got to get on our stuff early and prepare.”

SACRAMENTO BEE

Raiders stop Jets in second half for victory

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OAKLAND – The New York Jets like to believe they can do whatever they want when they want on the field. But don't tell that to the Raiders, who received a big play from rookie cornerback Chimdi Chekwa to turn the momentum in their home-opening 34-24 victory Sunday at O.co Coliseum. With the score 17-17 in the third quarter, the Jets faced a fourth and two at the Oakland 37-yard line. It wasn't too surprising that New York went for it rather than try a long field goal or pin the Raiders deep with a punt. The Jets had a matchup they liked: 6-foot-5, 232-pound wide receiver Plaxico Burress against the 6-foot, 190-pound Chekwa.

Mark Sanchez dropped back and quickly fired a pass to his left in Burress' direction. But Chekwa thwarted the gamble by knocking the ball down. "I expected them to come backside to Plax," Chekwa said. "Plax, he runs slants, and he also runs fades. You've got to be prepared for both of them. He ran a good route, so I just came underneath it and tried to make a good play." The Raiders scored the go-ahead touchdown four plays later on rookie Denarius Moore's 23-yard reverse. Oakland (2-1) overcame key injuries to its secondary. Rookie cornerback DeMarcus Van Dyke was inactive because of a knee injury, and safety Michael Huff (concussion) and cornerback Chris Johnson (groin) had to leave the game.

So the Raiders turned to the likes of Chekwa and second-year cornerback Joe Porter along with a career-best rushing day from Darren McFadden to erase a 17-7 first-half deficit. The Raiders took control when their decimated defense stepped up in the second half, one week after it couldn't stop Buffalo after halftime and blew an 18-point lead. Oakland defensive tackle Tommy Kelly wasn't surprised that New York (2-1) didn't play it safe in the third quarter. "No, that's (Jets coach) Rex Ryan," Kelly said. "That's just how he does his thing. That's the personality of their team. They want to enforce their presence on you. It ain't nothing. We've just got to make the stop and get off the field." After failing to stop Buffalo, which scored a touchdown on all five of its second-half possessions, the Raiders overwhelmed the Jets after halftime. Oakland sacked Sanchez four times in the second half while its running game took over.

The Raiders rushed for 234 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 7.3 yards per carry. McFadden led the way with 171 yards and two touchdowns. "I think he's one of the best players in football," Oakland coach Hue Jackson said of McFadden, "and he demonstrated that (Sunday)." McFadden's performance included a career-best 70-yard touchdown run that cut New York's lead to 17-14 in the second quarter. After fumbling last week to help set up a Buffalo touchdown, McFadden helped the Raiders accomplish what they couldn't against the Bills. "We felt like last week we didn't finish," McFadden said. "We had it, but we didn't finish, and that's something we talked about this week in practice, and we were able to finish today."

How Oakland would finish was in question considering the injuries. The Raiders had coverage problems in their first two games. Sunday, they relied on their fourth and fifth cornerbacks after losing Huff, who also plays cornerback in the nickel package. Chekwa, who was injured for part of training camp and spent part of the preseason playing safety, said stepping in was no big deal. "We have backups, and we have situations where the backups go down, and we just switch positions," Chekwa said. "We do it at practice to get ready for it. Sometimes (assistant defensive backs coach Kevin Ross) says, 'You're the emergency safety.' So we're ready for whatever situation presents (itself), so we just went out there and played."

SACRAMENTO BEE

Raiders notes: Campbell prefers wins over lofty stats

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OAKLAND – In two wins this season, Raiders quarterback Jason Campbell has thrown for 261 yards and one touchdown. Not that he's complaining. With the Raiders 2-1 after Sunday's 34-24 win over the New York Jets at O.co Coliseum, Campbell is gladly trading big passing days for wins.

"A lot of people get caught up in stats sometimes, but last week I threw for what (323 yards) and we lost," Campbell said. "And this week I throw for (156) and we win. "So it's not about that for me. It's just about moving the team and keeping the team in good position to score and have a chance at the end to win it."

Campbell said the Jets' cornerbacks did a good job of taking away the deep throws the Raiders sought. That meant playing it safe with short passes and running the ball. "As a quarterback, you don't like to throw the ball out of bounds or throw it over their heads in those situations," Campbell said. "But the way they were playing, if you throw it down the field, it's almost a pick."

"It was tough, but at the same time, the receivers didn't get frustrated. I didn't get frustrated. We just kept trying to work it, and I was able to move the ball." Nevertheless, Oakland's threat to go deep had an impact. The Raiders drew two pass interference calls on Jets cornerback Antonio Cromartie when he tried to cover rookie Denarius Moore.

Asked if Cromartie had a tough day, New York coach Rex Ryan said, "He did. They were running some nice double moves on us. ... We've got to get better from it, clearly." Cromartie left the game in the fourth quarter because of a rib injury.

Mixing it up – The Raiders seemed to throw the Jets off by playing a lot of zone defense. New York wide receiver Santonio Holmes had a theory as to why Oakland, dealing with injuries in the secondary, did so. "They didn't have the confidence in those guys to play man (to man)," Holmes said.

Zone worked on Holmes. The Jets' big-play wideout had one catch for 19 yards. New York's top receiver was running back LaDainian Tomlinson, who made five catches for 116 yards.

New York quarterback Mark Sanchez threw for 369 yards and two touchdowns but was intercepted once and sacked four times. "They matched a lot of zone underneath and kind of throttled us a little bit in the third quarter," Sanchez said. "Once we got adjusted to it, we moved the ball right down the field with our two-minute stuff, but it was just a little too late to make a comeback."

Getting tricky – The Raiders' third-quarter drive for the go-ahead touchdown featured back-to-back trick plays. A halfback pass from Darren McFadden to Campbell wasn't open, so McFadden ran for 27 yards. Moore followed with a 23-yard reverse that gave Oakland a 24-17 lead. Raiders coach Hue Jackson said he's not afraid to call such plays.

"That's kind of the way I live my life," Jackson said. "I like to live on the edge. That's just the way it is, and that's the way it's going to be. It's a calculated thought process because I truly believe in my players, and I believe they will make good decisions when I call those plays, and they do."



FEATURE CLIPS

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Raiders center Samson Satele holding it together
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There has been a lot of talk about Jason Campbell being a new man in his second season with the Raiders. The seventh-year quarterback is more comfortable (with head coach Hue Jackson calling plays again) and more assertive (he organized offseason workouts, with several receivers staying at his home) than he has ever been. Is that the case, or is it merely preseason spin? Let's ask the man with the closest, hands-on relationship with Campbell: center Samson Satele.

"You can see it," Satele said. "It's the way he's calling the plays, it's the way he's leading us out there. Bringing us back to the huddle during practice, saying we're too slow getting up to the ball." Last season, Campbell was looking over his shoulder at backup and fan favorite Bruce Gradkowski. It not only affected his play, but his hold of the huddle. "Guys used to leave out of the huddle last year when he's not even done with the call," Satele said. "This year, he's keeping them in. You can see how comfortable he is back there, with us giving him the time to throw that ball." Campbell took some hard hits in the preseason last year and in the opening 38-13 loss at Tennessee, and he did not play well. When the Raiders trailed the visiting Rams 7-3 at halftime in Week 2, Jackson - then the offensive coordinator - made the decision to bench Campbell. "Jason just never got comfortable early on, not with his teammates and not with getting hit all the time," Satele said. "This year, he is. Look at him. Different person."

Satele could relate to getting benched. After starting 44 games in his first three years, Satele was replaced for the opener by a rookie (Jared Veldheer) who played tackle in college. "You're not going to keep Sammy down," Campbell said. Satele was back in the lineup in Week 2. Campbell replaced Gradkowski in Week 5 for a comeback 35-27 win over the Chargers. Campbell led Oakland to four wins in the next five games. The Raiders finished 8-8, and the two intended to pick up in 2011 where they left off. Satele was a restricted free agent, and both he and Campbell thought his re-signing was a formality. Until Oakland drafted Penn State guard Stefen Wisniewski with its first pick and said he was going to move to center. "I heard Coach tell the rookie he was the starting center, and I was sitting at home as a free agent," Satele said. "I was a little bit worried, a little bit, but I had a feeling it was all going to work out." Have we mentioned that Satele is from Hawaii? He isn't going to stress out about anything. Jackson realized he needed experience at center, and with a nudge from Campbell, the Raiders re-signed Satele early in training camp.

"Sammy's a hard worker, a very hard worker," Campbell said. "A lot of people don't appreciate what he brings to our team. People say he's too small (6-foot-2, 300 pounds), but he fights his butt off against guys who are 6-5. He's strong and he's fast and can get out on screens." Wisniewski will be starting at guard alongside Satele in Denver on Sept. 12. "Sammy's becoming a leader on the offensive line, and he and I have great communication with each other, pointing out blitzes and making sure we're on the same page," Campbell said.

The line (with Veldheer at left tackle, Cooper Carlisle at right guard and Khalif Barnes at right tackle) didn't let Campbell get sacked once in the first half of Sunday's preseason loss to the Saints. Credit mental repetitions as well as physical ones for that.

"The quarterback got hit 121 times last year," Satele said. "The coaches always ingrain that into our heads every day." Every once in a while, even the mild-mannered quarterback will yell. "Yes, he gets mad," Satele said. "That's our mom. You don't want to see your mom mad. He's a great leader but once he gets mad, he opens up some eyes."

AP

Hagan makes most of opportunity with Raiders
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(08-31) 15:20 PDT Alameda, Calif. (AP) -- When training camps opened, Derek Hagan was just worried about where he would get a job.

Hagan had to wait more than a week in a stressful period after the start of camps to sign a contract with the Oakland Raiders. Now with only one exhibition game and no practices left before the final cut-down day, Hagan appears to have solidified a spot on the Raiders roster with his hard work in practice and performance on the field.

With five years of NFL experience with Miami and the New York Giants, Hagan provides veteran leadership for a young receiving corps in Oakland. More important has been his production, most notably his six catches for 121 yards and a touchdown in an eye-opening performance last Sunday night against New Orleans.

"I know what I'm doing," Hagan said. "I know how to get open and the quarterbacks, they have the confidence in me to get open and make those plays. I just got to keep doing it."

Hagan has done it so far, making big plays almost daily on the practice field and translating that into the exhibition games so far. He has 10 catches for 195 yards and a touchdown in the preseason — tying for the third most catches and ranking second in yards in the league for the exhibition season.

Hagan told quarterback Jason Campbell when he joined the team that he just needed an opportunity to show what he can do in the NFL. He is sure making the best of it so far.

"I think he did a great job in a great opportunity of putting himself in the best position possible," Campbell said "I think he's a great guy. He's a great teammate and we'll see what happens. But he definitely made a statement."

With Louis Murphy expected to miss at least the opener with an undisclosed injury and Chaz Schilens sidelined by a knee injury, Hagan could have an important role for Oakland when the season starts Sept. 12 in Denver.

"I've always thought he was a good football player," coach Hue Jackson said. "Some players just need to get in the right environment to let their talent show. Obviously, it's been great since he's been here. So, I'm very happy for him. He's done a tremendous job and he's represented himself well."

Despite a stellar career at Arizona State with 258 catches for 3,939 yards and 27 touchdowns, Hagan was only a third-round pick in 2006 by Miami.

He started one game in three seasons with the Dolphins, before playing sparingly as a backup with the Giants in 2009. He was cut after the final exhibition game last season before the Giants brought him back midway through the year because of injuries. After catching 24 passes for 223 yards and a touchdown in seven games last season for the Giants, Hagan became a free agent in the offseason.

As other players signed deals and teams were deep into installing new systems, Hagan was home waiting for his phone to ring. Because of injuries to some of Oakland's regular wideouts, the Raiders called and ended up signing Hagan to a contract on Aug. 7.

"It was a little stressful just because free agency started so late," he said. "Normally, free agency starts way back in March, and now it started at the end of July, August, and it was stressing me out because other guys were in camp and I was still sitting at home trying to figure out where I wanted to go. I wasn't sure if I was going to sign back with New York, but you know, they didn't give me a call. So after that, I was just like, 'OK, it's time to go somewhere else.'"

Hagan has been a needed addition in Oakland. His 85 career catches are more than any other wide receiver on the team has and he also has far more NFL experience than his cohorts.

In a receiving corps known for its speed with blazers like Darrius Heyward-Bey and Jacoby Ford, Hagan is known for a different attribute. Shortly after he arrived, Jackson praised him with a dig at some of the other players, saying Hagan understands that it's more important to study the playbook at night than to play video games.

Hagan said he learned that from veterans Chris Chambers and Marty Booker in Miami and he wants to teach that to his new teammates in Oakland.

"You got to get your study time in," Hagan said. "This is my job, this is my profession and it's something I love to do. I try to stick what I do best and that's playing football."

Notes: DT Richard Seymour was working on his own at practice as he recovers from a reported hamstring injury. ... Schilens was in uniform doing some individual workouts and drills as he tries to come back from a knee injury. ... OL Stefen Wisniewski returned to practice after sitting out Tuesday with a minor injury.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Jerome Boyd making the most of his 3rd chance
Vittorio Tafur, Chronicle Staff Writer
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You never get a second chance to make a strong first impression, or so the saying goes. Luckily for Raiders safety Jerome Boyd, he got a third chance. Boyd, an undrafted free agent out of Oregon, was in Oakland in 2009 and spent most of the season on the practice squad. Last year, he tried to make the team again but was one of the last cuts. After a year out of football, Boyd returned to Napa for training camp this summer and has gotten the attention of Raiders coach Hue Jackson.

"I'm impressed," Jackson said last week. "He does a lot of different things for us. He plays safety. He plays a little linebacker. He's been a pleasant surprise, because when I was around him a year ago, we let him do some things and it didn't work out."

On Tuesday, Boyd was asked what he's done differently this year than in camps past.

"To tell you the truth, I don't know," Boyd said. "I don't know if I am able to do more things, but I am getting more looks to do more things. I have done pretty good, so I have earned more time to show everything that I can do."

No one knows how big the door that Boyd has to walk through is, because of the mystery surrounding backup strong safety Mike Mitchell. Mitchell has missed all three preseason games with an undisclosed injury, and shortly after Jackson said he was close to returning, Mitchell was seen on crutches with his left leg taped.

When asked about Mitchell on Tuesday, Jackson said, "I feel good that we will have a lot of our team back in place" by the season opener. Mitchell played a lot of linebacker last season, covering tight ends in nickel pass coverages. The 6-foot-2, 225-pound Boyd said he's comfortable doing that.

"Wherever they feel they want to put me, I feel like I can play there," Boyd said with confidence - mixed with a tinge of desperation.

"I worked really hard all offseason," Boyd said. "I wasn't with the team last year, and that's a lot of motivation to get back and be on the team. During that time, it hurt. But you can't stay inside and hurt - you gotta go outside and work."

Raiders' Stanford Routt still getting used to the attention

By Jerry McDonald

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Cornerback Stanford Routt tried to be inconspicuous as reporters approached in the Raiders locker room. "Oh, here we go," Routt said.

"Last year, I always had Nnamdi to hide behind." That all changed the moment Routt signed a three-year, \$31.5 million contract with \$20 million in guarantees, a deal later extended for salary cap purposes.

It signified the Raiders had made a choice -- bring back Routt and other free agents rather than pursue Nnamdi Asomugha, their consensus All-Pro cornerback. Asomugha eventually signed with the Philadelphia Eagles, and Routt was under a microscope.

Routt's contract was an eye-opener in that it went to a six-year player who re-established himself as a starter after starting only five of 31 games in 2008 and 2009.

The Raiders prevented Routt from heading to the free agent market after those seasons with a first- and third-round restricted free agent tender -- a huge commitment to a nonstarter.

It raised some eyebrows throughout the league, with conventional wisdom being owner Al Davis had overpaid for Routt's prototype cornerback size (6-foot-1, 195 pounds) and sprinter's speed.

Routt had a sub-4.3 time in the 40-yard dash at the 2005 NFL scouting combine and was a sprinter on the track team at the University of Houston.

The Raiders were rewarded with Routt's best season as quarterbacks completed only 39.4 percent of their passes in his direction, even though he was tested often opposite Asomugha.

Routt, in turn, was rewarded with the contract that all but severed ties with the popular Asomugha. If having an elevated national profile is affecting Routt at all, he hides it well. "It hasn't changed my approach or my feelings toward the game," Routt said.

"That's more so something that you guys make a big story about. It's just football. Go out there, line up on the guy in front of you and cover."

The Raiders first-team defense was taken apart by Drew Brees in a 40-20 exhibition loss to New Orleans on Sunday, in some quarters causing a knee-jerk reaction that Asomugha's departure is already being felt.

It's worth noting, however, that Brees also lit up the Raiders in a 2009 exhibition game as well as in the regular season in 2008 -- both games with Asomugha in the lineup. Routt believes the Raiders pass defense will be just fine and is also fine with there being doubters and skeptics.

To become overly concerned about perception would be to violate one of Routt's basic tenets.

"I think the main thing that I try to do is, you've always got to stay even keeled," Routt said. "You can't get too up and you can't get too low, because then you're playing off emotions."

While Asomugha's pedigree made him the leader of the secondary, coach Hue Jackson sees more of a group approach this year. "What they're trying to do is be a unit," Jackson said. "There's a closeness and a bond between those young men back there. All four of those guys, from (Michael) Huff to Tyvon (Branch) to Stanford to Chris Johnson, know they're accountable to each other. "It's not one guy. It's going to take all four of them to be at their best in order for us to have success." Johnson doesn't see the point in having a pecking order in a veteran secondary.

"It's not about one person being a leader," he said. "You take on your responsibilities. You respect older guys that have done it awhile, but at the end of the day, you're a grown man."

Routt completed a growth process of his own during the offseason, completing a college education he began at the University of Houston a decade ago. While the Raiders were having their players-only lockout camp in Atlanta, Routt was attending classes.

"My first couple of years (at Houston), school wasn't important to me," Routt said. "It was about making good enough grades to stay eligible for sports. When I got to be about 24, 25, that's when it started mattering." Having changed majors,

Routt was well short of his degree when he left after his senior year, gradually finishing up through online courses and the occasional class.

"I know people tend to look at athletes as overpaid, ignorant, not knowledgeable, illiterate, whatever word you want to put in there," Routt said. "I don't want to be just another stereotypical athlete."

Raiders like speedy rookie runner

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ALAMEDA, Calif.—Taiwan Jones spent all training camp trying to impress the Oakland Raiders with his speed. Now they're trying to get the rookie running back to slow down. Even he admits that might be a pretty tough challenge. "My biggest problem is when I hear 'Hike!' I just want to go," Jones said Tuesday. "A lot of times you have to be more patient and let the blocks develop. I just have to remind myself to slow down." After missing a large chunk of camp with a slight hamstring pull, Jones has a lot of ground to make up in a very short time.

He remains third on the Raiders' depth chart behind Darren McFadden and Michael Bush and is one of six running backs on the team's roster. At an even 6 feet, 195 pounds Jones is also the smallest member of the group—and that's after gaining 20 pounds in the offseason. Jones looked plenty quick in his debut last weekend against New Orleans when he ran for 81 yards, including a 22-yard touchdown, caught two passes and returned a kickoff.

"I'm not surprised, and I think he can do more," Raiders coach Hue Jackson said. "I think he has a bright future ahead of him but again, that was one outing. He needs to do it consistently in order to be talked about as one of these really good players." Jones will get another shot to do that when the Raiders fly to Seattle for their final exhibition game Thursday.

McFadden, who missed a portion of camp with a fractured orbital bone, has not played at all this preseason and will likely be held out of the finale against the Seahawks. Bush is likely to start in McFadden's place but will probably take only a handful of reps before giving way to the backups. That means a welcome but increased workload for Jones, Oakland's fourth-round draft pick who needs to keep pressing the pedal in order to make the Raiders' 53-man roster.

To do that Jones also needs to slow down a bit—at least mentally. That was something he admittedly struggled to do against the Saints. With 30 friends and family members in the stands, Jones almost became too excited and had to catch himself before settling in. "The hardest thing was trying to slow myself down," Jones said. "I was so anxious and excited that I was able to showcase my talent against another team that I was a little too fast sometimes. I just had to slow things down, take a deep breath and try to be patient."

The combination of McFadden and Bush helped the Raiders finish with the NFL's second-ranked running game in 2010, and Jackson is looking to build off that this year. But both players have a history of injuries, too, which was one of the reasons Oakland drafted Jones in April. Now it's a matter of getting the speedy runner to maintain his quickness while slowing down everything else. "God, can this guy run," Jackson said. "He's very nimble and he's very smooth. For a guy that's built like he is, he's very physical. There's a lot of velocity behind the man when he runs into a pile." Meanwhile the Raiders made several roster moves to reach the 80-player limit by Tuesday's deadline.

Linebacker Travis Goethel and rookie offensive lineman Alan Pelc were placed on injured reserve. Additionally, fullback Bryson Kelly, wide receivers Damola Adeniji and Steve Goulet, offensive linemen Ben Lamaak and Lou Eliades, safety Josh Bullocks and defensive tackle Derrick Hill were all waived. Goethel, who was expected to back up middle linebacker Rolando McClain, suffered a knee injury during training camp last week. The second-year player had also played on special teams.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Matt Shaughnessy models his game on Seymour's
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-- Soon enough, everyone is going to want Matt Shaughnessy's autograph. The 24-year-old defensive end had seven sacks last season for the Raiders, is stout against the run and last week in a preseason game against the 49ers even dropped back and pulled down an interception.

And he just might be the long-term answer at quarterback (more on that later).

Last week in Napa, Shaughnessy walked over to the fans waiting on the rail after practice to sign some footballs, miniature helmets and T-shirts. Just as he was a couple of feet away, the fan-arazzi clad in Silver and Black started cheering. "Seymour! Yeah, Seymour!"

Shaughnessy gave a quizzical double-take, smiled and started signing.

He'll take that comparison.

While there might be only a small resemblance, the 6-foot-5, 270-pound Shaughnessy does play like a slightly smaller version of his Pro Bowl teammate, Richard Seymour. The 6-foot-6, 310-pound Seymour is playing tackle now, but he used to play end and has an all-around game and an edge that Shaughnessy tries to emulate.

"I have learned how to practice, how to watch film with him," Shaughnessy said. "I have tried to copy his attitude and his swagger on the field. He's got that Teddy Roosevelt thing going, 'Speak softly and carry a big stick,' and that's what I am trying to do."

The defensive line is trying to carry the Raiders' defense this season. Veterans Seymour, Tommy Kelly and backup John Henderson man the inside, with 24-year-olds Shaughnessy and Lamarr Houston chasing down plays from the end position.

Shaughnessy was a big reason Oakland finished 8-8 last year, and Seymour is setting the bar higher.

"He played well for us last year, but everyone here has to establish their roles now," Seymour said. "Last year means nothing. We have high expectations for him. He does a lot for us, against the run and against the pass."

Seymour, a three-time All-Pro, and Shaughnessy sit next to each other in meetings watching film, and they are constantly in communication on the field, making sure they see the same things.

"He is young and smart, and he's learning to see what's lined up in front of him as well as the big picture," Seymour said. "If you can anticipate what the offense is going to do, that gives you a big advantage."

Big expectations

Raiders head coach Hue Jackson anticipates Shaughnessy following Seymour to the Pro Bowl one day. "He's just scratching the surface on how good I think he can be," Jackson said. "I think it's all out in front of him."

Niners tackle Joe Staley, who matched up with him last week, said Shaughnessy has "long arms and a really good motor." Shaughnessy used that 33 7/8 -inch reach to hold on to a starting job last season after Trevor Scott tore up his knee. Scott is back now in a reserve role.

Shaughnessy can control and shed blockers, and he increased his sack total from four his rookie season to seven (plus two forced fumbles) last year. While some NFL scouts thought he was too lean, the third-round pick out of Wisconsin has always been able to get low and play behind his pads.

"He was 6-foot-4 as a freshman but only 180 pounds," said Steve Robichaud, his high school coach at Norwich (Conn.) Free Academy. "You don't see a lot of tall kids play with leverage, but he did. And he could run."

Besides dominating on defense - "teams couldn't run at him and they couldn't run away from him," Robichaud said - Shaughnessy played tight end, fullback, receiver and ultimately quarterback for the Wildcats. That was in his senior season, after three years of Robichaud hearing, "I'm like Roethlisberger, I'm like Roethlisberger."

In 2004, Norwich lost its quarterback to injury the second-to-last game of the season and Robichaud gave in to Shaughnessy's wishes. On Thanksgiving Day, Shaughnessy took center stage against New London in the oldest high school football rivalry in the country (147 years and counting). And it was almost a legendary end to his high school career.

"They didn't give me any rib pads," Shaughnessy said. "The first two drives, I took it all the way down the field. We scored the first time and then the next time, I got nailed from the side right in my ribs."

Shaughnessy watched New London come back to win 20-14.

Family tragedy

He also would watch a lot of games at Wisconsin, as a torn anterior cruciate ligament and broken leg forced him to the sidelines. The physical rehabilitation was nothing like the emotional coping that Shaughnessy had to deal with after the surprising death of his older brother in 2008.

Jamie Shaughnessy, 25, had battled blood clots in his stomach for 11 months and appeared to be doing better. "We still don't know what happened," Matt Shaughnessy said. "They cut out most of his intestines when he was sick, and he was getting better. Then all of a sudden he had another blood clot in his leg, and I guess that's what killed him."

There is not a day that goes by that Shaughnessy doesn't think of his brother. Matt remembers the times Jamie, a young football player at age 12, would drag his 8-year-old brother out to the backyard for drills and "beat the crap out of me." And Matt remembers the imaginary conversation they had after Jamie's funeral when Shaughnessy returned to school for his senior season.

"He told me to stop feeling sorry for myself and get on with on my life," Shaughnessy said. "He wanted me to play football as hard as I can."

Before every Raiders game now, Shaughnessy tells himself not to let down his brother or his teammates. He takes pride in never getting tired from chasing that goal and ball carriers.

"He is a beast, a total beast," teammate and defensive end Jarvis Moss said. "Another Seymour."

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Darren McFadden shows Oakland Raiders star power when healthy

By Jerry McDonald

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NAPA -- For once, Darren McFadden wasn't fast enough.

A long pass sailed over McFadden's head, prompting Raiders free safety and resident court jester Michael Huff to ask, "You lost a step?"

It was earlier this week in the second practice for McFadden since he broke a bone in his left eye socket Aug. 3, and his presence pushed the session into a second gear.

In each of the past four training camps, McFadden has been the best player on the field, displaying what might be the most complete skill set of any NFL running back.

"He can do everything," reserve running back Rock Cartwright said. "He pass protects. He runs over guys. He makes guys miss. You can put him at wide receiver."

Yet it wasn't until Year 3 that McFadden's production in the fall approached his work in the summer.

McFadden rushed for 1,157 yards, averaged 5.2 yards per carry and caught 47 passes for 507 yards in 2010. He did it all in 13 games, missing Weeks 5, 6 and 17 because of hamstring and turf-toe injuries.

The breakout season came after McFadden combined for 856 yards rushing and averaged 3.9 yards per carry his first two NFL seasons after being the No. 4 overall pick out of Arkansas in the 2008 draft.

With just five runs of 20 or more yards and one of more than 40 his first two seasons, McFadden had 14 runs of 20-plus yards or more and four of 40 or more in 2010. He got better with more work, averaging 7.3 yards per attempt on carries 11 through 20.

What turned McFadden from a tentative back derisively nicknamed "McFalldown" by some elements of the fan base into a robust finisher of runs?

The easy answer is being healthy. McFadden had turf-toe injuries on both feet as a rookie and in his second year needed in-season minor knee surgery and postseason shoulder surgery.

But something else was missing, and Raiders coach Hue Jackson approached McFadden in the weight room not long after taking over as offensive coordinator before last season to find out what it was.

Jackson recalled asking McFadden what made him a Heisman Trophy finalist at Arkansas, and McFadden said some of his favorite runs were not in the Oakland playbook.

"He rattled off about three or four runs that he really enjoys, and I said, 'OK, they're in,' " Jackson said. "And he looked at me and said, 'Oh, no they're not.' And I said, 'Yes they are.' And that's what we did. And 1,157 yards later, that's who Darren McFadden is."

Under former coach Tom Cable, the Raiders were strictly a zone-blocking team, a style that calls for running backs to exercise patience before cutting back hard against the grain.

Jackson instituted more gap and power blocking, in part to benefit McFadden.

"I like to get downhill, make a move and go," McFadden said. "Every running back has certain plays and things they feel more comfortable running."

Reserve running back Michael Bennett, an 11-year veteran, compares McFadden's ability to recent Hall of Fame inductee Marshall Faulk -- a name also invoked by offensive coordinator Al Saunders, who coached Faulk with the St. Louis Rams.

"He hasn't had the numbers that a Marshall Faulk has had because he's still young and his career is in its early stages, but you can line this guy up anywhere, and it's a mismatch and a home run," Bennett said. "His skills are unbelievable."

As quick as McFadden is on the field, he is slow to say "I told you so" and outwardly displays no sense of pretense or entitlement.

Bennett and Cartwright call him "humble," and it's not uncommon to see McFadden give the same courtesy to a first-timer with a notepad or microphone as he would to a national media figure.

"That's the country boy in him. You treat everyone how you want to be treated," defensive tackle Tommy Kelly said. "With a game as loud as his, you don't have to talk. You've just got to go out and play."

Given McFadden's value, Jackson conceded it's possible McFadden won't play at all in the exhibition season. The broken eye socket was a bit of a fluke, coming during a pass-blocking drill when McFadden's helmet was pushed downward.

It was a minor setback and didn't prevent McFadden from conditioning and keeping his lower body in shape.

Injuries, which have taken away small parts of his three NFL seasons, seemingly are the only thing keeping McFadden from being in the forefront of any conversation about the NFL's elite running backs.

"I can see him having 2,000 to 2,200 all-purpose yards and 1,500 to 1,600 yards rushing," Cartwright said. "His main thing is to stay healthy. I think he's going to do like that. He puts in the work."

LOS ANGELES TIMES

Al Saunders becomes the Raiders' air traffic controller

New offensive coordinator, hired to improve a poor passing game, has an impressive resume and a more impressive playbook.

By Sam Farmer

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The Oakland Raiders were the NFL's second-ranked running team last season, yet were 23rd when it came to throwing the ball.

Not to worry.

Al will address that.

That's Al Saunders, not Raiders owner Al Davis.

Saunders, who oversaw some of the more successful passing offenses in NFL history, was hired this year as Oakland's offensive coordinator, filling the job vacancy created when Hue Jackson was promoted to head coach.

It was a move that brought Saunders' career full circle, seeing as the 64-year-old coach once worked as a Raiders ball boy and twice interviewed with Davis for the job as head coach.

"It was the right time in my career to be part of this organization," said Saunders, who worked with Jackson in Baltimore in 2009, and before that in Washington with Jason Campbell, now quarterback of the Raiders.

Saunders had a 17-22 record as coach of the San Diego Chargers from 1986 to 1988 — the man who took over when Don Coryell stepped down — but his credentials as an offensive assistant were polished to a high-gloss shine. He was the receivers coach in St. Louis when the Rams were the "greatest show on turf," collecting a Super Bowl ring for his efforts. Later, he followed Coach Dick Vermeil to Kansas City, where Saunders was offensive coordinator for a unit that led the NFL with an average of 380.9 yards per game from 2001 to 2005.

With the Redskins in 2006-07, Saunders got to know Campbell, the first-round pick from Auburn who had to familiarize himself with the coach's 700-page playbook.

"It was," Campbell recalled, "like Webster's Dictionary."

Saunders still lugs that massive tome from team to team, although he knows nobody will use it in its entirety.

Jackson, for instance, who will be calling the plays for the Raiders, said he has done some heavy-duty editing in that Yellow Pages-thick playbook.

"I can't handle 700 pages," Jackson said, laughing. "My mind can't think of all that stuff. I've got to keep it simple for myself and my players. We're putting together the 2011 Raiders offense.

"I say [pretending to flip through a playbook], 'We'll take this, won't take that. We'll do this, won't do that.' Sometimes you just strike it off and say, 'No.' ... I think we're now getting to the point where there's a language that Al, I and the staff speak. The players are learning that."

Still, the Raiders have their hands full with challenges. They have a slew of injuries to the receiving corps, something that will be readily apparent in Saturday's exhibition game against San Francisco, and the improvements to the passing game are not going to be instant.

Saunders also has the challenge of squeezing production out of third-year receiver Darrius Heyward-Bey, the No. 7 pick in 2009 who so far has been a major disappointment.

While saying Heyward-Bey has "unlimited" potential, Saunders said one mistake the receiver makes is jumping when the ball is thrown to him, whether he needs to or not, thereby slightly altering his sight lines.

"Part of our job as coaches is to make sure we do things with him so he keeps his feet on the ground and can catch the ball on an even keel all the time," Saunders said.

He said Campbell needs to find stability in a different sense, to get comfortable with one offense — a scheme he knows from their days together in Washington — and catch his breath after a revolving door of coaches who have come in and out of his career.

"Now he's learning one technique one year, and then all of a sudden a new language and another technique another year and it's really hard in times of stress to fall back on a basic concept of doing everything," Saunders said.

"So the thing that's kind of curtailed what he probably can be ultimately as a quarterback — if he was in one system ever since he came in the National Football League, with one coordinator and one position coach — he would be far, far more developed than he is now."

There's no changing the past, of course. Saunders does think he can have an impact on the club's future, though.

"When you get to the tail end of your career, there are a lot of things more important in what you do than some other things," he said. "And I would love to see this franchise return to the way it was when I was a kid growing up."

"I'd like to help the guy that I was a ball boy for years ago maybe return this franchise to the class and the quality that it was many years ago."

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Rolando McClain Oakland Raiders' 'old soul' in the middle

By Jerry McDonald

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NAPA -- As the No. 8 overall selection out of Alabama in the 2010 draft, Rolando McClain had a bigger responsibility than any Raiders draft pick on defense since Charles Woodson was taken No. 4 in 1998. To be fair, even Woodson and Michael Huff, the No. 7 pick in 2006, weren't given the authority bestowed upon McClain the moment he walked into the locker room. Defensive backs cover receivers. Middle linebackers run an entire defense.

McClain left Alabama after his junior year, and although he's an admittedly reluctant authority figure, teammates and coaches believe him to be wise beyond his years. "Where I come from, we say he has an old soul," Raiders weakside linebacker Quentin Groves said. "He never carried himself like a rookie." Nowhere is that more evident than in the film room, where McClain has turned what began as a chore into a passion. Independent, analytical and uninterested in being a celebrity, McClain, 22, only occasionally consents to interviews, preferring to wind and rewind his way through game film to better understand the chessboard presented each week by the opposing offense.

It's something that was instilled at Alabama by coach Nick Saban. "I hated it. To be honest, I never wanted to watch film," McClain said. "In high school, I just played off talent. I had to learn quickly that when you get to college you need to be able to scheme. "You need to be able to single out your opponent and know what they're going to do before they do it, so you can counter and be ahead of them. It's something I do now. Instead of going out, I'll watch film." Linebackers coach Greg Biekert, whose preparation enabled him to forge an 11-year career with the Raiders and Minnesota Vikings, said McClain is always working to be a step ahead mentally.

"Ro's a little different. Typically you don't see a rookie make all the calls and still manage to think ahead of what the offense is doing," Biekert said. "He sees things that it takes most guys four or five years to recognize in terms of sets, formations, what guys are going to do."

Winner of the Butkus Award in 2009 as the nation's top linebacker, McClain helped lead Alabama to a national championship and was the highest drafted linebacker for the Raiders in franchise history. His first season was solid and unspectacular, as he finished third in tackles but did little in the way of forcing turnovers. Diagnosing plays was not an issue, but getting there was another matter.

To rectify the problem, McClain spent time during the lockout poring over tape of himself at Alabama. "I watched film from junior year to my rookie year, and I noticed a difference. I wasn't as quick as I wanted to be," McClain said. Listed at 6-foot-3, 255 pounds, McClain said he's dropped "6 or 7 pounds" in part by adding lap swimming to his weight regimen. "I just got in the pool and swam laps, about an hour and a half or so a day," McClain said. "It helped my joints, actually. Not as much wear and tear on the body as running those sprints." McClain is convinced he'll play quicker physically as well as mentally.

"They threw me into the fire, and I was learning on the go," McClain said. "I feel a lot more comfortable now. I feel I can play fast without thinking." As for asserting himself as a leader, McClain said he'll do it in his own way. "I keep to myself," McClain said. "I'm not a rah-rah guy. It's hard for me to be a vocal leader. But when there's a time for it, it comes out naturally." The Raiders took Tuesday off and return to practice Wednesday.

YAHOO

Raiders' Hue Jackson: A look at the Silver and Black's newest head coach from a fan's view
By K.C. Dermody, Yahoo! Contributor Network
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The Oakland Raiders have had some of the best coaches in the history of the NFL: John Madden, Tom Flores and Jon Gruden are just a few. Many fans of the Silver and Black were up in arms when Al Davis fired former head coach, Tom Cable, just as it seemed the team was getting back to where it needed to be.

Raiders Commitment to Excellence

In his place, Davis promoted Hue Jackson from his offensive coordinator position into the role of head coach. After seven months of getting used to the idea, I think Jackson has the right attitude to get Oakland back to where they need to be. Here is a look at the Raiders' head coach, Hue Jackson, and how he got to where he is in the NFL today.

Early years

Jackson was born in Los Angeles and played football for Pacific College in Southern California as a quarterback. His first taste of coaching was as an assistant there for three seasons. Steve Towne, who was a quarterback at Pacific, and later an assistant coach while Jackson was there, said, "He was very bright and mainly he was just a good leader on the team. He did a great job for us with his football knowledge." Other players for Pacific stated that Jackson was a hard worker as well as a perfectionist, and a good decision maker. After leaving Pacific, Jackson spent time in various college coaching roles until he became the Washington Redskins running backs coach in 2001.

NFL arrival

Jackson was the Redskins' running backs coach until 2003, when he was promoted to offensive coordinator by Head Coach Steve Spurrier. Jackson was the only coach, other than Spurrier, to handle the team's offensive play calling. In 2004, Jackson moved to the Cincinnati Bengals team as a wide receivers coach, and helped them to capture the AFC North title for the first time in a decade. Before Jackson's promotion to head coach of the Raiders, there were quite a few fans and members of the Bengals franchise who wanted him back on their team. Before coming to Oakland, Jackson spent 2007 with the Atlanta Falcons as their offensive coordinator, and two years as the Baltimore Ravens' quarterbacks coach. Both years with the Ravens, the team advanced to the postseason.

Jackson becomes a part of the Silver and Black

In early 2010, the Raiders made the announcement that they hired Jackson as their offensive coordinator. Under Jackson's coaching, the Raiders improved to .500 for the first time since going to the Super bowl at the end of the 2002 season. At the end of the 2010 season, Davis promoted Jackson to his head coach. Though we've only had limited time to see what Jackson can do, he has already shown that he has the right attitude. The man genuinely wants the Raiders to be the best, and return to the legendary team they've been known to be. If Jackson's enthusiasm spills on to the field, it's bound to rub off onto the players. Shortly after the NFL lockout ended, he commented, " Oh wow. Is this fun or what? First of all, I have to say something to Raider Nation. Raider Nation, we are back. Back in business, back to playing football. I'm excited, our players are excited. We're going to create something here that's great. I am not interested in being good. I am interested in being great." I like what I hear, and I'm excited to see how far he'll take the team this season. You never know, he could take the the Silver and Black all the way.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Rod Woodson is Raiders' new 'trigger' man as coach
Vittorio Tafur, Chronicle Staff Writer
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Rod Woodson has his work cut out for him. That's what everyone tells the Hall of Fame cornerback, who has traded in the microphone and makeup of a television analyst for the whistle and bags under the eyes of an assistant coach. And they're not so much talking about the long hours of his new gig but about the challenges. The new Raiders cornerbacks coach watched Pro Bowler Nnamdi Asomugha leave for Philadelphia, with Stanford Routt taking over the free agent's No. 1 corner role and Chris Johnson moving into the lineup opposite him.

Woodson can help those two guys, he is certain, and he could have helped Asomugha as well, he said. All with three little words that he almost whispers, calmly and matter-of-factly: Pull the trigger.

"It's (Routt's) turn to learn how to play the game and learn to trust himself," Woodson said. "The elite players learn to trust themselves on the field. Once he does that and he pulls the trigger when he has opportunities to pull the trigger, his game is going to elevate, his interceptions are going to go up.

"If Nnamdi was here, I would tell Nnamdi the same thing. He didn't have a lot of picks. He was a shut-down corner, but pulling the trigger gives you the opportunity to make picks. ... There's certain plays, you only get two or three plays (per game) as a defensive back to make plays. Once they start learning how to pull that trigger, we'll be an explosive defense."

As Woodson sees it, every player that gets drafted in the NFL has natural gifts. It's those that cultivate those gifts, that take what they learn in meetings and practice and use it, that become elite.

Woodson was a track and football star at Purdue who was drafted in the first round by the Steelers in 1987. He played 17 years in the NFL, including one with the 49ers and the last two (2002 and '03) with the Raiders. He earned All-Pro honors as a cornerback, safety and kick returner and set NFL records for career interception return yardage (1,483) and interception returns for touchdowns (12). He was all set to ride off into the sunset, but missed the bleary light of midnight game film.

"I thought about (coaching) for years, but after playing for 17 years, I needed to get away," Woodson said. "Being away for seven years, I thought this was the best time to give it a shot, see if I like it, see if I don't mess the guys up too much. If I can do that, then I'll try to make a career of it."

He and his family have a home in Pleasanton, and after talking to owner Al Davis and coach Hue Jackson, they realized that the Raiders were a perfect fit. Woodson has an understated style that is a great change of pace for players from the hyperkinetic "life of the party" Jackson. "I can't have 16 people that are like me," Jackson said. "I'm kind of an 'A' personality. To me, he balances me, because he has great poise, he's a great listener, he doesn't react as fast, he kind of thinks it through.

"I think that's a great balance for our staff, and I think that's a great trait to have as a defensive back. Obviously, you've got to let a play go if you have a bad play. But the other thing he has is that fire, but it comes out when it needs to come out. I'm just kind of like that 24/7." Jackson said

Woodson has made a seamless transition to coaching, and he can already see the results with defensive backs attacking the ball in the air.

Jackson cited Woodson's poise, and Woodson says he won't scream and holler to get his "pull the trigger" message across. And the reason is simple: He didn't like or respond to being yelled at when he was a player. "At the end of the day, the train is leaving," he said. "It's going to leave with the guys or without the guys. My style is, if you want to get a paycheck, be on the train. I don't need to tell you that. At the end of the day, if you're not doing your job, you're going to get cut. That's the bottom line. That's the reality of it."

Routt said Woodson might not be big on volume, but he is big on repetition. "Oh, man, he's always teaching," Routt said. "Always. Whether it's in the meeting room, lunchroom, whether it's in the restroom, he's always teaching. The biggest thing he's said is, 'Pull the trigger. Just make plays, don't be afraid to mess up. If you do, just come back the next play and make up for it.' "

Rookie cornerback DeMarcus Van Dyke is practically attached to Woodson's hip in Napa. "He just wants us to trust our instincts and make plays," Van Dyke said. "The guy was a Hall of Famer, coaching me now, so I've just got to take everything he says and do it on the field and it will be all right." Sounds like Woodson's work here is already half-done.

Back on the field

A timeline for Rod Woodson.

1983-86: Purdue

1987-96: Steelers

1997: 49ers

1998-2001: Ravens

2002-03: Raiders

2003-11: TV broadcasting

2011: Raiders assistant

Career highlights: Three-time first-team All-Big Ten. First-team All-American as senior. ... NFL's all-time leader in interception-return yardage and interception-return TDs. ... Six-time first-team All-Pro. ... Three Super Bowls (one victory). ... Inducted in Pro Football Hall of Fame, 2009.

AP

Raiders fullback hopes for expanded role
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(08-14) 20:21 PDT Napa, Calif. (AP) -- Marcel Reece is listed as the Raiders starting fullback on the team's depth chart, and when asked it's the position he tells people he plays. He just has an issue with the job title. Reece prefers to think of himself as more than just a fullback. Judging from the way Oakland used him last season, it would be tough to argue.

He had three touchdown receptions in 2010, including a 73-yarder and a 51-yarder that both came on screen passes. Reece also played a key role in the Raiders backfield as lead blocker for running back Darren McFadden, who helped anchor the NFL's second-ranked rushing offense.

"I consider myself as a player going out there and doing whatever is possible to make plays," Reece said Sunday. "I never want to limit myself by saying I am a fullback or I'm this or that. Just go out there and make plays and not put a title on it."

The Raiders made significant strides on offense last season when Hue Jackson served as offensive coordinator. Jackson was promoted to replace coach Tom Cable in the offseason and has picked up where he left off while trying to build on the momentum gained from Oakland's 8-8 finish.

While the team has numerous questions along its offensive line to answer, most of the skill positions are set.

That includes the 6-foot-3, 240-pound Reece who is only slightly bigger than the two running backs he'll be blocking for this season: McFadden and Michael Bush.

Reece's versatility as a blocker, receiver and runner — he carried 30 times for 122 yards and a touchdown — earned him a bigger role in the Raiders offense than the fullback has traditionally had. It also helped add a new wrinkle to Jackson's offense, one the team hopes to exploit more this season.

"Each year you look for things to improve on," quarterback Jason Campbell said. "Last year we had one of the top rushing teams in the league. This year we want to be able to be up there in passing also and put both of them up there. That would mean we're being dynamic as an offense."

Few players at his position were as productive as Reece in 2010. His 25 receptions, 12 of which resulted in first downs, led fullbacks last season. Reece's rushing total was more than any Raiders fullback since 2006. "It's a role I embrace and take on and have fun with," Reece said. "My role, I hope, is expanding. You never know how a game is going to go, so whenever the coaches need a play from me or need me to do something I'm going to try to produce."

That could include lining up as an H-back to help fill the void left when tight end Zach Miller signed with Seattle. Reece has the size to play the position and can create matchup problems with linebackers.

"We're definitely going to surprise a lot of people with our passing game this year," Reece said. "Last year we did a lot of great things and we had the No. 2 running game in the league. There's a lot of big things to come."

STOCKTON RECORD

Welcome to Camp Hue
By Scott Linesburgh
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NAPA - Hue Jackson walked briskly from the special teams group to where the running backs were taking carries, and then visited with some of his defensive coaches.

As the new head coach of the Oakland Raiders, Jackson has to cover the entire field, and he's enjoying the exercise.

"You do it all, and it's fun," Jackson said. "It's why you dream of being a head coach."

Jackson, who played quarterback and was an assistant football coach for three seasons at Pacific, had never been a head coach at any level until Oakland promoted him from offensive coordinator to replace Tom Cable, who was fired in January after an 8-8 season.

Jackson will try to lead the Raiders to the playoffs for the first time since 2002, when Bill Callahan led Oakland to Super Bowl XXXVII in San Diego against Tampa Bay. Jackson now is responsible for the entire team.

He has to deal with issues like the salary cap and must answer to owner Al Davis, who has fired five head coaches since 2003. But Jackson hasn't let his new obligations affect his coaching style or his vision for the team.

"I'm not surprised by any of it because that's the role of the head coach," Jackson said. "I'm not one to worry when things happen; you just go at it full speed and handle it."

Jackson's approach has been evident during training camp. While Cable's early camp schedules included several walkthroughs and light practices, Jackson wasted little time getting the Raiders in pads.

The players say the practices are more energetic and physical. "Everything is a lot faster paced," said quarterback Jason Campbell, who's in his seventh season overall and second with the Raiders. "It's a very competitive environment, and at the same time we get a lot of things done in practice and we do it at a fast-paced level. We do get a water break, but that's about 30 seconds."

Running back Rock Cartwright, a 10-year veteran in his second season with Oakland, said he immediately saw the difference in Jackson's first camp. "There's a lot more hitting than I've seen in the past, and I think it's a good thing," Cartwright said.

"I think guys are buying into what we're doing." Jackson, 45, might be a rookie head coach but he's a veteran at teaching the game, with 24 years of experience as an assistant coach and coordinator in college and the NFL.

Jackson said much of what he's learned about football and life he picked up at Pacific, where he was a quarterback and then an assistant coach. Jackson played two seasons (1985-86) at Pacific under the late Bob Cope, whose offensive coordinator, Greg Seamon, implemented a run-oriented option offense.

As a junior, Jackson had 1,595 yards of total offense, including 502 yards rushing, second most on the team. In his senior season, he passed for 1,455 yards and rushed for 417 yards.

The Tigers went 9-14 in Jackson's two seasons. He remained at Pacific and coached on Cope's staff for two seasons and on Walt Harris' staff for one season. Jackson then went on to coach at Cal State Fullerton, Arizona State, Cal, and USC before stints in the NFL with the Redskins, Bengals, Falcons and Ravens.

"UOP was great for me as a football player and student-athlete. I got a great education there. I love the campus. I love all the people there," said Jackson, who visited his alma mater in March and signed autographs prior to a Pacific men's basketball game at Spanos Center.

"But the Pacific experience was tough. There wasn't a lot of games won there. You had to do it all. ... Bottom line is that we had to earn everything we got, and it's no different here. With the Raiders, we're going to earn everything that we get."

The Raiders have had marked success with coaches who have a Pacific connection. Tom Flores was a quarterback at the university in the 1950s and went on to earn three Super Bowl rings with the Raiders - two as a head coach and one as an assistant to John Madden - and another as a player with Kansas City.

Jon Gruden, who was the tight ends coach at Pacific in 1989, went 38-26 with the Raiders and made the playoffs twice during his four-year tenure that ended in 2001.

Jackson has a lot of respect for both coaches and smiled when asked whose career he would prefer to emulate in Oakland.

"I want to be the next Tom Flores because Tom Flores won a bunch of Super Bowls," Jackson said with a laugh. "Hopefully I can do better than him. My goal is always to make it better than it's ever been.

"I try to do that wherever I've been, and to do that, you have to win. That's how you become the Tom Floreses and Jon Grudens of the world."

Raiders retool with enthusiastic coach

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NAPA, Calif. --During a sunny first weekend of training camp in Napa, Oakland Raiders coach Hue Jackson made certain his team utilized every second of an afternoon full-pads session.

An NFL padded practice, now an endangered species under the league's new collective-bargaining agreement with its players, is much too valuable to squander. And overhauling one of the NFL's most underachieving franchises, in Jackson's view, requires a total hands-on approach. Mind and body.

Red-zone drills were punctuated by helmet-crunching hits, smack talk and shouts of encouragement and critiques among teammates and coaches. When rookie receiver Denarius Moore broke off a jam from safety Tyvon Branch and hauled in a pass from Kyle Boller with a one-handed sideline circus catch, Raiders offensive coordinator Al Saunders sprinted onto the field to offer instant analysis.

"Attaway! Attaway!" Saunders barked giddily into Moore's face mask, patting the team's fifth-round draft pick on the top of the helmet.

Jackson, one of the NFL's most charismatic coaches, made a similar running beeline toward cornerback Walter McFadden when a bad angle and missed tackle led to a touchdown in seven-on-seven work.

"Need better coverage than that, son!" Jackson bellowed, while McFadden locked eyes with his head coach and nodded in agreement.

In position drills, assistant offensive line coach Steve Wisniewski — yes, "The Wiz", the retired Raiders' eight-time Pro Bowler, a 206-game starter at guard and member of the 1990s NFL All-Decade team — stood over his group like a drill sergeant, arms folded.

"Gentlemen," he bellowed, "It's a great day to be an Oakland Raider!"

The perpetually rebuilding Raiders, who have stockpiled their new coaching staff with influential franchise legends such as Wisniewski, Hall of Fame defensive back Rod Woodson (cornerbacks) and Greg Biekert (linebackers), are serious about scrubbing clean the franchise's recent past. That would be the smear left by previous Oakland teams which haven't produced a winning record since 2002, including seven consecutive seasons of 11 or more losses from 2003-09.

In 2010, a glimpse of momentum and an 8-8 record weren't enough to save the job of former coach Tom Cable, who failed to get owner Al Davis' team into the playoffs and did not have his contract renewed. Jackson was promoted from offensive coordinator to head coach. And the remodeling began immediately.

The new "legacy" coaching hires, together with longtime Raiders assistant Willie Brown, not only will impart the Davis-inspired themes of "Pride and Poise" and "Commitment to Excellence," Jackson promises, but they will imprint those messages on their players.

Jackson doesn't want the well-known slogans to remain tired clichés. He wants a complete cultural transformation. "Those mottos are written everywhere," Jackson said, "but because of the bad times, people don't talk about them anymore. To me, we have lost our way, as far as that is concerned. Winning breeds confidence. When you lose, you lose that edge."

"This organization has always been about winning. Some of the greatest players in the world have played here. But we've forgotten that."

How could that happen? "I don't know why or where it went, but it's been lost," Jackson conceded. "To win consistently takes hard work, and the old Raiders understood that — the Wisniewskis, the Biekerts, the Woodsons — those guys understand about work and sacrifice."

Moore, the playmaking rookie wideout who already is seeing time with the first-team offense, clearly soaks in the messages the Raiders' players-turned-coaches are preaching.

"It means a lot coming from them," Moore said, "because they played the game before. They won championships. There's no choice but to listen to them. They know what it takes to be the best, and you want to listen to the best so you can be the best." As the Raiders strive to find a place among the NFL's elite, their team — typically — has undergone plenty of controversial turnover since last season. Standouts such as All-Pro cornerback Nnamdi Asomugha, former starting quarterback Bruce Gradkowski, guard Robert Gallery and tight end Zach Miller left via free agency.

"Those were great Raiders, everything what you want a great Raiders' player to be," Biekert said, "but financially, you can't keep all of them."

Alternately, the franchise spent large to re-sign defensive tackle Richard Seymour (two years, \$30 million, \$22.5 million guaranteed), linebacker Kamerion Wimbley (five years, \$48 million, \$29 million guaranteed) and cornerback Stanford Routt (three years, \$31.5 million, \$20 million guaranteed). Davis spent so much, Seymour and Routt already have restructured their new deals to help get the team salary cap-compliant.

Last week, the Raiders replaced Miller with free-agent tight end Kevin Boss, the former New York Giants pass catcher who won a Super Bowl as a rookie, giving him a four-year, \$16 million deal (\$8 million guaranteed). But will Boss have the same impact catching passes from starting quarterback Jason Campbell as he did playing with Eli Manning?

For now, Boss can say he is impressed with the enthusiasm and sincerity of Jackson. One dinner with the head coach last Wednesday, and Boss was sold on being an Oakland Raider.

"The moment I met coach Jackson, I could just feel his energy and it was just exciting for me," Boss said. "Within moments of meeting him, I felt on board with his ideas and, like he was saying, his passion for the game, just his energy, is just exciting to be around and just thrilled to be a part of it now."

In the new Oakland regime, Seymour, Wimbley, Routt and Boss fit the mold of what Jackson and his staff want a Raiders player to be — the exact opposite of forgettable recent wearers of the Silver and Black, big-money busts such as JaMarcus Russell, Javon Walker and DeAngelo Hall.

"We talk about it all the time — we're trying to get people out of here who are not Raiders," said Wisniewski, who was careful not to lump Asomugha, Gallery, Miller or Gradkowski in that group. "We don't mean anything negative about them as people, but we'll say it: He's not a Raider, or what we intend a Raider to be."

"This is a constant work-in-progress; we want to bring people in who fit our mold and get people out who don't."

So who is a 2011 Oakland Raider? "We're trying to preach to our team that a Raider is physical, a Raider is relentless," Wisniewski explained. "He's accountable, he's intelligent, he's poised under pressure and he gets the job done. Those are going to be our words to describe a Raider, and we just have to keep reinforcing it and holding the standard high."

The Wiz summed it up pretty well. Now the Oakland Raiders have to live up to that legendary credo, one that has gone painfully awry.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Jason Campbell excited about year two in Oakland

By Jerry McDonald

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NAPA -- For the first time in his NFL career, Jason Campbell is ahead of the curve.

Instead of the yearly task of assimilating a new system, the Raiders quarterback has the perspective of playing a second season in coach Hue Jackson's offense, with the bonus of having already been exposed to the new wrinkles infused by offensive coordinator Al Saunders.

There is even a hint of excitement in Campbell's voice when he talks about the Raiders' scoring potential -- no small detail considering he seldom sounds excited about anything.

"I was telling the guys, the Saunders offense, when he was in St. Louis, they had fast guys like Torry Holt, Isaac Bruce, and that's the main thing the Raiders are about is speed," Campbell said. "Darren (McFadden) reminds me of Marshall Faulk because he's so quick and is such a good route runner.

"We've got the ability to stretch the field and become a dynamic offense. It's just going to take a bit of time. We've got to keep plugging."

In a training camp where Jackson is stressing competition, the only question at quarterback is whether Kyle Boller or Trent Edwards will be second string.

Jackson has been telling anyone who will listen that Campbell, in his seventh season out of Auburn and second with the Raiders, is the man he is counting on to guide the Raiders into the playoffs for the first time since 2002.

The quarterback that year was Rich Gannon, and since the Raiders were last in the playoffs, the revolving door of signal-callers has included Kerry Collins, Aaron Brooks, Andrew Walter, Josh McCown, Daunte Culpepper, JaMarcus Russell, Bruce Gradkowski and finally Campbell.

In terms of outward demeanor, though not work ethic, Campbell, 29, is a lot more to the Russell side of the scale than Gannon. Campbell showed in 2010 he lets controversy and adversity roll off his back with no change in expression.

Acquired from the Washington Redskins just weeks before the Raiders cut Russell, Campbell didn't make waves when Jackson recommended that coach Tom Cable switch to Gradkowski six quarters into the season, and again in Week 12 after Gradkowski came back from a shoulder injury.

"Real even-keeled, man," said running back Rock Cartwright, a teammate in both Washington and Oakland. "Not too high, not too low. Just medium."

That's fine with Saunders, who has been involved in some of the NFL's most explosive offenses since 1982.

"You never want to be a person outside their character," Saunders said. "I had the privilege of being around Joe Montana when he was in Kansas City and Kurt Warner when he was in St. Louis. Neither one of those were very demonstrative in the huddle. One is in the Hall of Fame, the other will be in the Hall of Fame."

In part because it's Jackson's mandate, in part because of maturity and knowledge of the system, Campbell is asserting himself in ways he never did with the Redskins.

Newly signed Raiders tackle Stephon Heyer, who started 28 games in Washington with Campbell at quarterback, noticed the difference immediately.

"His pocket presence, his huddle presence, is definitely better than it used to be," Heyer said. "It looks like he's more of a leader. He's more comfortable. I can see that now more than ever."

Campbell took charge of the offense when the Raiders met in Atlanta during the lockout, with Richard Seymour running the defense. He invited wide receivers Jacoby Ford, Louis Murphy and Darrius Heyward-Bey to his home in Virginia for two weeks of daily workouts and passing sessions.

Having received a playbook during the brief window available during the draft, Campbell was able to impart what he knew about the Jackson-Saunders alliance.

"He'd been studying it all summer," Ford said. "Just the way he was able to grasp it, that fast, I was impressed. I think he's going to do a great job leading us in the right direction."

With minimal turnover, Campbell feels at ease and in control.

"I don't have to relocate across the country in a small amount of time, get ready for a season and learn all the guys," Campbell said. "This season I know them. We're pretty much running the same system. It gives you an opportunity to elevate your game because you know what you're doing and have a feel for the guys around you."

Saunders, who was assistant head coach in Washington in 2006-07, believes Campbell's almost-yearly turnover in offensive coordinators dating back to his days at Auburn could have only inhibited his progress.

"It's like having different golf coaches every year telling you how to improve your swing," Saunders said. "We've taken terminology Hue utilized and melded to what Jason had in Washington. He is in a teaching mode right now."

"I think everyone has been impressed by Jason -- he's had an outstanding camp."

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Oakland Raiders adjusting to life after Nnamdi Asomugha

By Gary Mihoces, USA TODAY

NAPA, Calif. — Nnamdi Asomugha is on the cover of this week's Sports Illustrated, but not in silver and black. The Oakland Raiders have turned the page on the elite cornerback.

Asomugha played eight seasons with Oakland, the last four as a Pro Bowler. His name (NAM-dee AWE-sum-WAH) topped the post-lockout free agency list. The Philadelphia Eagles added him to their "Dream Team."

When the Raiders lost tight end Zach Miller to the Seattle Seahawks via free agency, they signed ex-New York Giant Kevin Boss. Minus Asomugha, the Raiders are counting on their own depth, potentially bolstered by rookie additions.

"I feel very comfortable with that because I truly believe in our organization and what our owner (Al Davis) builds here," new coach Hue Jackson says. "No one is Nnamdi, but we have very good talent, and I expect those guys to raise their level of play."

The Raiders have a cornerback legacy. Their past stars include Willie Brown, Lester Hayes, Mike Haynes, Charles Woodson and now Asomugha.

"No, not at all, not one bit," says Routt, a seventh-year Raider.

Routt, a 2007 starter, earned back a starting role last season opposite Asomugha. Before the lockout, the Raiders signed Routt to a three-year, \$31.5 million contract. He recently restructured the deal to provide salary-cap room.

"Man, anything for the team. We've got to go ahead and take care of it this year. Playoff bound," says Routt, who had two interceptions in 2010, one for a touchdown.

Johnson, an eighth-year pro and a starter in 2009, moves into Asomugha's spot on the right.

The Raiders went 8-8 last season, missing the playoffs for the eighth year in a row. But they ranked No. 2 overall in the NFL in fewest passing yards allowed.

STATS ranks individual cornerbacks by "burn percentage": percent of passes targeted at them that are completed. The 2010 Raiders registered highly.

Asomugha was third in the NFL with a burn percentage of 39.4 (13 completions on 33 passes thrown his way, none for a TD). But Routt, with three times as many targeted passes, tied Asomugha for third with a 39.4 (39 completions, 99 targeted, 635 yards and five TDs).

Johnson was No. 6 at 40.5 (17-42, 288 yards and three TDs). Said Jackson about Johnson, "He knows how to play."

Oakland re-signed free safety Michael Huff, coming off his best year. Strong safety Tyvon Branch, their leading 2010 tackler, returns.

"Obviously, no man can replace (Asomugha). He's probably the best corner in the league," Huff says. "But I think collectively if everybody else gets a little better in their game, that will kind of make up and help make the defense better. So I definitely think we'll bounce back."

The Raiders also have second-year cornerbacks Walter McFadden and Jeremy Ware. They drafted two corners this year: DeMarcus Van Dyke from Miami (Fla.) in the third round and Chimdi Chekwa of Ohio State in the fourth.

Van Dyke, known as "DVD," ran the fastest 40-yard dash at this year's combine (4.28 seconds).

The Raiders have a thing about fast guys at the combine. Under Al Davis, they also have a longtime commitment to man-to-man defense on the corners.

Chuck Bresnahan returns for another stint as defensive coordinator. Kevin Ross, former Pro Bowl safety with the Kansas City Chiefs, coaches the safeties. Rod Woodson, who concluded his Hall of Fame career with two seasons with the Raiders, coaches the cornerbacks. He left the NFL Network to make his coaching debut.

How much man-to-man will the Raiders play this season?

"They were playing man 10, 15, 20, 30 years before Nnamdi got here. We'll be playing man 10 to 15 years after he leaves and after I leave," Huff says.

"This is the Raider way. We don't care who's back in the secondary. We're going to line up and play man and play ball."

Raiders key additions/losses

The Oakland Raiders suffered arguably the biggest loss of the free agent frenzy when star CB Nnamdi Asomugha signed with the Philadelphia Eagles. Perhaps overlooked was the loss of productive TE Zach Miller to the Seattle Seahawks. Former New York Giants Kevin Boss was signed to replace him.

Additions: TE Kevin Boss, OT Stephon Heyer, QB Trent Edwards

Subtractions: CB Nnamdi Asomugha, G Robert Gallery, QB Bruce Gradkowski, TE Zach Miller
Stanford Routt and Chris Johnson are their here-and-now at cornerback. Both have starting experience. Routt says he has no doubt the Raiders can get it done.

AP

Experience helps McClain play faster for Raiders
By JOSH DUBOW, AP Sports Writer

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Now that Rolando McClain no longer has to spend his time thinking about being in the right place and worrying about getting his teammates into the correct defense, the Oakland Raiders hope he'll be able to make even more big plays.

With a year of experience as an NFL middle linebacker under his belt, McClain hopes to be able to get to the ball faster, disrupt offenses more often and become the big-play linebacker the Raiders hoped they added when they drafted him seventh overall in 2010.

"When you can play fast without thinking about what you do, it gives you the ability to play fast as well as make plays, so now I'm not worried about what I do, now I can look at the formations and think about what the offense is going to do instead of worrying about what I'm going to do," McClain said. "It enables me to play a lot faster."

McClain said there were only a couple of games as a rookie where he felt truly comfortable with his knowledge of the defense and could attack the opposition instead of just react.

Even with a change in defensive coordinator after Chuck Bresnahan took over for John Marshall and no formal offseason workouts because of the lockout, McClain believes he's far ahead of where he was a year ago just trying to keep up as a rookie.

That has already been evident on the practice field, where McClain has appeared faster and more disruptive than he was a year ago. He has even gotten into a few tussles with teammates, pleasing coach Hue Jackson, who is counting on McClain to lead a defense that returns 10 starters, including Pro Bowl defensive lineman Richard Seymour.

"What I'm trying to get him to understand is this defense flows through him," Jackson said. "He gets to see it all. Richard is the veteran, obviously, but McClain gets to see the offense. Richard's hand is down on the ground, but this guy (McClain) needs to be the unquestioned leader of our defense, and he should be and he can be. That's what I expect from him. I'm always in his ear because I know what this young man can be. He's a really, really good football player, but I'm asking him to be great. I'm not looking for him to be good. I want No. 55 on this team to be great."

Being anointed the leader of a defense that includes more decorated and experienced players like Seymour, who has won three Super Bowls and been selected to six Pro Bowls in his career doesn't come naturally to the reserved McClain.

He says he's not a "rah-rah" guy but he is filling that role at times this year.

"Last year was his first year so there might have been some hesitation at times to be more vocal," fellow linebacker Kamerion Wimbley said. "Now he's definitely stepping up and filling that role as one of the team leaders, especially on the defensive side of the ball."

McClain was second on the Raiders in tackles as a rookie with 85. But he didn't deliver many game-changing plays, with just half a sack, one interception, and nor forced or recovered fumbles in 15 games.

He had seven tackles for losses on running plays, broke up six passes and had a few bone-crushing hits. Now Jackson wants him to be one of the "hunters" he's looking for on defense.

"That's my next step, I expect those things for myself," McClain said. "But if you saw me in college, that wasn't something that I did. I'm just a solid player, solid on the run, solid on the pass game. I don't come off the field and just being a sure tackler as well as a pretty good leader out there. Of course I want to make more turnovers, force more fumbles, that's a big goal of my own. But I think it's just being a solid player, when you look on the field you know 55 is going to get the job done no matter what."

McClain spent the offseason back in Alabama, where he watched film and worked out under the guidance of his former college coaches at Alabama. He lost about five or six pounds, spent plenty of time in the water swimming to stay in shape and watched hours of film.

Film watching has been a major part of McClain's training ever since he got to Alabama and played for coach Nick Saban. McClain said he hated film watching when he got to Alabama but has seen the results in college and the pros.

"You need to be able to single out your opponent and know what they're going to do before they do it, so when they do it you can counter and be ahead of them," he said. "That helped me and it's paying dividends here."

NOTES: WR Darrius Heyward-Bey participated in team drills in practice for the first time this training camp. ... WR Louis Murphy missed his fifth straight practice with what Jackson described as a "minor" injury. ... Jackson wore "highlighter yellow" shoes for practice after losing a bet with RB Michael Bennett.

Raiders' Campbell ready to take the next step to stardom

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This is the year Jason Campbell becomes a franchise quarterback. While that statement will sound outlandish to those outside of Raider Nation, the collaboration of Hue Jackson and Al Saunders will finally allow the seventh-year pro to flourish as a starter. Granted, optimism typically runs high when changes are made, but the marriage between the two offensive masterminds and Campbell appears to be a match made in heaven. The coaching duo share similar schematic philosophies for moving the ball, and the Raiders' signal caller is an ideal fit for the bombs-away attack they envision.

Saunders, a 27-year NFL coaching veteran, was hired by Jackson to serve as the Raiders' offensive coordinator after spending last season working as a consultant for the Baltimore Ravens. He is a Don Coryell disciple with a vast knowledge of the vertical game. As a highly respected architect with a keen knowledge of the passing game, he has orchestrated some of the most explosive offenses in league history, including the 2001-05 Kansas City Chiefs, who led the league in points, touchdowns and net yardage during that span. As a play designer, Saunders loves to incorporate a variety of pre-snap motions, shifts and formations to keep defenses off-balance. The utilization of movement is designed to test the discipline of the coverage, and exploit blown assignments or hesitant defenders unsure of their responsibilities.

Jackson, however, will remain the play caller on game day, and the team will build upon the momentum created by the offense's strong showing a season ago. The Raiders finished sixth in scoring offense with 410 points, more than double their output from the previous season. While Jackson relied heavily on their second-ranked rush offense, the unit showed flashes of being explosive in the passing game. The Raiders ranked fifth in the league with 12 passes of 40-plus yards and the continued development of Jacoby Ford, Louis Murphy and Darrius Heyward-Bey could lead to more big plays in 2011.

Saunders and Jackson are not only highly respected for their overall offensive acumen, but they are lauded for their ability to groom receivers. Under Jackson's tutelage in Cincinnati from 2004-06, T.J. Houshmandzadeh and Chad Ochocinco became one of the most prolific receiving tandems in the league, and each topped the 1,000-yard mark in his final season. In St. Louis, Saunders developed a dynamic receiving corps -- Torry Holt, Isaac Bruce, Ricky Proehl and Az-Zahir Hakim -- as part of the "Greatest Show on Turf," and also tutored an explosive crew of receivers for "Air Coryell" in San Diego. Given the vast knowledge and expertise of the Raiders' offensive architects, Campbell should post big numbers in his second season at the helm in Oakland. For one of the few times in his career, he gets to play in the same scheme for the second straight year and that allows him to build upon the momentum he created at the end of the season. During the Raiders' final five games, Campbell completed 64.7 percent of his passes with six touchdowns and only two interceptions for an impressive 94.6 passer rating.

With Saunders coming over to add a few more wrinkles to the offensive approach, Campbell's game is certain to reach a new level in 2011. That optimism is fueled by the familiarity between the pupil and student (Saunders was offensive coordinator of the Washington Redskins for two of Campbell's first three years in Washington), and the growth of the signal caller since that point. Campbell has shown steady improvement over the course of his career from an accuracy and decision-making standpoint, and his willingness to take more chances down the field has resulted in his yards-per-attempt average improving each season.

He is a strong-armed thrower with above-average touch and accuracy. He shines on intermediate throws, but is very capable of making pinpoint tosses down the field. He routinely throws in rhythm when working off play-action or conventional drops, and his timing allows him to lead receivers into open windows. Given the Raiders' desire to implement more rhythm and vertical throws into the game plan, Campbell's numbers should go through the roof this season. The Raiders have set their sights squarely on making the postseason in 2011, and the play of their quarterback will go a long way toward making that happen. With a pair of masterminds intent on building their offense around his game, Campbell will finally prove he is worthy of putting a franchise on his back.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Raiders' Darrius Heyward-Bey makes encouraging camp debut

By Jerry McDonald

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NAPA -- A spectator, self-appointed assistant coach and cheerleader for nine practices, receiver Darrius Heyward-Bey got into the mix Monday and fared well enough that he could see action in the preseason opener against the Arizona Cardinals.

Heyward-Bey, out with an undisclosed injury, participated in his first full team sessions after doing little more than running a few routes uncontested by defenders in earlier practices.

On five passes thrown in his direction, the No. 7 overall pick in the 2009 draft caught four and had one drop, although a reception from Jason Campbell on a crossing route was punched loose from behind by cornerback Chris Johnson.

"I wish C.J. didn't knock that ball out, but I felt pretty good for the most part," Heyward-Bey said. "I connected with Jason and it felt good."

Coach Hue Jackson was encouraged by Heyward-Bey's training camp debut.

"He looked like a guy that's getting ready," Jackson said. "He did some good things, caught some balls, is getting back in the swing of it. It's a good time to have him back out there. Another pair of veteran legs."

Depending on how Heyward-Bey bounces back Tuesday, Jackson hoped to have him available to play Thursday night at O.co Coliseum against Arizona.

"I feel pretty good," Heyward-Bey said. "I've been doing everything I have to like everybody else, in the cold tub, taking care of our bodies. Tomorrow will be a big test, so we'll see."

Exactly what is being tested is still unclear. With only a few exceptions, the Raiders haven't disclosed injury specifics. Heyward-Bey said it wasn't a hamstring pull. He joked earlier in camp that he had a toothache.

The Raiders got in their most team session reps of camp, and with the possibility of a lighter load Tuesday and a Wednesday walk-through leading into the Arizona game.

Jackson said he didn't plan on holding out any healthy players and hadn't determined how long the first team would play.

Cornerback DeMarcus Van Dyke, a third-round draft pick who has been learning the hard way through camp, was in perfect position for a ball that went through the hands of Nick Miller for an interception.

For the first time in camp, Sebastian Janikowski kicked field goals during a team session. He went 4 for 4.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Oakland Raiders rookie receiver Denarius Moore starring in training camp

By Jerry McDonald

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NAPA -- Denarius Moore finally met his match. The training camp schedule locked down the rookie wide receiver Sunday as the Raiders took the day off, meaning there would be no big plays, circus catches or rave reviews. A fifth-round draft pick out of Tennessee, Moore has been a daily revelation and has taken advantage of extra snaps made available because of the absence of Jacoby Ford, Darrius Heyward-Bey and Louis Murphy with injuries.

Moore has been so good, the big news during Saturday's practice was that he dropped a pass. "It's not the first one I've actually dropped," Moore said. "I've probably dropped a couple of balls, but it's one I should have had."

Aside from the drop, Moore got loose for a deep catch against fellow rookie DeMarcus Van Dyke and made a one-handed grab during drills. Earlier in the week, Moore caught a pass in the end zone while running a post pattern under tight coverage by Van Dyke and free safety Stevie Brown.

The ball somehow stuck to his hands while he simultaneously got both feet in bounds and avoided striking the goal post. There also was a day when Moore victimized cornerback Stanford Routt at least three times - once on an out pattern, once on a crossing route and once on a deep sideline pass.

"He's definitely got some talent to him," Routt said. "Fast, good hands, real smooth. He'll be a good addition."

The line on Moore coming out of Tennessee was that he had big-play ability (47 receptions, 981 yards, nine touchdowns as a senior) but vanished for long stretches.

There have been no disappearing acts through nine days in Napa, as Raiders coach Hue Jackson has been asked about Moore virtually every day.

"Every day there's something. A ball goes up, he comes down with it and makes a play," Jackson said. "The game is not too big for him. There is no fear in the young man."

The Raiders have seen their share of training camp flashes at wide receiver throughout the years, and players such as Kenny Shedd, Olanda Truitt, Ken-Yon Rambo and Alex Van Dyke eventually receded into the background and off the roster, although Shedd became a productive special-teams player.

Quarterback Jason Campbell thinks Moore is a keeper, comparing him to Ford, a fourth-round pick in 2010 who scored seven touchdowns last season as a receiver/return specialist. "He's one of those guys you pick up late in the draft and wonder, 'How did this guy fall?' " Campbell said. "He's so talented, so athletic."

Moore's self-evaluation of his strengths are "being able to get off press coverage, using my speed to get open and just catching and protecting the ball."

Backup quarterback Kyle Boller is impressed by Moore's ability to catch on to the offense quickly without any minicamps during the offseason. "Most of these rookies, their head is spinning," Boller said. "He might be at his most comfortable when he goes up to catch the ball."

Moore is only dimly aware that he has become a training camp sensation, choosing to avoid newspapers and the Internet, but he concedes, "I didn't think I'd catch on this quickly."

SACRAMENTO BEE

McFadden says he's intent on punishing more defenses
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NAPA – For the first two seasons of Raiders running back Darren McFadden's NFL career, it looked as if an imposter was on the field wearing his No. 20 jersey.

McFadden had rushed for 4,590 yards and 41 touchdowns during his storied college career at Arkansas, displaying a rare mix of speed, quickness and power.

The Raiders were so impressed that they used the No. 4 overall pick in 2008 to draft McFadden. But he rushed for just 499 yards as a rookie and 357 in 2009 as he battled injuries and performed more like a draft bust than a star.

Then the 2010 season began, and McFadden quickly made it clear that something was different. In the season opener at Tennessee, he rushed for 95 hard-fought yards and caught six passes for 55 yards and a touchdown.

The next week, he ran for 145 yards against St. Louis. Then he ran for 105 yards against Arizona. Four weeks later at Denver, McFadden rushed for a career-high 165 yards and three touchdowns and caught a touchdown pass.

"Last year was the real Darren McFadden," McFadden said. "The Raider Nation can look forward to a lot more of that."

McFadden appeared in just one preseason game last year because of a hamstring injury, but he started the season in midseason form.

Once again, he'll try to prove that the importance of training camp is overrated. He'll be sidelined at least two weeks after suffering what coach Hue Jackson called "a little small fracture" of an orbital bone Wednesday during practice.

Jackson didn't sound worried after talking to McFadden on Friday.

"He had a beautiful smile on his face," Jackson said. "I was teasing him, 'Buddy, what's wrong with you?' He said, 'Coach, I'm feeling good.' He's going to be fine. It's exciting because a year ago it was about a couple weeks he was out with the hamstring, and the guy went and had 1,157 yards. So we have to do better than that this time."

Jackson is counting heavily on McFadden to have another big year. Last year as Oakland's offensive coordinator, Jackson made McFadden the focus of an attack that ranked second in rushing and sixth in scoring.

In addition to rushing for 1,157 yards and seven scores, McFadden caught 47 passes for 507 yards and three touchdowns – all career highs.

"People laugh at me when I say this, and I'm going to say this now and I mean it with my whole heart," Jackson said. "Darren McFadden is to me one of the most complete and elite runners in this league. Obviously, he had a very good season last year. He's going to build on that, and I see a young man who is ahead of the curve of where he was last year, seeing his reads, sticking the ball in the right spots, accelerating, knowing when to decelerate."

McFadden said he has big goals for himself and that last year offered just a hint of what's to come.

"Last year was kind of getting your feet wet and getting back into it, just getting the confidence built back up," McFadden said. "When a guy gets confidence and gets going, it's kind of hard to stop."

For the first time in his career, McFadden last season avoided the lingering foot and leg injuries that slowed him in 2008 and 2009. Injuries still cost him three games, but he started a career-high 13 games and had 223 carries, nearly doubling his previous career high.

McFadden also thrived in Jackson's offense, which featured more power running and less of the zone blocking that former coach Tom Cable favored. Under Jackson, McFadden became a decisive, punishing runner. He looked nothing like the McFadden who rarely broke a tackle his first two seasons.

"That's something I really like, being able to get downhill and get going, make one cut and go," McFadden said. "I've always been a physical runner, ever since I started playing football. Just not being healthy the first couple seasons, I felt like it's something that held me back, and I wasn't able to go out there and show what I really could do."

McFadden ranked fifth in the NFL last season in total yards from scrimmage with 1,664. His peers throughout the league noticed. After last season, the NFL Network polled players and compiled a list of the top 100 current players in the league.

McFadden came in at No. 98. Not bad considering there are nearly 1,700 players in the NFL, just counting those on the 53-man rosters. He was in an elite group that included ex-Raiders cornerback Nnamdi Asomugha at No. 18, Raiders defensive tackle Richard Seymour at No. 66 and Patriots quarterback Tom Brady at No. 1.

"I think last year showed he is an elite running back in this league," Raiders fullback Marcel Reece said. "I think this year he's just going to go even higher on everyone's list. There's so much that Darren's going to show."

Raiders running back Rock Cartwright, who is entering his 10th season, said he wasn't surprised that McFadden made the top 100. Cartwright said McFadden "should have been higher" than No. 98.

"He ran the ball exceptionally well. He catches the ball out of the backfield exceptionally," Cartwright said. "I expect him to be better than last year. I expect a big year out of him. He works extremely hard. He's very humble. I admire somebody who works as hard as he does and keeps his mouth shut, just goes to work day in and day out."

As he did last offseason, McFadden worked out in the Dallas area at a fitness center owned and operated by former Olympic track star Michael Johnson. He reported to camp at a solid 220 pounds.

McFadden's No. 1 job is to run the ball, but his skill as a receiver sets him apart from most running backs. He has sure hands, runs crisp routes and uses his speed to turn short passes into long gains.

New offensive coordinator Al Saunders should know how to take advantage of those skills. He was an assistant coach at St. Louis in 1999 and 2000 when Marshall Faulk was a remarkable dual-threat running back. Faulk caught 87 passes in 1999, when the Rams won the Super Bowl, and 81 in 2000.

"Darren, he reminds me of Faulk when you watch film because he's so quick, and Faulk was a good route runner," Raiders quarterback Jason Campbell said. "That's the same thing Darren does. You throw a check-down to him, and he may take it 30, 50 yards."

Tackle-busting Bush back at work with the Raiders

By Jerry McDonald

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NAPA -- Michael Bush put aside the business aspect of football Saturday in favor of the game itself. When it became clear there would be no long-term deal with the Raiders or anyone else in his restricted free agent year, Bush reported to Napa and will play for his one-year tender at \$2.6 million, remaining hopeful something can be worked out in the future. "That was something my agent presented to them," Bush said. "Right now it's only a one-year deal. When the time comes we'll talk to them and get situated there." Bush said he never had any illusions of being an unrestricted free agent, which would have enabled him to seek the best offer from any team with no compensation due the Raiders.

Although published reports had him on the physically unable to perform list during his rookie year in 2007, Bush was actually on the non-football-related injury list. Bush was on the second list because his injury -- a broken ankle -- pre-dated his arrival in the NFL. The difference is that players on PUP are credited for having played a season, those on the NFI are not. The difference for Bush? A three-year veteran is a restricted free agent. A four-year veteran is an unrestricted free agent. Any team that signed Bush to an offer sheet as a restricted free agent would have to surrender a first-round draft pick to the Raiders if they decided not to match it.

"I had no intention of coming into the season thinking I was a free agent because bottom line my first year I didn't play," Bush said. "I read all those things that you guys are writing and stuff like that. I was never a free agent." Without any movement on a contract and coach Kelly Skipper calling to talk about changes in the playbook, Bush figured it was time to go to work.

"I think it was just best for me to come in at this time instead of stretching it out," Bush said. "The sooner I got here the sooner I can get in the playbook and move forward." Coach Hue Jackson hadn't been around Bush since before the lockout and liked what he saw.

"He was quick and fast and looked lean to me, which is great," Jackson said. "He's done a great job getting his body prepared." Bush's arrival helps ease the pressure on a position group which has seen Darren McFadden lost to a broken orbital bone and Michael Bennett out with an undisclosed injury. Bennett was back on the field and got some snaps Saturday, but the bulk of the work has continued to go to Louis Rankin and Rock Cartwright.

"Those guys were taking a lot of reps," Bush said. "I kind of felt bad as well. I had to take care of business for myself as well. I wanted to get here and kind of ease the pain for them a little bit. To me I asked them if they were OK. They seemed to be handling it fine." Jackson is prepared to have Bush reprise his role as the heavy-legged complement to McFadden, who Jackson said will be ready to play at the start of the regular season on Sept. 12.

"I think there are a lot of safeties across our division and league who don't like running into him," Jackson said. However, Bush has proved he can be a lead back when the need arises. In games McFadden missed due to injury against Kansas City and San Diego last season, Bush had games of 104 and 137 yards rushing. He finished with a career-high 655 yards and eight touchdowns.

"My whole thing is to always do better than I did last year and be consistent. When they're on the field they know they can count on me and they know what they're going to get out of me, so those are pretty much my goals."

For Raiders, Kevin Boss a quick fix
By Gary Mihoces, USA TODAY

NAPA, Calif. — In case of tight end emergency, bring in Kevin Boss.

As a rookie with the New York Giants in 2007, Boss took over late in the season for injured star Jeremy Shockey and helped the Giants to a Super Bowl title. Now, the Oakland Raiders are counting on him to fill a need.

"A lot of the NFL is just situational, just being in the right place at the right time, and then when you get there making the most of the opportunity," Boss said today prior to his first practice with the Raiders.

For the past four seasons, Zach Miller was Oakland's tight end and mainstay of its oft-struggling offense, catching 226 passes for 2,712 yards and 12 touchdowns. But coming off a Pro Bowl season in 2010, he signed a free-agent deal earlier this week with the Seattle Seahawks.

Enter Boss, whose own free agency choices came down to the Raiders and Giants. He signed a four-year, \$16 million deal with Oakland.

"Obviously, we had a need at a position there. ... It was just a great fit," said Raiders first-year coach Hue Jackson.

Jackson noted Boss helped the Giants to a Super Bowl title.

"He's going to be part of the glue that helps get us there," said Jackson.

Raiders quarterback Jason Campbell welcomes the 6-6, 253-pound Boss.

"We're glad to have him aboard. ... He's a big target. ... He can move. And he has a lot of experience. He's been to the Super Bowl and won. So we understand he knows what it takes to get to the next level," says Campbell.

Boss, a fifth-round draft pick by the Giants out of Western Oregon, had five touchdown catches each of the past two seasons. He has 18 touchdowns receptions in four NFL seasons.

He had a hip procedure following last season.

"The hip is 100 percent. I just had a minor scope back in January after the season," he said. "I did a lot of rehab. The whole offseason I just kind of focused it on just rehabbing my hip and getting ready for the season."

He's looking to pick up where Miller left off in Oakland.

"It's going to be fun. Zach Miller had a lot of success here," said Boss. "And I'm hoping to continue that success at this position."

Jackson: Raiders "going to go fast all the time"
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Hue Jackson might be making up for lost time, or maybe it's just the way he is wired. Either way, the first-year Raiders head coach set a blistering pace through the first several days of training camp with a tempo unseen since Jon Gruden was the head coach from 1998 through 2001. The Raiders got a taste of Jackson in 2010 as offensive coordinator, when he pushed and prodded, cajoled and challenged members of both offense and defense during team sessions.

With Jackson taking over for Tom Cable, whose contract was not renewed, he is even more ubiquitous. An exhausted Tommy Kelly leaned over to Jackson during the first padded practice session and said, "Hue, you, you're going to get it out of us." Jackson loved it.

"No doubt, I am," Jackson said. "We're going to go fast all the time. Our players expect it. They're excited about it because, as you see, practice goes a little faster. But that's the process. We're going to take care of our bodies but we're going to go with a purpose every day."

Jackson has been busy in the community, talking up the Raiders, and is fast becoming the new face of the franchise. He is big news, in part because the Raiders have pretty much chosen to go into 2011 with a pat hand, believing enough in their own roster to eschew making big moves for players outside the organization in free agency.

In 2008, the Raiders went outside and spent big money on wide receiver Javon Walker, safety Gibril Wilson and traded for DeAngelo Hall, giving him a new contract. The moves were a disaster and helped keep the club in a downward spiral which began in 2003.

Since then, owner Al Davis has instead preferred that the Raiders develop their own young talent and acted to keep his best players. Before the lockout began, the Raiders spent big to retain cornerback Stanford Routt (three years, \$31.5 million, \$20 million guaranteed), defensive tackle Richard Seymour (two years, \$30 million, \$22.5 million guaranteed) and exclusive franchise free agent Kamerion Wimbley (one year, \$11.3 million).

Davis said when Jackson was hired he was pondering whether to re-sign Nnamdi Asomugha (whose contract voided for failure to reach statistical incentives) for big money or use that money to bring back additional players.

So it was no big surprise when Asomugha went elsewhere with the Raiders not getting into any serious bidding. The only free agent of note in the early days of free agency was Trent Edwards, who will compete to be the backup quarterback with Kyle Boller.

The Raiders brought back safety Michael Huff, long snapper Jon Condo, tackle Khalif Barnes and linebacker Sam Williams. They expect to retain restricted free agent Michael Bush. They're still hoping to sign Zach Miller, their top receiver in each of the last three seasons.

It's clear that Davis believes Jackson has what it takes to win now through the continued development of the 2010 roster with only minor additions to the roster. "Why not us? Why not the Raiders?" Jackson said. "We're trying to win a championship. I don't know anything else."

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Jason Campbell has found comfort zone
By Bill Williamson

NAPA, Calif. -- Last year, when he joined the Oakland Raiders after being traded from Washington, Jason Campbell noted that he was on his ninth offensive system in nine years.

On Monday, Campbell reveled in the fact that he broke his streak.

“I was losing count,” he said with a laugh.

Hue Jackson is new Oakland's head coach. He was Oakland's offensive coordinator under former coach Tom Cable last season. Thus, Campbell will be playing in Jackson's system for a second season.

Playing in the same system for a second straight season is often taken for granted by NFL quarterbacks. It's a welcomed luxury for Campbell.

“It's nice to be comfortable in the system,” Campbell said. “I think it helps everyone. It helps me and it helps me help my teammates. We're all on the same page and we're all comfortable together this year. I can tell guys what to expect because I'm familiar in the system. It's a good thing.”

Campbell, who struggled early last season but made strides in the second half of 2010, is mostly looking forward to simply going out and playing in 2011.

“When you're in a new system, you have to always think,” Campbell said. “I want to just play and not think so much. Being a quarterback, it's better to be able to just play instead of thinking about everything all the time.”

Hue Jackson wants to be seen ... and heard
By Bill Williamson

NAPA, Calif. -- Spend a few minutes at an Oakland Raiders' training camp practice and there's no doubt who is running the show. All you have to do is listen.

Hue Jackson is always yapping. Last year, in his first season with the organization as the offensive coordinator, Jackson became famous in Oakland for his in-practice jabbering, constantly being in the ear of the offensive players. Now that he runs the entire show, Jackson isn't demurring.

“I want to be heard,” he said when asked why he talks so much in practice. It's not unusual for Jackson to stop practice and gather the team for a quick chat during practice and he is always critiquing players after practice plays. And he doesn't do it quietly.

“I can't be soprano, you to put a little bass into it,” he said. Jackson said he knows his players sometimes would like him to tone down his on-field chatter. He has news for them. “I'm not going to,” he said.

Defensive lineman Richard Seymour is amused by his coach's antics.

“He's something,” Seymour said. “He has a lot of energy.”

And a lot to say

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Raiders' Stefen Wisniewski thrilled in Napa
Vittorio Tafur, Chronicle Staff Writer
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On Thursday, his first day at training camp, Raiders rookie center Stefen Wisniewski received his helmet, and before practice, he simply looked at it, smiling. His uncle Steve played for the Raiders, was an eight-time Pro Bowler and is now back as an assistant offensive-line coach. "I'm actually a Raider. It kind of feels real for the first time," the younger Wisniewski said. "Getting drafted and then being on my own, it kind of wasn't real yet. But wearing a helmet and practicing at getting at it, it feels great."

It really hit home Saturday afternoon in Napa, at the team's first practice with pads. In a one-on-one drill, defensive tackle John Henderson pushed Wisniewski straight back 5 yards on back-to-back plays. When Henderson gets a breather, the second-round pick has to go against Pro Bowl tackle Richard Seymour and Pro Bowl-alternate Tommy Kelly.

"That's definitely a great welcome to the NFL," Wisniewski said. "I am excited about the challenge. They are going to kick my butt sometime, but that's fine - it's going to make me better. "To be honest, you want to be practicing against the best because when you get in the games, it's like, 'Oh, these guys are good too, but they're no Richard Seymour.' "

Wisniewski is slated to be the starter at center, despite missing offseason practice and classroom time because of the lockout. And he wasn't getting any tips from his uncle, as football conversations between coaches and players were banned by the league. "I didn't even say 'Hi' to him too much," the nephew said. "I guess we were allowed to talk about family stuff, but ... how am I going to talk to him and not talk about football?"

On Saturday, the first-team offensive line was rookie Joe Barksdale at right tackle, Cooper Carlisle at right guard, Wisniewski at center, Daniel Loper at left guard and Jared Veldheer at left tackle. That could change a lot, as free agents are still being signed - such as right tackle Khalif Barnes on Saturday.

The Raiders re-signed Barnes after doctors didn't give the OK to former Ravens tackle Jared Gaither. Gaither, who missed all of last season with a back injury, had agreed to terms with Oakland on Thursday, pending a physical. Barnes was used a lot last year as an extra blocker on run plays, and caught two passes, including a touchdown. Former head coach Tom Cable didn't really consider Barnes for a starting role, but new head coach Hue Jackson said Barnes will get a chance to compete for the right-tackle spot.

As for Gaither, Jackson said, "I want to make sure we're putting healthy players out here. ... Who knows? That path, we might go down it again." QB competition: There will be some quarterback competition at camp after all. It will be a Stanford-Cal rivalry as Oakland added former Cardinal QB Trent Edwards to compete with former Bears QB Kyle Boller for the team's No. 2 spot behind Jason Campbell.

Edwards, 27, has passed for 6,019 yards and 26 touchdowns in his five-year career with Buffalo and Jacksonville. He has thrown 30 interceptions and gotten sacked 69 times.

"He was what I was looking for," Jackson said. "He's a big, strong, physical guy (who) can throw the ball. Loves football. Very passionate about the game. He's a gym rat."

AP

Jackson puts own imprint on Raiders camp

NAPA, Calif. (AP) - The lack of offseason minicamps and OTAs and the new rules cutting down on contact in practice were supposed to make training camp easier on players this summer. Oakland Raiders coach Hue Jackson is having none of that. The Raiders put pads on for the first time Saturday and went right into the Oklahoma blocking drill, one-on-one battles between offensive and defensive linemen and other contact drills.

"I love that. That's the name of the game," Jackson said. "If we're going to be a team that's building a bully, I can't all of a sudden walk out there on Sunday, Monday or Thursday and say we are. We've got to become one, and I think our guys understand it's a contact sport, and we've got to line up every now and then and run into each other." Linebacker Rolando McClain threw down running back Taiwan Jones and gave a hard hit to Rock Cartwright, cornerback Jeremy Ware delivered a big blow on running back Louis Rankin, and there were even a couple of minor scuffles. The players seemed to enjoy all the contact after an offseason of waiting.

"It felt good to get back out there and bang around a little bit," linebacker Kamerion Wimbley said. "I think you get that feeling back probably with maybe a couple of practices under your belt with the pads on. But I would say for the first day, I felt pretty good. I think a lot of us felt pretty good." A couple of players didn't have it so good. Rookie cornerback Chimdi Chekwa's left shoulder popped out after hitting a blocking sled early in practice and he did not return. Jones also sat out the last half of practice after getting nicked up.

The first padded practice was far from their first time hitting. Even without pads, the Raiders first camp under Jackson got off to a fast and physical start. Cooper Carlisle flattened cornerback Stanford Routt on a lead block on one running play Friday and Richard Seymour flattened a couple of running backs with big hits the first two practices. "This will definitely pay dividends," Routt said. "It's rapid fire. It's going to build our endurance and when preseason comes we'll be ready to go."

The start of practice has been a far cry to how things went here the past two years under former coach Tom Cable. The Raiders opened those camps with four straight days of two-a-day walkthroughs in which there was a bigger focus on learning than on wearing pads, physical contact and running actual plays.

Quarterbacks often dropped back but did not pass the ball in seven-on-seven drills. The QBs sometimes practiced barking out audibles in the corner of the field while their teammates did other drills. The whistle would blow almost as soon as the ball is handed off as coaches make sure each player is in the right spot. And then the process repeated itself.

"Totally different from last year," defensive tackle Tommy Kelly said. "I mean, he made that plain and clear in the meetings when he was talking about what we had to do. Cakes, he wanted us to learn the stuff. But Hue's not worrying about that. He just wants to go hard as you can. If you fall out, we'll put somebody else in there." Making it even harder on the players is the decreased numbers of people eligible to practice early in camp. With veteran free agents unable to hit the practice field until Aug. 4, the Raiders have had fewer than 70 players for each of their practices so far. That means less time off and plenty of more action for all of the players who can suit up. "You feel it in the reps," Kelly said. "You got to take a whole bunch of more reps. But in the end of the day, it's going to get us in shape a little quicker, and we're going to be ready to play a little quicker, especially the practice coach is running. It's rough, but it's what we got to go through. We need that anyway."

Jackson said he doesn't want to go too hard on his players, knowing he will need them healthy for the long season ahead. So he keeps a close eye on his veterans to see how they are handling the grind to determine when to pull back. "There's a process to it," he said. "I have to monitor it with the other coaches, make sure that we're getting enough work done, that we are doing the physical part of it, but also make sure that we have a healthy football team. I think we're doing a good job of that. There's always going to be minor nicks, bumps and bruises as you go, but nothing that's been out of the ordinary."

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With Nnamdi Asomugha gone, Raiders commit to Routt
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The Raiders won't admit it, but they had moved on from free agent cornerback Nnamdi Asomugha back in February. That's when they gave No. 2 cornerback Stanford Routt a \$31.5 million, three-year deal. On Friday, Asomugha was officially gone - signing a \$60 million, five-year deal with the Eagles - and all eyes at Raiders training camp in Napa were on Routt. Well, him and 6-foot-9, 340-pound former Ravens offensive tackle Jared Gaither, who was on the field watching practice and getting checked out by doctors.

A league source said Gaither and the Raiders had agreed to contract terms, but coach Hue Jackson said nothing will be finalized until the Raiders checked out Gaither's back - he missed all of last season with an injury. Routt said he is ready for whatever opposing quarterbacks throw his way.

"I know you as the media, you all are going to go ahead and put a media target on my back, but as far as like anything else, it's football," Routt said. "You guard the guy that you're lined up against. It is what it is."

Asomugha missed two games last season with an ankle injury, and the Raiders went 1-1 in those games (and 7-7 in games he played.)

"There were times when we had to band together last year, whenever he'd be hurt, and we did just fine," Routt said. "I don't think it's going to be any problem."

Asomugha, a three-time Pro Bowler, is one of the top cover defenders in the league, as evidenced by the fact that quarterbacks often ignored his side of the field when he played for the Raiders. He was thrown at only 33 times in 2010, giving up 13 completions and no touchdowns - in fact, he allowed only 52 completions and one touchdown the past three seasons.

Asomugha signed a \$45.3 million, three-year contract in February 2009 that made him the highest-paid defensive back in NFL history. He was paid \$28.5 million in the first two years of the contract. But the remainder of his contract was voided because he didn't achieve what were supposed to be easy-to-meet incentives last season.

To achieve his incentives, Asomugha had to play a greater number of defensive plays in 2010 than he had in 2009, but Asomugha played in only 14 games after playing in all 16 in 2009.

He also could have achieved his incentives by improving upon on his interceptions, fumble recoveries or sacks in 2010 - but he didn't have any.

There are no immediate plans to sign another cornerback, so Chris Johnson moves into the starting lineup opposite Routt. Johnson made several nice plays in Friday's practice.

"He made plays out there today," Jackson said. "He's competing for the ball, and it's time for guys to rise up and be players. And Chris is. He's played in some big games for us, and he knows how to play. We're very comfortable and confident in his abilities."

Jackson also praised young cornerbacks Walter McFadden, Jeremy Ware, Chimdi Chekwa and DeMarcus Van Dyke.

AP

Campbell more comfortable in 2nd year in Oakland
By JOSH DUBOW, AP Sports Writer
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(07-28) 19:37 PDT Napa, Calif. (AP) --With a season in Oakland under his belt, the chance to play with the same play-caller for a second straight year and the starting quarterback job firmly in his grasp, Jason Campbell began training camp with a whole new comfort level. Campbell doesn't have to spend this camp still learning a new offense, proving he deserved the starting role over the popular Bruce Gradkowski and earning the trust of his teammates. "This season I know the guys," Campbell said after the Raiders' first practice on Thursday. "We're pretty much running the same system. That gives you an opportunity to elevate your game a little more because you know what you're doing and you got a feel for the guys around you. It definitely feels more comfortable." Campbell has been hurt throughout his career by constantly changing offensive coordinators and schemes since his time in college at Auburn. He had four different offenses in four years at Auburn, then three more in five years with the Redskins. Then last year he had to learn a new system with the Raiders.

But with offensive coordinator Hue Jackson promoted to head coach and still calling plays, Campbell has a rare sense of familiarity with the offense this season. It even helps that the new offensive coordinator, Al Saunders, coached Campbell in Washington for two seasons. "It definitely helps," Campbell said. "When you're going into the same system pretty much, it doesn't just help the quarterback. It helps the receivers, the running backs, you're able to do more things. ... We were able to stick some different things in there, some things that we've been doing, and it all comes off because this is our second year under coach Jackson and his offense."

Campbell had an up-and-down first season in Oakland after being acquired last April in a trade from Washington. He came into camp as the starting quarterback but lasted only six quarters in that role before being benched in favor of Gradkowski at halftime of the home opener against St. Louis. Campbell regained the starting spot a month later after Gradkowski got hurt, but was benched by former coach Tom Cable once again in November before getting the job back when Gradkowski got hurt again. Campbell started 12 games in all last season, winning seven of them. He completed 59 percent of his passes for 2,387 yards, 13 touchdowns, eight interceptions and a passer rating of 84.5. "A lot of guys were learning each other last year," Campbell said. "We had a new football team and a lot of new guys in a lot of different places. It just took some time for things to jell, but once we got jelling I think you could see some of the talent that we have."

The job is clearly Campbell's now, with Jackson laughing off a question about who his starting quarterback was. Now the key is for Campbell to build on his successes last year and make the Raiders' passing game more consistent. "I've said from Day 1, we go as our quarterback goes. And I think Jason is going to play some tremendous football. I think he's prepared. I think he's ready. I see a different look in his eye. This environment is not new to him anymore. Him seeing me is not new to him anymore. Him seeing his teammates is not new to him anymore. I expect for him to take that next jump."

Campbell began that process in the offseason during the lockout. He played a big role organizing offseason workouts during the lockout and even had receivers Louis Murphy, Darrius Heyward-Bey and Jacoby Ford stay with him in the Washington D.C. area for extra side work. The three receivers crashed on Campbell's couch in the basement, ate his fiancé's cooking and kept him up all night. But the week of workouts also helped build up chemistry with players who will be crucial to Oakland's success this season and show his knowledge of the offense. "He's been studying it all summer," Ford said. "He has a lot more on his plate than we do. He's go to know everything. Just the way he handled the grasp of it, just that fast, in his hands, I was really impressed with it. I think he's going to do a great job leading us in the right direction."

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New Oakland Raiders head coach Hue Jackson aiming high -- playoffs

By Jerry McDonald

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NAPA -- Raiders coach Hue Jackson made it clear Wednesday that he won't be satisfied with an 8-8 record. "Why not us? Why not the Raiders?" Jackson said when asked if his club could make a run into the playoffs. "We're trying to win a championship. It's what I talk about. It's what I believe. I don't know anything else. "I know some of you look at me and say, 'Man, this guy must be crazy.' No, I'm not, because the first place we're going to beat people is in the mind." The team that Jackson plans to take to the postseason for the first time since 2002 is far from complete as it takes the field today for the first time. Free agency is under way, but players are unable to sign until Friday. However, news is leaking out on where many of these players will sign.

Two Raiders not expected to return agreed to terms with new teams. Quarterback Bruce Gradkowski will join the Cincinnati Bengals, and left guard Robert Gallery is going to the Seattle Seahawks, where Tom Cable is the offensive-line coach. Cable was the Raiders' head coach for two full seasons and part of a third, but his contract wasn't renewed after last season, mostly because owner Al Davis wasn't happy with an 8-8 record despite seven straight seasons of 11 or more losses before that. Rumors swirled about Nnamdi Asomugha's possible departure for the New York Jets or 49ers as an unrestricted free agent, although Jackson said he had spoken to Asomugha and had not given up hope on the cornerback's return to Oakland.

"He's a tremendous Raider. If it doesn't work out, it's next man up," Jackson said during a news conference. "Let me remind you we have some tremendous football players on this team. That's why Stanford Routt is here. That's why (Chris) Johnson is here." Jackson also said he spoke to unrestricted free-agent tight end Zach Miller, and one of Miller's teammates said, "He wants to come back. He just wants a fair offer." Long snapper Jon Condo was spotted at the Marriott, having reached agreement on a contract. He joins defensive end Jarvis Moss, who agreed to terms Tuesday.

One player who had been in contact with Michael Huff thought the starting free safety might return, although there were rumors of the Raiders having interest in 49ers free safety Dashon Goldson. Starting right guard Cooper Carlisle reported to camp and expects to compete for a starting job. His roster spot was thought to be in jeopardy as the Raiders continue to transition away from a zone blocking scheme. "Right now you hear different things, this guy is going here, this guy is going there," Jackson said. "Some of that is true. But nothing can be signed until Friday. A lot of things can happen between now and then."

The only draft pick the Raiders confirmed as signed was running back Taiwan Jones of Eastern Washington. Allegiant Athletic Agency, which represents fifth-round pick Denarius Moore, a wide receiver from Tennessee, announced that he had signed to a four-year contract. Jackson, however, said he hoped to have the entire class signed and on the field today. Cornerback DeMarcus Van Dyke, a third-round pick from Miami, said on his Twitter account he was "officially" a Raider. Running back Rock Cartwright, the first player off the bus from Alameda, conceded the revolving-door nature of the first week of training camp will take some getting used to.

"I'm going into my 10th year, and I've never experienced anything like this," he said. One thing the players can count on is being pushed, prodded and challenged by Jackson, who was the most vocal presence on the field as offensive coordinator and promises to step it up as coach. "What he brings to the table is a lot of enthusiasm, a lot of charisma," strong safety Tyvon Branch said. "He has that spark, that energy. It's going to be an intense training camp." Outside linebacker Kamerion Wimbley said he has spoken to Davis about a contract extension and is optimistic about getting a long-term deal. Wimbley signed a one-year, \$11.3 million contract as an exclusive franchise free agent. Extending Wimbley's deal would lower his salary-cap number and give the Raiders room under the cap.



COMMUNITY CLIPS

Raiders Visit Veterans

By Rebecca Corman

A bus load of Raiders players headed north on Highway 29 to visit some special people.



Stefen Wisniewski poses for a photo with a resident of the veteran's home. *Photo by Tony Gonzales.*

The Oakland Raiders visited the Veterans Home of California, Yountville, Sunday afternoon. Thirteen players—CBs Chimdi Chekwa, and DeMarcus Van Dyke, offensive linemen Alan Pelc, Stefen Wisniewski, Roy Schuening, Alex Parsons, Seth Wand, Lou Eliades, WR Damola Adeniji, LB Darryl Blackstock, TE Kevin Brock, FB Bryson Kelly and DE Mason Brodine—spent time talking with the veterans, posing for photos, and signing autographs.

Van Dyke and Chekwa were happy to be able to spend time with the veterans. —It ~~as~~ real humbling to see all of the veterans,” said Van Dyke. —~~They~~ were ecstatic. There were a bunch of smiles I saw today.” —It ~~as~~ a good time,” said Chekwa. —I ~~just~~ wanted to talk to them about what they did, where they served and just talk, laugh a little bit, and have fun. They were really appreciative and they blessed me too so it was fun.”

The veterans enjoyed the visit as much as the players did. —I ~~love~~ it. It’s just so enjoyable,” said Cecilia Royall, a resident of the home. —It ~~really~~ has been for my husband who is a Raiders fan and for all the home members that I live with.” Cecilia’s husband, Prince Royall, who served three years in the military and eight in the National Guard, enjoyed the time he spent with many of the Raiders. —It’s ~~great~~,” said Prince Royall. —It’s ~~good~~ to meet them personally. It makes the game better to watch now. We talked about our military life and their football life.”

The players were able to pass off some of their youthful energy to the residents. —It’s ~~been~~ great. I love talking to them,” said Carl Lanum, a veteran’s home resident. —~~They’re~~ full of energy — something we miss around here. A lot of younger people, a lot of energy, and a full career ahead of them...it’s been fun just to listen and talk to them.”

Lanum finally found a football team he wants to root for. —~~It’s~~ a Raider fan now,” said Lanum. —I’ve never been anything; I never really had a special team. I’m almost 60 years old and I’ve never had a special team, [until now].”

Many of the veterans look forward to watching the upcoming Raiders games, picking out the players they had the chance to meet. —It’s ~~been~~ wonderful,” said resident Doug Hanson. —~~Never~~ expected it at all...such nice young men. We’ll be watching for them now. It was a really nice thing for them to do.”

East Oakland Sports Complex Grand Opening

By Rebecca Corman

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Raiders Head Coach Hue Jackson, Chief Executive Amy Trask, Raiderettes, Hall of Fame Center Jim Otto and other Raiders staff members attended the Grand Opening Ceremony for the East Oakland Sports Complex.



Oakland Mayor Jean Quan, Oakland City Council President Larry Reid, Oakland Parks and Recreation Director Audree Jones-Taylor, Raiders Hall of Famer Jim Otto and the Raiderettes cut the ribbon at the East Oakland Sports Complex. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Yesterday, the East Oakland Sports Complex opened to the community after years of fundraising, planning, and construction. Oakland Raiders Head Coach Hue Jackson, Raiders Chief Executive Amy Trask, Raiders Legends Jim Otto and Morris Bradshaw, 10 Raiderettes and other Raiders staff members attended the Grand Opening ceremony.

"We were thrilled to participate in the grand opening of the East Oakland Sports Complex and we look forward to participating in many exciting events at this tremendous community center," said Trask.



The Raiderettes get ready to help cut the ribbon at the Grand Opening ceremony. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Also on hand for the Grand Opening were Oakland Mayor Jean Quan and Oakland City Council President Larry Reid. Both city officials were excited to open the building to the East Oakland community. —“It is a project that has taken Larry Reid a couple of decades to pull together the money,” said Mayor Quan. —“I can remember him talking about this project when I was a school board member. Sometimes you have to dream big in this city. It takes people to step out and say our kids deserve a world class facility and then be willing to fight for it again and again.”

Reid was proud to have the East Oakland Sports Complex as a special place for the kids and their families. He was also excited to have the Raiders in attendance as a show of support to the community.

—“I value the commitment the Raiders have made in terms of being here, utilizing this facility and giving our children a sense of hope that they too can achieve the same thing that a lot of the Raiders players and professional staff have achieved,” said Reid. —“It’s really exciting about the new partnership with the Raiders because this is the home of the Raiders.”



Raiders Head Coach Hue Jackson speaks to the crowd. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Coach Jackson spoke to the crowd about how excited he is for the Raiders to be involved in the community. —“It’s really special because I want to be here,” said Coach Jackson. —“I said before when I got this job that I want to be entrenched in this community and I think it’s very important that we support them as they support us. We’re here in force.

—“Amy Trask and a lot of people from our organization are here because this is important. We would love to work with them and do something special in this place because that’s what it’s truly all about. We’re giving back to kids, giving them opportunities to do something great here, giving them the opportunity to have another outlet, which I think is really important at a time when the economy is like it has been.”

The energy in the building was palpable before the ribbon cutting ceremony even began. —“Since I’ve been here, I can feel the energy that’s in this building,” said Coach Jackson. —“What a tremendous facility. To just see all the kids and their families, people were swimming, and there were hot dogs being made, and there’s a jumper outside, and kids are running around — this is a really special time and a special place.”



The new mural on the side of the East Oakland Sports Complex. *Photo by Tony Gonzales.*

Also excited about the new facility was Oakland Parks and Recreation Director Audree Jones-Taylor. —For those that have not seen this facility, you’ve got to come on down,” said Jones-Taylor. —It’s 5,000 square feet, we have a 9,000-square-foot swimming area and water slide. Upstairs we have a great dance studio – not just a room, it’s a studio with the mirrors and the bars. We have a fitness center that we’re excited to have. Soon we’ll have our state of the art fitness equipment coming in. Then we have a party room and we have a learning room and a community room upstairs. Having the Raiders and the Raiderettes attend the grand opening meant a great deal to Jones-Taylor. —I really think it’s important for the community to see the city and the sports organizations come together,” said Jones-Taylor. —We’re really excited about having the Raiders and the Raiderettes part of this facility. The best part is knowing that the city of Oakland has a fresh look and in East Oakland, and deep East Oakland as they say, these kids and this community has something that is way overdue and is much deserving.—



Kids and their families lined up to watch the Raiderettes. *Photo by Tony Gonzales.*

Before and after the ribbon cutting ceremony, Raiderettes Itza, Jonni, Jessica, Angel, Lytisha, Tiphannie, Maureen, Natalie, Tori, and Staci performed for the crowd. Young kids lined up to get a clear view of the dance routine. Hall of Fame Center Jim Otto also briefly spoke to the crowd. The grand opening of the East Oakland Sports Complex brought together people of all ages to share in a feat of which the city of Oakland could be proud. The Oakland Raiders were happy to be part of the special day.

Bay Area BBQ Championship

By Rebecca Corman

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Raiders Legend Morris Bradshaw and executive Mark Shearer participated in the Bay Area BBQ Championship as celebrity judges.



Pitmaster "Big" Tom Pierce and his teammate from Candy on a Bone pose for a photo with Raiderettes Jonni and Ashley. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Raiders Legend Morris Bradshaw and executive Mark Shearer acted as guest judges for the Bay Area BBQ Championship, which supported Alternative Family Services (AFS). Thirty-two teams squared off in four categories – chicken, ribs, pork, and brisket – with judges scoring each entry, while event attendees had the opportunity to taste the teams' food and vote in the People's Choice competition. Raiderettes Jonni and Ashley were also on hand to meet and pose for photos with event attendees.

The barbeque festivities raised money for AFS, which according to their website is —a foster, adoptions and mental health agency that has been creating safe, permanent connections for foster children and youth in Northern California since 1978. AFS serves approximately 1,500 foster children and youth 0-21 years of age on an annual basis.”

Candy on a Bone, one of the barbeque teams led by pitmaster “Big” Tom Pierce, who is a big Raiders fan, participated in the event because they wanted to support AFS.

—We are doing a barbeque cook-off, run by Alternative Family Services, and we are one of the sponsors for the event. My company is supplying the containers. [AFS] helps house more foster kids in the East Bay than any other outfit. Jennifer Harper, the organizer of the event,

is just super.

This is a unique event where they have a category called People's Choice, where event attendees buy tasting tickets and we get to share our food with the attendees.

We had the opportunity to donate the proceeds or keep the money for the tickets. I donated the money for the kids and the charge for me is seeing people enjoy my food and helping the kids. We've been here all night cooking, having fun, enjoying the camaraderie of the other cooks and right here in the parking lot of the Raiders.”

The teams submitted their barbeque for judging, which was where Bradshaw and Shearer stepped in. —I ~~ad~~ had the opportunity to get educated about an official barbequing contest and had the pleasure of being a judge on chicken,” said Bradshaw.

—I ~~idn't~~ think it would be as difficult as it was because you just eat food. Here, you're being asked to pay attention to aroma, texture, moisture.” Bradshaw and Shearer tasted the meats and ranked them before the —~~ba~~beque certified judges” had their turn.

Bradshaw was happy to be involved with the Bay Area BBQ Championship. —It's ~~la~~ways fun to be part of the community,” said Bradshaw. —I ~~think~~ it's a great thing and it's being done for a great cause with the Alternative Family Services for foster kids. It's always fun to come out, see a lot of people, meet a lot of people, talk to a lot of people, but then understand that there is a cause behind it also.”

Also on hand to judge the barbeque was US Airways pilot and hero of Flight 1549 Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger. —~~t~~It's another amazing opportunity I've had in the last two and a half years since Flight 1549 landed in the Hudson River,” said Sullenberger.

—It's ~~a~~ chance to make a difference and support a worthy cause, especially here in the Bay Area. My family and I have always supported these kinds of activities and I think it's such an important role to mentor and to assist families who need our help.”

During the event, AFS Executive Director Jay Berlin presented the Children's Guardian Award to former state senator and Congressman John Burton for a lifetime of service to foster children.

—I ~~accept~~ this not for myself but on behalf of the thousands and thousands of kids not only who have aged out of the system but who are still in the system, the staff of our foundation for the great work they do and the countless people who contribute the funds that let us do the work we can do,” said Burton.

—~~Ad~~ to organizations like Alternative Family Services that are on the ground and doing it. It's a great honor to receive this.”

Event attendees enjoyed the smell and taste of barbeque, a performance by American Idol contestant and Oakland-native Latoya London, and photographs with Raiderettes Jonni and Ashley, all while supporting hundreds of Northern California foster children hosted by AFS.

Raiders Support ROYAL Inc.

By Rebecca Corman

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Raiderettes Natalie and Marcy and Raider representatives attended the ROYAL Inc. Unity Benefit Concert to support the organization's efforts in the community.



Raiderettes Marcy and Natalie pose for a photo with a young guest.

Realizing Our Youth As Leaders Inc. (ROYAL) hosted a benefit concert to raise money for their cause. Raiderettes Natalie and Marcy, along with Raiders representatives, were on hand to support ROYAL and greet the guests. The benefit concert included musical performances by the Gladiators of Rock, Bay Area Latin Rock All-Stars and The Unauthorized Rolling Stones.

According to royalinc.org, the —ROYAL mission is prepare disadvantaged and/or at risk youth, age five to 18, for success in life by providing Therapeutic Mentoring and Enrichment services, growth opportunities that lead to personal empowerment, and training in community leadership.” Servicing three to five kids at a time in six-week programs, the organization serves as a last stop for many of the children.

—What we’re trying to do is to help instill in them that there’s a sense of a wider horizon for them and they can make other decisions that will have positive consequences for them,” said Kentyah Fraser, a counselor with ROYAL. —turns into a situation where we have to plant seeds often, but I have seen a number of kids where those seeds have blossomed very quickly.”

Struggling to keep the organization alive, ROYAL’s CEO Maggie De Vera turned to the Raiders fundraising program last year to help raise the money necessary to keep the program running. ROYAL has continued with the Raiders this year. —We have received a lot of support through the fundraising program through the Raiders and definitely benefitted,” said De Vera. —ROYAL is very grateful to the Raiders for the opportunity to receive support and funding through their fundraising program and also have their presence that supported us at the ROYAL Unity Concert.”



Gladiators of Rock perform for the guests at the ROYAL Unity Benefit Concert.

The funds raised through the concert, the Raiders fundraising program, and through various other sources help ROYAL provide much needed services to children in the Bay Area. “We have worked with the kids that no one else wants to work with, they’ve been judged, they’ve been shunned, they’ve been thrown away,” said De Vera. —~~But~~ the reality is that these kids have been severely abused, neglected, they’ve seen the worst things, which causes them to act that way. So we try to swoop in and allow them to taste something else where they feel that people can believe in them. We’re strict, but we love them and we believe in them.”

In a note to the concert guests, De Vera explained the purpose of the benefit concert. “We unite to celebrate and acknowledge ROYAL’s passion and dedication to serve some of the most disadvantaged. We unite in taking part to raise funds in order to provide an opportunity to society’s ‘throw-away’ and ‘misunderstood’ children, ‘an opportunity to give them a chance to learn and implement life and leadership skills to their success.’”

In a night filled with music and food, Raiderettes Natalie and Marcy added an extra spark to the event. Guests took photos and interacted with *Football’s Fabulous Females* throughout the evening. —~~The~~ Raiderettes Natalie and Marcy were just so pleasant, so sweet, and even helped with the programs and with the raffle tickets,” said De Vera. —~~It was~~ such wonderful support to have.”

Richard Cravalho, a member of the Bay Area Latin Rock All-Stars as well as a Raiders season-ticket holder, was honored to be a part of the Unity Benefit Concert. “We’re with the band En Vivo, but we’re here playing with the Latin Rock All-Stars for this wonderful event for ROYAL Unity, which is for the children, realizing our youth as leaders of the future,” said Cravalho. —~~I was~~ born in Oakland and it’s great to have people come together for an event of this sort for the benefit of the children, which is really important at this time. To have the Raiders involved in the support of this organization is very much a pleasure and we really appreciate it.”

ROYAL Inc. continues to fight to stay alive and serve the Bay Area youth. The Raiders and Raiderettes were happy to lend their support to ROYAL at the Unity Concert and throughout the year.

Jackson Speaks to Student Athletes

By Rebecca Corman

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Head Coach Hue Jackson spoke to student athletes at Edendale Middle School about the importance of education and pursuing dreams.



Students, parents, and teachers listen intently to Raiders Head Coach Hue Jackson at Edendale Middle School. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Yesterday, Raiders Head Coach Hue Jackson spoke to student athletes during their athlete banquet at Edendale Middle School in San Lorenzo, Calif. Students who participated in sports throughout the year received awards, enjoyed musical performances, and had the opportunity to listen to a few words from Coach Jackson.

Coach Jackson has been active in the local community since being named the head coach in January. He has taken the time to meet with everyone from college students to business leaders to aspiring coaches to young students. His visit to Edendale Middle School is the latest example of Coach Jackson's commitment to the Raider Nation.

—“I’m fully planted here. I’ve put my feet in here, my hands in here, my heart in here and I plan on doing that throughout my career here,” said Coach Jackson.

—“I don’t know that people truly understand that it’s the whole city against every team we play. It’s not just Hue Jackson and the Raiders against the teams we play, it’s the city of Oakland against the teams we play. I want to make an impression in our organization and in this city that we’re going to win every game, every opportunity we can, but we need everybody. We need everybody to join hands with us and lock arms and let’s go win.”

During his time with the seventh and eighth grade students, Coach Jackson emphasized the importance of education.

—“Some of you have great aspirations to go and be all the different things you want to be in this world, whether to be the next Hue Jackson, the next President Obama, the next Hillary Clinton or whatever you want to be in life,” Coach Jackson said to the crowd. “What’s very important for this next step is that you have to do it right. It truly is all about school as you take this step. Here’s the key – you’ve got to do exactly what you’re parents and the teachers, who are your mentors, ask you to do.”

The students listened carefully to Coach Jackson's words. —~~S~~School is very important," said Coach Jackson. —~~I~~Its your lifeline to be everything that you want to be. Take school very seriously because it is your signature as you move forward in life. Be all you can be because there is nothing that will stop you from your goal."

Edendale Middle School's Athletic Director Kathy Quintana could tell that the students were soaking up everything the head coach was saying. —~~I~~I hope they heard him say that it takes education and to be a good student to be able to move through the levels," said Quintana.

—~~I~~I think they heard that loud and clear. I think that's the biggest message he could have given our students that you have to be good students to be good athletes so I hope they take that to heart." Having the opportunity to hear from the Raiders head coach was a big deal for the students, their parents, and the teachers. —~~We~~We were all so excited," said Quintana.

—~~W~~When the kids all heard they were like, wow, I can't believe he's coming to Edendale. ' I think what it meant to us is there is hope to pursue your dream. I think the message he brought to our kids is that pursue your dreams, be good students, be good athletes, and work hard. It takes a lot of hard work to get to that level and I think that they were so excited to have him come and be a part of our night."

Biletnikoff Golf Classic

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Former NFL players, current Oakland Raiders coaches and a host of celebrities gathered for a round of golf to support the Biletnikoff Foundation.



Raiders Legends Fred Biletnikoff and Tim Brown, wide receivers coach Sanjay Lal, Raiders Legends Cliff Branch and Willie Gault pose for a photo at the Biletnikoff Golf Classic. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Earlier this week, the 7th Annual Hall of Fame Golf Classic was held at Catta Verdera Country Club in Lincoln, Calif. On an overcast, unseasonable cold day, former NFL players, current Oakland Raiders coaches and a host of celebrities gathered for a round of golf to support the Biletnikoff Foundation.

Current Raiders coaches Sanjay Lal, Mike Waufle and John Fassell, along with former Raiders players Mike Haynes, Ted Hendricks, Cliff Branch, Mervyn Fernandez, Daryle Lamonica, Kenny Stabler, Jeff Barnes, Ben Davidson, Tim Brown, Robert Jenkins, Willie Gault, Ted Kwalik, Jim Otto, Charlie Smith, and Tom Keating joined Fred Biletnikoff on the course and in the clubhouse.

Raiderettes Chanel, Sarah Marie, Heather, Alli, Melissa, Tori, and Anna were also on hand, greeting guests and cheering on the golfers.

Play got underway just after 10:00 a.m. and concluded at approximately 4:30 p.m. According to an official press release about the tournament,

—The [Biletnikoff] foundation's mission is to commemorate Tracey Biletnikoff who was brutally murdered in 1999 at a very young age. Tracey, after recovering from drug and alcohol abuse through programs like those supported by the Biletnikoff Foundation, dedicated her life to helping at risk youth avoid or recover from similar experiences.

The Biletnikoff Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting youth, primarily from low to moderate income neighborhoods or backgrounds, who are at risk particularly to the realities of drug and alcohol addiction as well as domestic and gender violence. Our next important task will be the establishment of a Tracey's Place of Hope in Placer County."

"We're teaching kids to take a stand in their lives, and enjoy life and have a good time and make great choices," Fred Biletnikoff said. —They should get a lot of inspiration from the people who are

really supporting the foundation. Each one of them has a great story to tell these kids, and it will really benefit their lives.”



Raiderettes Sarah Marie and Chanel race across the green with a group of golfers. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Biletznikoff added that he is thrilled with the support that the foundation gets from not only his former teammates, but also the players he coached and played against. “They’re all great, it means a lot to us. They’re unbelievable,” Biletznikoff said.

The festivities included an autograph show at a restaurant in Roseville and an inspirational event at Granite Bay High School that featured Biletznikoff, Tim Brown, and Raiders chaplain Adam Ybarra on Sunday.

The golf tournament concluded with a dinner reception and an auction.

Former NFL players in attendance included Bobby Bell, Dan Bunz, Bruce Gossett, Mel Renfro, Eric Wright, Dwight Hicks, and MacArthur Lane. Celebrities included JT the Brick, Steve Perry – director of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, competitive eating champ Joey Chestnut, the Port of Oakland’s Darlene Ayers-Johnson, KHTK’s Grant Napear, Loreto Garza (boxer), race car driver Jeff Pettit II , and Don Tardino, CSI: Miami TV show producer.

Raiders Play Bocce for Charity

By Rebecca Corman

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Raiders coaches, staff, legends and Hall of Famers participated in the 13th Annual Madden-Mariucci Bocce Ball Tournament to help raise money for charity.



Coaches Waufle, Woodson, and Bresnahan, along with Raiders Legend Art Thoms, listen to former head coach Steve Mariucci and discuss strategy. *Photo by Tony Gonzales.*

Yesterday, members of The Oakland Raiders coaching staff and Raiders Legends participated in the 13th Annual Madden-Mariucci Bocce Ball Tournament in Livermore, Calif. Cornerbacks coach and Hall of Famer Rod Woodson, defensive coordinator Chuck Bresnahan, special teams coordinator John Fassel, defensive line coach Mike Waufle, safeties coach Kevin Ross, and assistant to the head coach Tom Jones, tried to master bocce ball in match ups with teams from all over the Bay Area. The Raiders team was coached by Chief Executive Amy Trask and Hall of Fame cornerback Willie Brown. Hall of Fame Center Jim Otto and Raiders Legend Art Thoms also displayed their bocce ball talents throughout the day.

The Madden-Mariucci Bocce Ball Tournament is dedicated to raising money for various charities. This year, the funds raised through sponsors, donations and the silent auction, were donated to the Special Olympics Northern California, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF), Easter Seals Disability Services, and Tri-Valley High School Football.

"We raise money for the kids," said former head coach and event organizer, Steve Mariucci. "Most everything is donated so we have very little overhead, most of it goes right to the kids, whether it's juvenile diabetes research or Special Olympics. But that's why we do it. Lately, it's been tri-county football as one of the beneficiaries too. We all know how expensive it is for high school athletics in general in any sport, so being that John and I are both involved in football in our lives, we felt that they were in need of some monies to help them refurbish helmets or shoulder pads or whatever those expenses might be."

The Raiders have participated in the Battle of the Bay bocce tournament for many years. "It is always our pleasure to support Coaches Madden and Mariucci and the charities which benefit from this event," Trask said.

The event is designed to be a fun day full of good-humored, but intense competition. In addition to contending with the Raiders coaching staff, teams had to compete against players and coaches from the other professional sports teams. The San Francisco 49ers brought Coach Jim Tomsula and former players Eric Wright and J.J. Stokes, while Golden State Warriors forward Dorell Wright demonstrated his bocce skills. The San Jose Sharks were represented by TV broadcaster Randy Hahn and former player Jamie Baker and the San Francisco Giants had former pitchers Vida Blue and Bill Laskey in attendance.

Each team played four matches to determine who would move on to the playoffs. The Raiders first two games pitted them against Funicolare and Vanguard. The only coach with extensive bocce skills was Coach Waufle, who grew up in an Italian family that played bocce in New York every Sunday. Most of the coaching staff, however, had never played before. With little practice, the Raiders lost their first two matches. “We’re doing very poorly,” said Coach Fassel. “We’re finding out that if you don’t practice, you’re probably not going to be very good. Right now we’re 0-2 and getting dominated, but the Raiders cheerleaders helped us out a little bit.”

The Raiderettes cheered for the coaching staff, but also had the chance to try their hand at bocce. *Football’s Fabulous Females* lost their first match, but came back in their second game to scrape by with a win. “They let us play and we learned quickly how to play some bocce,” said Raiderette Anna. “Good thing Raiderette Jonni learned how to play last year so she could help us with some tips. We started out a little slow but once we warmed up, we were doing pretty well.”

The team of Raiders coaches then fought their way back in the third game against KPMG and recorded their first win of the day. In their last divisional matchup against the Falcons, the Raiders coaches and legends nearly pulled off an upset victory, but lost, putting them out of contention for the playoffs. Although the coaches struggled with bocce, the actual game was not the most important aspect of the day. “Raising money for great causes and be able to distribute money and help people, that’s the number one reason you do something like this,” said Coach Waufle.

Coach Woodson agreed with his bocce teammate. “I think it’s huge,” said Coach Woodson. “I think when you’re in a position to help out the less fortunate, I think it’s negligent on your part if you don’t help charities. I’m glad we’re here. I’m glad John [Madden] and Steve Mariucci are doing something for the communities and charities around this area. I think it’s much needed, not just from John, but from all individuals who have a place of status.”

“I think all these franchises and people who are here should be applauded for what they’re doing,” said Coach Ross, who played his first ever game of bocce. “It’s a good cause and it’s a nice event and helps out everybody.”

In participating in the Madden-Mariucci Super Bowl of Bocce, the coaching staff learned the game of bocce, bonded, and had the opportunity to give back to the Bay Area community.

Raiderettes Attend Charity Basketball Game

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A quartet of Raiderettes were celebrity guests at the inaugural Guns and Hoses Charity Basketball Game in Tracy, Calif.



Raiderettes Jonni, Lytisha, Annie and Tori pose for a photo with the Tracy Police and Fire department basketball teams. *Photo by Tony Gonzales.*

Oakland Raiderettes Jonni, Annie, Tori and Lytisha were celebrity guests at the inaugural Guns and Hoses Charity Basketball Game at West High in Tracy, Calif., Saturday evening.

Proceeds from the event support Tracy's D.A.R.E. program. The Raiderettes posed for photos, signed autographs and helped with the evening's raffle. Veteran Raiderette Jonni said that she and her teammates enjoy participating in community events and that they were excited to see how the basketball game between the Tracy Police Department and the Tracy Fire Department was going to unfold.

"We're really excited to be here for Guns and Hoses, supporting the police officers and fire fighters," Jonni said. "It's very important, everyone needs all the help they can get and motivation to stay on track with school, stay out of alcohol, drugs, and do the right things." Officer Richard Graham, School Resource Officer for the Tracy Police Department, is one of the driving forces behind the initiative. "We wanted to partner up with the fire department, this is something most cities do, we were missing out on this," Graham explained.

"This is the start of something good for us. We wanted to hook up with a local charity, D.A.R.E. fell right in place with Councilman [Steve] Abercrombie, former cop, runs the D.A.R.E. program now. It was a natural really." Graham said he had the thought to invite the Raiderettes to be a part of the evening's festivities to help draw supporters to the game. "No one wants to watch cops and firemen play basketball, so we wanted to give them us, we wanted to give them Raiderettes,"

Graham said. "In the end we were able to give a scholarship to a high school kid, and we were able to give money to the D.A.R.E. program and keep it going. They are our celebrities. We hoped Raiderettes would be a draw and that they would help bring people out."

Tracy City Councilmember Steve Abercrombie is an ex-police officer from Hayward, Calif. According to Abercrombie, the basketball game is a wonderful event for the city of Tracy. "This is just a great community event, we were able to award a high school senior a scholarship, we're raising money for the D.A.R.E program," Abercrombie said.



Raiderettes Lytisha, Jonni, Annie and Tori pose for a photo as the inaugural Guns and Hoses charity basketball game tips off. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

"It's a great opportunity to bring everyone together. We really appreciate [the Raiderettes], they're stepping up, helping out. It's great to see all of these organizations come together. We're serving 2,100 D.A.R.E. students in Tracy."



Raiderettes Jonni, Tori, Annie and Lytisha pose for a photo with scholarship winner Melanie Koochof. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Melanie Koochof, a Tracy High senior, was awarded a scholarship funded by the Guns and Hoses basketball event. "My mom, she's a single mom, it's really going to help me go to college. And it really means the world to me," Koochof said, "I'll be going to CSU Stanislaus, I hope to get my bachelor's degree in biology and I hope to go to Stanford Medical School and become a family physician."

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program was founded in 1983. According to the official web site, D.A.R.E. is a police officer-led series of classroom lessons that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.

The Tracy Fire Department defeated the Tracy Police Department 40-37 in a see-saw affair in the inaugural Tracy Guns and Hoses charity basketball game.

Raiders Visit Children's Hospital

By Rebecca Corman

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Raiders visit kids and their families at Children's Hospital & Research Center



Head Coach Hue Jackson and Raiderettes Mallorie and Maureen visit with one of the patients at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

This morning, The Oakland Raiders visited kids and their families at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland. Head Coach Hue Jackson, offensive coordinator Al Saunders, tight end coach Adam Henry, wide receiver coach Sanjay Lal, special teams coach John Fassel, and running backs coach Kelly Skipper, along with six Raiderettes, interacted with the children on different floors of the hospital, handing out Raiders gear and putting smiles on patients' faces.

Raiders Chief Executive Amy Trask joined the coaches and cheerleaders during their visit. "It is always a privilege for representatives of the Raider organization to visit the Children's Hospital – we are honored to meet and interact with such terrific young people and those who care for them."

As the coaches and Raiderettes moved from room to room, they could see the joy they were able to bring to the children and their families. "The kids were kind of shy, but also excited that someone outside their immediate family cared enough to come into their surroundings to try to do everything to brighten their day," said Coach Jackson. "I think for myself, the rest of the staff, and our organization, it's a feeling that there is another game going on outside of the walls that we live in every day, and it's the game of life. Sometimes we get concerned about all the problems that we deal with, but there's a whole different game that's more important that's going on, on a daily basis, and it just puts everything back into perspective of the opportunities that we have in this life."

The patients were happy to see the coaching staff and *Football's Fabulous Females*. "They were really excited," said Coach Saunders. "They see their own families, but to see other people, other friendly faces that are here to make you feel better, I think is a real warming thing for them. They certainly responded really well. They were really happy."

Coach Henry experienced the same reactions from the children as Coach Jackson and Coach Saunders. "It meant a lot to them because a lot of them were waking up and they got pleasant surprises and so they were really happy," said Coach Henry. "To see the smiles on their faces and the parents' faces is just a blessing. It was real good to see." Many of the patients have been in the hospital for an extensive period of time with their families and to have representatives from the local team visit them was meaningful for them. "It was great to have the Raiders come visit today, most importantly for the kids, just so they feel remembered by the people outside and feel special and have something to brighten up their day," said Child Life Specialist Alexina Cather. "It's a little different distraction from all the medicine and procedures they have to go through – something fun just for them."



Raiders Chief Executive Amy Trask, the Raiders coaching staff, and the Raiderettes, chat about football with Children's Hospital patient, Alcee. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

The Raiders coaches were proud to represent the Silver and Black at the local children's hospital. "Any professional sports franchise is the face of the community and certainly the Raiders are the face of the Oakland community so to represent the Oakland Raiders as a group and to represent each other individually is real special," said Coach Saunders.

"It means a lot because we have a Commitment to Excellence and we try to reach out and try to be proactive in the community and be effective in the community," said Coach Henry. "This is one of the things we like to do in the community. Any time we get a chance to do something, we get out here and do as much as possible."

The Raiders Commitment to Community revolves around giving back to the people of Oakland and the Bay Area, especially the youth. "It means that we care," said Coach Jackson. "We're willing to take our time away from what we all love and do, our passion, which is building this organization to be the best we can build it and go into the community, in a hospital setting, and see people who are a little less fortunate right now. It means we're willing to spend the time doing things that people don't think that we truly enjoy doing, which is making a difference in this community."

While the Raiders were able to put smiles on the faces of the kids, the kids were able to return the favor. "It was such a wonderful experience," said veteran Raiderette Tiphonie. "We met so many great kids that really touched our hearts and so many Raider fans here that are in our hospital still supporting the Raiders in our community. We're so honored and blessed to be here today."

"It was really a pleasure to meet the children and the families," said Coach Henry. "Just to give back and be out in the community is something that we like to do."

Coach Saunders was so moved by his time with the patients, he immediately planned his next visit. "It was terrific. They're just such wonderful kids," said Coach Saunders. "It was so much fun that I'm coming back tomorrow to visit. It's always so special, especially when you have children of your own, and you see kids who've fallen on unfortunate times, it's heart wrenching, but it's also really nice to know that maybe you took an opportunity to make a day a little happier for somebody who otherwise wouldn't have had visitors."

Coach Jackson was moved by his time at the hospital. "It's always special and always heart warming for me to see young kids who obviously are in the fight for their lives," said Coach Jackson. "To be able to go there with some people from our organization and just let them know that we care, that they're just as important as anyone in our organization or anywhere, is thrilling for me."

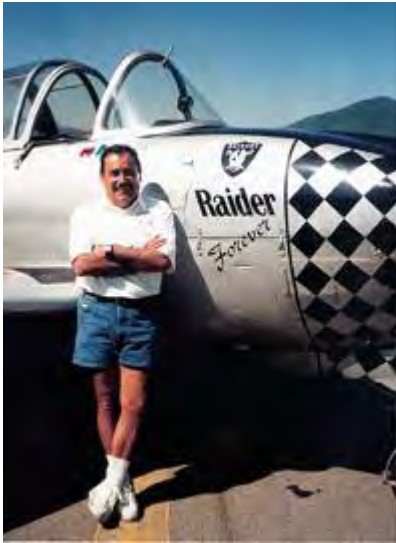
The Raiders trip to Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland was a success as the coaches and Raiderettes were able to put smiles on the faces of the patients, parents and hospital staff. The Raider delegation left the hospital inspired by the strength and determination of those they visited.

International Fan of the Week

By Alejandro Parra

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The Raiders first International Fan of the Week of 2011 is Alejandro Parra from Acapulco, Mexico.



It was 1973 and the Miami Dolphins continued to go undefeated like the season before. The Dolphins were playing against the Raiders, a team that could beat the best team if they were in the mood for winning -- they had players that could be great if they had the desire. I was like them -- if I tried hard, I could be the best because I had the resources. If only I committed to excellence, I could make anything happen. My Commitment to Excellence paid off when I became the only pilot in the history of my flying school to graduate with the highest honors and later became one of the best captains in Mexicana and Ethiopian Airlines.

In the 1973 game against Miami, Ken Stabler couldn't do too much against the Miami defense. But the Dolphins Bob Griese couldn't score either against the formidable Raiders wall led by Otis Sistrunk, Phil Villapiano, Willie Brown, Jack Tatum and George Atkinson. Miami scored only once and was stopped at midfield most of the game. I couldn't believe that this bunch of men, of who Al Davis and John Madden had rescued from oblivion, could stop the unbeatable Dolphins. Ray Guy was tirelessly punting as far as he could whenever the team couldn't get a first down.



Alejandro Parra flies his Raiders airplane.

The Raiders kept coming, running left with Marv Hubbard through Jim Otto, Gene Upshaw and Art Shell. Fred Biletnikoff caught low passes with those gummy hands, but nothing happened. Against the no-name Miami defense, they could only reach the 20-yard line or so, but not enough for a touchdown.



Pilot Alejandro Parra flies the airplane he painted to represent The Oakland Raiders.

But the Raiders had a secret weapon -- George Blanda. He made every field goal he tried that day. Every time he went for a field goal, the Raiders seemed confident they would score. They won that game with four George Blanda field goals stopping the unbeatable Dolphins for the first time. The Dolphins lost only one other game in 1973 and were champions again.



The Raiders airplane in formation.

The Raiders continued the 1973 season to win the division title and beat the Steelers to go to the conference championship game, but lost to the Dolphins. Since that game, in which the Raiders proved that they could beat the best team if they wanted to, I knew I would be a Raiders fan forever.

Later, as an airline pilot, I rescued and restored the plane I learned to fly in my school, a beautiful Beechcraft T-34, just as Al Davis and John Madden rescued their players. I decorated the plane as the first and only Raiders silver and black plane in the world at that time. It was a tribute to my beloved Raiders team and to The Snake, Ken Stabler.

Otto Attends Park Grand Opening

By Rebecca Corman

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Oakland Raiders Hall of Fame Center Jim Otto attended the grand opening of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park in Richmond, Calif. The Raiders helped fund the park through a grant in 2009.



Hall of Fame Center Jim Otto speaks on behalf of The Oakland Raiders at the grand opening of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park in Richmond, Calif. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

In 2009, The Oakland Raiders, the National Football League and Bay Area Local Initiatives Support Coalition (LISC), granted the Richmond Community Foundation \$200,000 to help build a park in Richmond, Calif. The City of Richmond opened Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park to the community for the first time. Oakland Raiders Hall of Fame Center Jim Otto, along with local dignitaries, were on hand to witness the grand opening of the new sports fields for Richmond's youth.

—This will be a gathering point. This will be a convergence, a center of the heart of this community where families can come and play and enjoy,” said Joan Davis, president and CEO of the Richmond Community Foundation. —It’s an important representation of how collaboration works and makes things happen. It’s very much the heart of this community here.” The new park takes the place of what was once a barren and somewhat dangerous field.

—My whole family grew up here since the ‘40s right in this neighborhood and we played at this field before and it was dangerous,” explained Mark Torres, president of Richmond Eagles Youth Football and Cheer. —People hanging out, you didn’t know what would be in the grass.” Torres believes that now this renovated field will be a positive part of the community. —It’s just going to wake up the community and give everyone a sense of pride.” The completion of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park was a result of many years of collaboration between the city, nonprofits and the local community.

—What is so amazing about this project is that you have a city working with the community, working with the school district, working with the county, working with foundations to come together to improve a community,” said John Gioia, District I County Supervisor.



The Oakland Raiders, NFL, and LISC helped fund the new field. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

The Richmond neighborhood councils — Coronado, Santa Fe, and Iron Triangle — worked together throughout the process to help the park come to life.

“We have worked for many, many years with this dream, looking for this day to come,” said Joe Fisher, president of the Coronado Neighborhood Council.

“We actually would meet and we would break up into teams and we would discuss what we wanted this park to look like. We decided we wanted this park to look like us. We wanted this park to benefit the entire city of Richmond. With that said, we are just so happy to see this dream fulfilled.”



HOF Jim Otto stands beside Richmond Mayor Gayle McLaughlin and the rest of the local dignitaries for the cutting of the ribbon to signify the grand opening of the park. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Richmond Mayor Gayle McLaughlin was in attendance to cut the ribbon to signify the grand opening of the park. —Opening of this park is getting back to what we need to get back to — showing how important physical activity is,” said Mayor McLaughlin.

“We in the city of Richmond honor physical activity for our youth. We know how important it is for their development, for their growth. This park is really a cornerstone of that. It’s a great

improvement to this neighborhood. This is really going to be a wonderful community gathering spot, a place for families to come and have picnics and bring your kids and watch your kids playing sports as kids exercise their bodies but also learn sportsmanship and teamwork. This is going to do wonders for this neighborhood and for the whole city. We all need to claim ownership. This is our park.”

In addition to families and kids playing and exercising at the park, it will also be used by many youth sports programs, including Torres’ Richmond Eagles teams. —It means we have a home,” said Torres. —We don’t have to bounce around from year to year and wonder where we’re going to be. This is our home and we’ve been working with the Raiders on a grassroots grant for over three years now and we’re very appreciative to the Raiders. It means a lot to me.”



The local Richmond youth get to run on the new field for the first time. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

The Raiders involvement in the project was important for the Richmond community. —It means so much to have the support of a professional team,” said Davis. —We all know they give back in so many ways, but to be here, to be supportive of this neighborhood park, is an incredible asset for all of us.”

Stephanie Forbes, Executive Director of Bay Area LISC, worked with the Richmond Community Fund and The Oakland Raiders to make the \$200,000 grant a reality. —It ~~was~~ our pleasure to work with the Richmond Community Foundation, LISC, and our national partnership with the NFL to reach out to our friends the Raiders,” said Forbes. —~~The~~ Raiders came through with \$200,000. They put the funding for this park over the top and it was a go after that.”

Otto spoke on behalf of the Raiders to an eager crowd of kids and adults.

—~~M~~ Davis, The Oakland Raiders, and the National Football League right now, if they could be here, their hearts would be so big,” said Otto.

—~~They~~’d just be feeling so great just to see this. When I walked in here about an hour and a half ago I just said, ow, this would be wonderful for me if I was a youngster. I never had a field like this to workout in when I was a boy. On behalf of the Raiders, Mr. Davis, and the National Football League, I do congratulate all of you parents. I’d like to mention that this is just the beginning. You’re going to have young athletes coming from this field and going on to basketball in college, football in college, to girls’ soccer and all these things you’re going to be able to see. You’re going to be able to say 20 years from now, Remember Roger so and so? Remember when he did that

100-yard run?' Or, 'Remember that corner goal that Susie kicked?' These are the memories that you'll have - you'll have these of your field, the thing you worked to get in your community."



HOF Jim Otto looks on as the local youth sports teams, honor guard, local dignitaries, and community groups parade around the new field. *Photo by Tony Gonzales.*

The field is now officially open to the community and will be a reminder of what perseverance, teamwork, and collaboration can accomplish. —"This field represents a turning point in the City of Richmond," said Connie Portero, President of the Parks Commission.

—"This field really shows how people in Richmond, no matter how diverse we are, can come together for positive reasons. When people say we can't work together, this field is an indication that yes we can. It's a monument to what the people of Richmond can do when we all come together. Every one of us knows that soccer is a universal sport. This is an opportunity for our children to play together, to be together. For our families, no matter what background or what culture, to come together through the children. This is a wonderful day for this city."

Raiders Receive Award

By Rebecca Corman

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Hall of Famer Willie Brown accepted an award on behalf of The Oakland Raiders from The Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation.



Hall of Famer Willie Brown and Raiderettes Voz and Rachel pose for a photo with Oakland Mayor Jean Quan. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Recently, Hall of Famer Willie Brown accepted an award on behalf of The Oakland Raiders from The Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation. The award was presented during The Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation annual fundraiser, Taste of Spring, at the Rotunda Building at Frank Ogawa Plaza in Oakland, Calif.

Last year, the Raiders, the NFL, and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) granted \$200,000 to the Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation for a park refurbishment. Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation, started in 1981 by Anne Woodall to support, enhance and restore city parks, chose to use the money for sports facility in East Oakland.

“We’re extremely happy that The Oakland Raiders, through LISC, has awarded our nonprofit a \$200,000 grant to build an all-weather sports field in East Oakland at James Madison Middle School,” said John Bliss, Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation past president.

“We’re also really pleased to report to the Raiders that the \$200,000 that the Raiders have generously given has been matched and exceeded by \$900,000 from the Oakland Unified School District, so we’re going to have a \$1.1 million facility.”

Bliss emphasized that Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation’s ability to build such an extensive new East Oakland facility was due to the Raiders grant. “Without that \$200,000 we would not have been able to approach the Oakland Unified School District,” explained Bliss. “We, as an organization, cannot thank The Oakland Raiders enough for their generosity.”



John Bliss introduces Hall of Famer Willie Brown and Raiderettes Voz and Rachel and presents the Raiders with the award. *Photo by Tony Gonzales.*

During the Taste of Spring event, Bliss introduced Brown and Raiderettes Voz and Rachel to the 400 attendees, who included Mayor of Oakland Jean Quan, Oakland city council members and heads of city departments.

—~~I~~ ~~et~~ to give one of the best, most fun awards of the night,” announced Bliss to the crowd. —~~We~~ are very privileged to have two outstanding Raiderettes, Voz and Rachel. We also have one of the greatest Raiders of all time, one of the greatest athletes ever in Oakland – Mr. Willie Brown. Tonight I have the privilege of giving an award to The Oakland Raiders, our Oakland Raiders.”

Bliss explained how the Raiders Commitment to Community has an important impact on the city of Oakland. —~~We~~’re honoring the Raiders tonight for their Commitment to Community and particularly youth here in Oakland,” said Bliss. —~~This~~ generous contribution from the Raiders makes sure this facility will enrich the lives of underserved youth in East Oakland.”

Brown accepted the award on the Raiders’ behalf and emphasized the importance of community to the Silver and Black. —~~On~~ behalf of the Oakland Raiders, I’m proud to receive this award because the Raiders, not only the players, but the whole staff, go out in the community and support Oakland,” said Brown.

—It’s ~~so~~ very important that we give back and support Parks and Recreation so that the kids can have somewhere to play and enjoy themselves. Anything we can do as the Oakland Raiders, we would surely be glad to do.”

Keep Gym In School

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NFL Network's Keep Gym in School Program Honors Four Students for Fitness Improvement and Dedication and First Ever PE Teacher of the Year Award during NFL PLAY 60 Youth Football Festival.



NEW YORK (April 27, 2011) – During a special NFL PLAY 60 youth football clinic held in conjunction with the 2011 NFL Draft, Deion Sanders, Hall of Fame class of 2011 and current NFL Network analyst, along with Commissioner Roger Goodell honored four middle school children from around the country as winners of NFL Network's **Keep Gym in School** Fitness Program.

This program is part of NFL PLAY 60, the league's youth health and fitness campaign designed to get kids active for 60 minutes a day.

The Keep Gym in School program is dedicated to restoring quality Physical Education (PE) programs in America's schools. NFL Network also honored Dana Griffith from Lilburn, Georgia with their first ever PE Teacher of the Year Award. Ms. Griffith received a \$10,000 award as well as a \$10,000 grant for the PE program at her school, Berkmar Middle School.

The Keep Gym in School program implemented the fitness challenge in 417 schools. They increased and improved PE for approximately 348,000 students across 24 districts and awarded \$585,000 in grants to 45 schools.

The winning students were chosen as the most improved and dedicated students from thousands of middle school students in the districts that took part in the Keep Gym in School Fitness Program.

Receiving a trophy for their hard work and commitment to physical fitness were James Czachowski, an 8th grader from Arsenal Middle School in Pittsburgh, PA; **Soung Hliang, an 8th grader from Roosevelt Middle School in Oakland, CA**; Jorge Rojo, an 8th grader from Kepner Middle School in Denver, CO; and Caylin Newton from Camp Creek Middle School in Atlanta, GA.

Fitness Program winners, along with their families and representatives from their schools, are attending this week's NFL Draft as guest of NFL Network.

—We are happy to recognize these young students and reward them for their hard work and commitment to physical fitness,” says Dena Kaplan, senior vice president marketing, NFL Network. —Fighting childhood obesity has become a hot topic in this country and quality physical education and activity in schools is such an important factor in this fight. NFL Network is proud to contribute to this effort to increase physical activity.”

Developed in association with the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE), the Keep Gym in School Fitness program consists of five fitness assessment tests and a fitness tracker, recording the number of minutes each student was active. Assessments were conducted in October/November and students were retested in March to measure improvements.”

NFL Network received over 2,000 nominations and almost 200 online applications for their PE Teacher of the Year. Ms. Griffith was chosen for her commitment to physical education both in and out of school and her attempts to involve the whole community in their children’s fitness education. —Ms. Griffith epitomizes the dedicated teachers we want to recognize and applaud.

Her hard work and commitment to educating children about health, nutrition and physical fitness both inside and outside of the classroom sets an example for her fellow educators as well as parents about the importance of fighting childhood obesity by teaching healthy habits at a young age,” added Kaplan.

For more information, visit **www.KeepGymInSchool.com**.

Raiders Accept Award from Dewey Academy

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The Raiders were presented with the Helping Hands Award for their commitment to serving the inner city students.



Monica Tucker accepts the Helping Hands Award from Dewey Academy Principal Hattie Tate on behalf of the Raiders. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

The Oakland Raiders attended the Dewey Academy Career Fair Friday. Shonda Scott of KDOL, who served as emcee for the event, praised the Raiders for their work in the community. —~~W~~ love the Raiders here in Oakland,” said Scott. —The Raiders are one of the groups that always helps and supports the things we’re doing in the community. They’re really out there doing a lot of great things all the time.” The Raiders were presented with the Helping Hands Award for their commitment to serving the inner city students. Monica Tucker, a group sales and fundraising representative, accepted the award on the Raiders behalf.

—~~O~~ver the 10 years of the time that I’ve been here, there’s always been somebody in our community or among our community based partners that goes far and beyond the call to be of service to students in the inner city and Monica has definitely shown that support and dedication,” said Dewey Academy Principal Hattie Tate. —She’s just always exhibited the kind of service that students in the inner city crave and the attention that they look for that actually becomes a turning point.”

The Raiders have worked with Dewey Academy for several years, especially during the 2010 season. Principal Tate said, —It’s really been nice to have the Raiders involved in Dewey Academy for the last year. —~~H~~aving Sam [Williams] come this year was really nice. He’s a really cool guy, he’s real relaxed with the students, and they relate to him easily.

—~~H~~is been able to have conversations with students and hear their stories and give them motivating and encouraging words to move on. One of the things that happened was recently we lost a student and he came at a time when he had just lost someone in his life. They had a really meaningful dialogue about how to handle grief and challenges in life. So that support was good for the emotional, social intelligence that we build all of our work on. We believe that if we get students healthy emotionally, and give them healthy social interactions, then we can then help them find success.”

The Oakland Raiders are proud to accept the award and look forward to continuing their Commitment to Community.

Coach Roll Attends a Health Fair

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Raiders Strength and Conditioning Coach Brad Roll attended the 2nd Annual Havenscourt Health Fair.



Coach Brad Roll speaks to the students about proper nutrition and exercise. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Raiders Strength and Conditioning Coach Brad Roll attended the 2nd Annual Havenscourt Health Fair on the campus of Roots Middle School and Coliseum College Prep Academy in Oakland, Calif., to inform students about proper nutrition. Coach Roll provided nutrition guides to the students and spent time explaining healthy food choices to those in attendance.

Coach Roll also participated in a short skit, in which he donned a watermelon costume, to remind students of the importance of eating well.

"Commitment to Excellence applies not only to preparation on the field, but also in the community," said Coach Roll. "It is essential to provide never ending awareness for healthy living and quality decision making in life to tomorrow's leaders."

Raiders Team Up with Mothers Against Drunk Driving

By Rebecca Corman

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The Oakland Raiders will team up with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for the second straight year to promote the “Good Sport - Designated Driver Program.”



The Oakland Raiders will team up with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) for the second straight year to promote the —~~God~~ Sport - Designated Driver Program.” This will be the third year of the Good Sport Program, in which fans pledge to be a designated driver and receive a complimentary non-alcoholic beverage coupon for that day’s game.

In 2010, the program doubled the number of designated driver pledges from 2009. The Raiders, MADD, and the California Highway Patrol hope to continue to increase the pledges during 2011 and continue efforts to reduce drunk driving.

MADD is excited to work with the Raiders for the second year in a row. —It ~~as~~ been one of our most exciting relationships we’ve had in the Bay Area,” said Jody Iorns, Development Director of MADD in the Bay Area.

~~We~~ We were able to reach over 2,000 people making a pledge to be a designated driver at the [Raiders home games]. And the stories that I heard from the various attendees, Raiders fans, as well as our staff and volunteers, were extremely motivating, energizing, and educational. It was really a fabulous opportunity and we’re looking forward to doing it again this year and for many years to come.”

MADD was founded 30 years ago by Candy Lightner in Sacramento, Calif., after her daughter was killed by a hit and run driver. —~~Se~~ She made a pledge in her daughter’s bedroom that she would fight to reduce these horrible tragedies,” said Iorns.

—Our ~~mission~~ mission then and now is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of the violent crime and prevent underage drinking. We find, as research has shown, that our organization, MADD, and other organizations that have worked against drunk driving, have really made an impact. We’ve reduced the number of drunk driving crashes annually, nationwide, by 40% in the 30 years. We still have a lot of work to do. Thirty people every day are killed by drunk drivers and every four adults will be involved in an alcohol related crash. 11,000 people were killed by drunk drivers in 2009 so clearly there’s still a lot of work that needs to be done.”

On Saturday, May 14, 2011, MADD will hold its second annual Walk Like MADD event at Cesar Chavez Park in Berkeley to help raise money and awareness for their organization's important work. ~~We~~ anticipate about 300 people coming together to raise money to continue the fight against drunk driving," said Iorns.

~~The~~ event is going to be a 5K walk around the park. It's an absolutely gorgeous setting with the view of the Golden Gate Bridge. We'll have some fun family activities, face paintings, a health and safety fair where various other organizations around the Bay Area will come. We will also have opportunities for people to pay tribute to their loved ones who have died due to alcohol related crashes in a tribute area where they can put up pictures, or notes, or memorabilia to honor them. Many of our teams are walking in honor and support of people they have lost due to this violent crime."

Since coming to the Bay Area two years ago, MADD has received excellent community support. ~~We~~ have had fabulous sponsors, the volunteer support has been outstanding and generally very welcoming, very positive reception from the community as a whole," said Iorns.

Teaming with the Raiders has helped the organization solidify itself and make the most impact in the East Bay community. ~~Having~~ the Raiders organization support our mission helps get out to the community that this is a community effort," explained Iorns.

~~MADD~~ was started as a grassroots organization so to have the Raiders involved with us really illustrates the exact mission and personality our organization has because we're working with a very respected, strong, and well-known organization here in the community. It gives us a lot of strength getting our mission out because of the support we've received from the Raiders."

Raiders Sponsor 2011 Oakland Running Festival

By Rebecca Corman

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The Oakland Raiders sponsored the first mile of the 26.2-mile course that traveled through many Oakland neighborhoods.



The Raiderettes cheer on first place marathon finisher, Tegenu Beru, at the finish line of the Oakland Running Festival. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

The Oakland Raiders and sports marketing and event management company Corrigan Sports Enterprises (CSE) teamed up for the Oakland Running Festival this past weekend.

The Raiders sponsored the first mile of the 26.2-mile course that traveled through many Oakland neighborhoods. "The Raiders are pleased to support the City of Oakland, the City's parks and recreation facilities and an event which helps bolster the local economy," said Amy Trask, Oakland Raiders Chief Executive.

—This is the second annual running festival," said Dave Gell, CSE and Oakland Running Festival Director of Communications. —We've set new records compared to last year. Our attendance is up 20 percent from 2010. We've sold out all of our races. This whole weekend we'll have 7,300 runners, representing 33 states and six countries."

Oakland Mayor Jean Quan was on hand to support the runners on the crisp Sunday morning. —I think the whole running festival represents the renaissance of Oakland," said Quan.

—I'm hoping the reputation of this run will spread across the region and this country because this is one of the most beautiful runs in the country. I'm hoping this will give the Oaklanders and the people from outside Oakland a second, fresh look at the city."

—We're happy that the Raiders are here and are part of the tradition of being athletic and being out there," Quan continued. —The Oakland Raiders are the symbol of the city and having the Raiderettes cheer [the runners] on I'm sure gave them a little extra boost this morning."

According to Gell, the Oakland Running Festival generates \$2.5 million of economic impact for the city of Oakland. It also brings the city together with thousands of participants from all over the country and over 1,000 volunteers.

—The Oakland Running Festival consists of five races,” said Gell. —On Saturday night we had a 5K down at Jack London Square, a four-person team relay that covers the marathon distance, and then we had the kids fun run today [in addition to the half and full marathons]. That comprises the whole running festival. We’re not just one event. We like to say we’re all bodies, shapes, and sizes, and all ages are welcome at the running festival.”

Raiderettes Voz, Maureen, Holly, Diana, Itza and Jonni cheered on the runners at the start of the half marathon and at the finish line. *Football’s Fabulous Females* also had one of their own running in the half marathon. Raiderette Lytisha was excited to participate in the Oakland Running Festival and to have her teammates at the finish line to help her complete the race.

—It ~~was~~ really exciting and very inspiring to be amongst all these people that came out for this race,” said Lytisha. —It ~~was~~ so exciting seeing my sisters out there supporting everybody.”

The Raiderettes and Mayor Quan held the tape at the finish line for the winners of each race. Tegenu Beru, from San Jose, Calif., was the top male marathon finisher, clocking a time of 2:30:08.

The top female marathon finisher, Anna Bretan, out of Berkeley, Calif., won the second year in a row and set a new Oakland Running Festival women’s marathon time at 2:53:19. The top half marathon finishers were also from California -- Robert Oliver, from Ventura, running 13.1 miles in 1:10:46, and Verity Breen, from Burlingame, finishing in 1:21:37.

Raiders Host the Oakland PAL

By Rebecca Corman

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The Oakland Raiders hosted students from the Oakland Police Activities League at the Alameda Practice Facility for a fun afternoon that included a meet and greet with the coaching staff and ice cream sundaes.



Students from the Oakland Police Activities League after-school program pose for a group photo before meeting the coaching staff and touring the facility. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Recently, The Oakland Raiders hosted nearly 75 students from the Oakland Police Activities League (PAL) after-school program at the Raiders Alameda, Calif., facility. The children enjoyed a fun afternoon that started with a tour of the facility, included a question and answer session with the Raiders coaching staff, and concluded with an ice cream social.

—“The Police Activities League is a non-profit organization and we’re part of the police department,” explained Officer Mildred Oliver, Oakland PAL Executive Director. —“We provide educational, recreational and enrichment programs for kids 5-18.”

According to the Oakland PAL’s website, the after-school program provides students with assistance on homework, access to computers, arts & crafts activities, opportunities to play sports, and other activities that are safe alternatives to crime, violence and drugs.

The Raiders were excited to invite the PAL to enjoy the unique experience of visiting the facility and meeting the coaching staff as a change to their daily after-school routine. —“We thoroughly enjoy working with the Oakland Police Department on a variety of initiatives and we particularly enjoy working with the Police Activities League – these kids are terrific and I think we had every bit as much fun as they did,” said Raiders Chief Executive Amy Trask.

The PAL’s visit began with a tour of the practice fields and weight room, a part of the facility rarely seen by visitors. When the group arrived in the weight room, they were met by Strength and Conditioning Coach Brad Roll who spoke to the students about surrounding themselves with positive role models. He also emphasized the importance of respecting those who have their best interests at heart - including teachers, parents, and law enforcement.

The tour continued through the Raiders locker room and finished in the players' meeting room, where they were greeted by the Raiders coaching staff.

Head Coach Hue Jackson took the stage and spoke to the attentive students about trust, respect, and setting goals. Coach Jackson then opened up the floor for questions. —Just to see their eyes and their excitement of being here in a very professional organization around some great people, hopefully we made a difference today,” said Coach Jackson.

The students asked questions that impressed the coaches and had the whole coaching staff involved. —What did we want to be if we weren't football coaches? Who are our Hall of Famers on the staff? They were well thought out,” said Coach Jackson. —I think the kids came in with questions and we answered them the best we could and it was a great time.”

Having Coach Jackson speak to the students had an enormous impact on the PAL guests.

—Some of the older kids realize that _wow, that's the Head Coach. He's the one who's telling them all what to do, the players, and training the players,” explained Officer Oliver.

—But some of the younger kids, they won't even realize the impact of it until maybe a couple of years from now. But for our middle school kids, this is huge. This is an opportunity of a lifetime and I really appreciate [the Raiders] for inviting us here today.”

The visit was a fun experience for not only the Oakland PAL, but also for the Raiders coaching staff. —I think it's always great when you can talk to kids and particularly when you have them come here to the Raiders facility,” said Hall of Famer Willie Brown. —That means a lot not only to them, but to us, because we are all involved in doing something with kids.”

The day concluded with one more treat, as the students created ice cream sundaes. Coach Jackson, Amy Trask, and other Raiders staff members helped scoop the ice cream and crack the concoctions. It was a perfect end to an enjoyable and interactive afternoon.

—I think this day is fabulous,” said Coach Jackson. —It's great that our organization brings kids in and this PAL program has the opportunity to meet our coaches and meet our staff. I think it's awesome.”

Raiders Visit Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland

By Alyssa Baza

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WRs Jacoby Ford and Shaun Bodiford, LB Sam Williams, and Raiderettes Annie and Mallorie visited the Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland hoping to bring holiday spirit to the young patients and their families.



Raiderette Mallorie, LB Sam Williams , and WR Shaun Bodiford visit with a patient at the Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland. Photo by Tony Gonzales.

Recently, WRs **Jacoby Ford** and Shaun Bodiford, LB Sam Williams, and Raiderettes Annie and Mallorie visited the Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland hoping to bring holiday spirit to the young patients and their families.

Child Life Specialists from the Child Life Department guided the Raiders around the hospital to visit the children.

—The Child Life Department provides all the things that kids would be doing if they were not in the hospital like play and art and music. The Child Life Specialists also help prepare children for experiences that they might have in the hospital for any kind of medical procedures and help support them through that," said Mary Kelly, the Child Life Department Manager.

Many patients eagerly awaited their opportunity to meet the Raiders. Williams visited with the children in the Intensive Care Unit.

—My favorite part about today was going into the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit," said Williams. —I met this little kid named Darius who was absolutely adorable. I want to say he was about two years old and I picked him up and he wouldn't let go. The eyes he had and was looking at me with and his smile were priceless."

Ford visited the children on the 4th floor and shared a special moment with a child who was hearing impaired. —I was hearing impaired so I started signing to him," said Ford. —It's the one that stuck out to me the most and I kind of caught people off guard but I actually knew how to sign so I was excited about that." In college, Ford studied sign language and was thrilled to be able to use the skill at the Children's Hospital.

Raiderette Annie accompanied Ford to the 4th floor and was surprised by his ability to sign.

—We walked into a room and we started talking to this boy and he's a little hearing impaired so Jacoby Ford started [signing] to him and it was just the most breathtaking experience to be able to see that," said Annie. —They were both talking to each other and it was really one of the highlights of my season so far."

Bodiford was also moved by his experience at the Children's Hospital. —This is my first time [at this Children's Hospital] and I'm going to come back for that warm feeling you get when you see you've put a smile on their face just because you're a Raider. It's humbling," said Bodiford.

Kelly and her staff were impressed by the impact the Oakland Raiders had on the children. —This was so special. The players and the Raiderettes were just wonderful with the kids," said Kelly.

—You could just tell they were really comfortable. When people come in, they realize that these are just kids who just happen to be injured or they have a reason that they need to be in the hospital, so it's really special for us to have all of them come in and show that support from the community."

The Raiders left the hospital inspired by the children and pleased that they were able to provide some joy during the holiday season.