

OAKLAND

AFC WEST



Head Coach: Tom Cable (3rd year)
Off. Coord: Hue Jackson; Def. Coord: John Marshall
2009 Record: SUR 5-11, PSR 8-8, O-U 7-9
Field: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (63,132) Grass



It's sad, to a degree, that so many seem to enjoy taking their shots at the Silver & Black, winners of three Super Bowls and heroes to a Raider Nation that celebrates renegades (from "Darth Raider" to others that are difficult to describe). Yet, in the modern, slick, PR-conscious, multi-billion-dollar enterprise that the NFL has become, the Raiders are often quite the anachronism. Thus, Oakland had to sit and take it after owner Al Davis finally decided to give up on jumbo-sized, immensely-talented, but highly-unfocused QB JaMarcus Russell, to whom Davis would have had to pay another \$9½ million TY on top of the \$38 million he has already spent. "The end of an error" is how one writer described it. That was accurate enough after Russell, in order, held out, fell behind, demonstrated poor work habits, and ultimately failed on the field of play and in the eyes of his teammates, winning only 7 of 25 starts (prorated, that's \$5.4 million per victory). Last year's 48.8% completions, 3 TDs, and 11 ints. ranked among the worst stats for a starting QB in many a year.

But let's remember that the Raiders were struggling *before* Russell (the No. 1 overall pick in 2007). Now, it's seven straight seasons of 11 losses or more, the longest such run of failure in NFL history. Davis' reported search for a new head coach in the offseason was not fruitful, as one-time Raider assistant Jim Harbaugh decided to keep his less-stressful job at Stanford. Thus, Tom Cable gets another year at the helm pretty much by default despite his 9-19 record in one-plus seasons and despite Cable's well-publicized row vs. an assistant last August. But QB Russell is now gone, Cable is still running the team (on the field, at least), and 2010 offers Oakland another chance to restore its long-lost excellence.

Expected to make a big difference in the team TY is the addition of veteran Hue Jackson as offensive coordinator. As Baltimore's QB coach the L2Ys, the well-liked Jackson played an instrumental role in the rapid maturation of Joe Flacco. Jackson is now being called upon to improve former Redskin QB Jason Campbell, who by now should be used to having a new offensive coordinator every year! Al Davis has shown "semi-confidence" in Campbell, extending his contract, but for only one year through 2011. Campbell has the size (6-5) and strong arm Davis likes, and he *was* showing steady development in D.C., improving his completion percentage and TD total every year (64.5%, 20 TDs, but 15 ints. LY). Scrappy Bruce Gradkowski, who started four games LY, is coming off surgery for a torn pectoral muscle.

With Russell gone, the "draft bust" spotlight in Oakland is now focused directly on WR Darius Heyward-Bey, LY's first-round "reach" who started 11 games, catching only 9 balls, dropping nearly as many more, and being described by one critic as "fleet, but utterly unpolished." However, TE Zach Miller (66 recs. LY) has been a major force, and young WRs Louis Murphy & Chaz Schilens, when not injured, have flashed their potential, mostly unexploited by the inaccurate Russell. Jacoby Ford (5-9, No. 4 pick from Clemson) provides a homerun threat. So, there are some "pieces" for o.c. Jackson, who has been given the green light by HC Cable to add some Raven-style power runs to Oakland's zone-blocking base. Insiders say bruising Michael Bush is likely to start at RB, with long-striding Darren McFadden then following vs. worn-down defenders.

The Raider defense, often tired due to all the three-and-outs by the offense, was 29th vs. the run LY, but 7th vs. the pass due to CB Nnamdi Asomugha and an improved secondary. To plug the run, Davis selected Alabama's 254-pound Rolando McClain with the 8th overall pick, immediately installing McClain at MLB and trading Kirk Morrison, the team's top tackler the L5Ys, to Jacksonville. Davis also traded for Browns OLB Kamerion Wimbley, drafted Texas DT/DE Lamar Houston (RB in high school), appears set to re-sign DE Richard Seymour (three rings with the Pats) to a three-year extension, and traded for Jags' DE Quentin Groves. However, improved offense would substantially help the defense, already supported by the Raiders' fine kicking game.

Bottom Line...Cable is not be the head coach of choice, but Oakland might yet avoid the 11 or more losses it has suffered every year since its 2002 Super Bowl campaign. *Still, the Raiders are 0-11 as a favorite the last 4+ seasons!*

PRESEASON NOTES: In his one preseason in charge, Cable was 2-2 vs. the spread LY, going "over" all four. He has four veteran QBs on his roster TY.

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REGULAR-SEASON STAT LEADERS

PASSING	PA	PC	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	RAT
J. Russell	246	120	1287	48.8	3	11	50.0
B. Gradkowski	150	82	1007	54.7	6	3	80.6
C. Frye	87	53	581	60.9	1	4	65.3
TOTAL	485	255	2875	52.6	10	18	62.0

RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M. Bush	123	589	4.8	60	3
J. Fargas	129	491	3.8	35	3
D. McFadden	104	357	3.4	28	1
TOTAL	410	1701	4.1	60	7

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Z. Miller	66	805	12.2	86	3
L. Murphy	34	521	15.3	75	4
C. Schilens	29	365	12.6	25	2
J. Higgins	19	263	13.8	33	0
D. McFadden	21	245	11.7	48	0
D. Heyward-Bey	9	124	13.8	24	1
J. Fargas	17	113	6.6	14	0
M. Bush	17	105	6.2	17	0
G. Russell	12	96	8.0	20	0
T. Watkins	8	90	11.3	28	0
T. Stewart	10	78	7.8	19	0
TOTAL	255	2875	11.3	86	10

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
S. Janikowski	0/0	3/3	8/8	9/10	6/8
TOTAL	0/0	3/3	8/8	9/10	6/8

DEFENSE	Total	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	FR
K. Morrison	133	109	24	2.0	3
T. Branch	124	98	26	1.0	2
T. Howard	79	72	7	2.0	1
C. Johnson	68	59	9	0.0	0
M. Huff	59	54	5	0.5	0
H. Eugene	43	38	5	0.0	0
T. Scott	43	38	5	7.0	0
T. Kelly	55	37	18	1.0	0
R. Seymour	47	30	17	4.0	1
N. Asomugha	34	30	4	0.0	0
M. Shaughnessy	29	26	3	4.0	0
G. Warren	35	25	10	2.0	0
G. Ellis	29	25	4	7.0	2
D. Bryant	32	24	8	0.0	1
R. Brown	31	24	7	0.0	1
S. Rount	29	23	6	1.0	0
J. Richardson	23	18	5	3.0	0
S. Williams	19	16	3	0.0	0
J. Alston	23	15	8	0.0	0
I. Ekejiuba	16	13	3	0.0	0
T. Stewart	13	12	1	0.0	0
M. Mitchell	16	11	5	1.5	0
J. Condo	10	7	3	0.0	0
TOTAL	1109	914	195	37	13
OPPONENTS	985	795	190	49	21

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Chris Johnson	3	20	6.7	20	0
Michael Huff	3	15	5.0	10	0
TOTAL	8	35	4.4	20	0
OPPONENTS	18	259	14.4	44	0

2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
S.12 Tennessee	(SUR: 5-11 PSR: 8-8 O-U: 7-9)	(SUR: 5-11 PSR: 7-9 O-U: 6-9-1)	(SUR: 4-12 PSR: 6-10 O-U: 10-6)	(SUR: 2-14 PSR: 6-10 O-U: 14-12)
S.19 ST. LOUIS	S.14* SAN DIEGO W +9' 20-24 o43	S.08* DENVER L +3 14-41 o41	S.09 DETROIT L -2' 21-36 o39'	S.11* SAN DIEGO L +3 0-27 u43
S.26 Arizona	S.20 Kansas City W +2' 13-10 u39	S.14 Kansas City W +3' 23-8 u36	S.16 Denver-OT W +9' 20-23 o37'	S.17 Baltimore L +12' 6-28 o33'
O.03 HOUSTON	S.27 DENVER L +2 3-23 u38	S.21 Buffalo W +9' 23-24 o36'	S.23 CLEVELAND L -3 26-24 o41	S.24 Bye
O.10 SAN DIEGO	O.04 Houston L +8' 6-29 u42'	S.28 SAN DIEGO L +8 18-28 o45'	S.30 Miami W +4 35-17 o40'	O.01 CLEVELAND L +2' 21-24 o33'
O.17 San Francisco	O.11 NY Giants L +15' 7-44 o38	O.05 Bye	O.07 Bye	O.08 San Francisco L +3' 20-34 o39'
O.24 Denver	O.18 PHILADELPHIA W +14' 13-9 u40'	O.12 New Orleans L +7' 3-34 u47	O.14 SAN DIEGO L +9' 14-28 u44	O.15' Denver W +14 3-13 u36
O.31 SEATTLE	O.25 NY JETS L +6' 0-38 o34'	O.19 NY JETS-OT W +3 16-13 u41	O.21 KANSAS CITY L -2' 10-12 u37'	O.22 ARIZONA W +3 22-9 u39
N.07 KANSAS CITY	N.01 San Diego W +16' 16-24 u41'	O.26 Baltimore L +8 10-29 o35	O.28 Tennessee W +7 9-13 u40	O.29 PITTSBURGH W +9 20-13 u38'
N.14 Bye	N.08 Open Week	N.02 ATLANTA L +2' 0-24 u41	N.04 HOUSTON L -3 17-24 u41'	N.06' Seattle L +7 0-16 u36
N.21 Pittsburgh	N.15 KANSAS CITY L -2 10-16 u36'	N.09 CAROLINA L +9' 6-17 u37'	N.11 CHICAGO L +3' 6-17 u38	N.12 DENVER W +9 13-17 u33'
N.28 MIAMI	N.22 CINCINNATI W +9 20-17 o36	N.16 Miami W +10 15-17 u38'	N.18 Minnesota L +4' 22-29 o35'	N.19 Kansas City W +9 13-17 u36
D.05 San Diego	N.26 Dallas L +13' 7-24 u40	N.23 Denver W +8' 31-10 u43	N.25 Kansas City W +4' 20-17 o34	N.26 San Diego W +13' 14-21 u43
D.12 Jacksonville	D.06 Pittsburgh W +14' 27-24 o37	N.30 KANSAS CITY L -3 13-20 u41	D.02 DENVER W +3' 34-20 o42	D.03 HOUSTON L -3 14-23 o35'
D.19 DENVER	D.13 WASHINGTON L +1 13-34 o37'	D.04* San Diego L +10 7-34 u42'	D.09 Green Bay L +10' 7-38 o40'	D.10 Cincinnati L +10' 10-27 u38'
D.26 INDIANAPOLIS	D.20 Denver W +14 20-19 o37	D.14 NEW ENGLAND L +7 26-49 o39	D.16 INDIANAPOLIS W +10 14-21 u45	D.17 ST. LOUIS L -2' 0-20 u38'
J.02 Kansas City	D.27 Cleveland L +3 9-23 u37'	D.21 HOUSTON W +7' 27-16 n43	D.23 Jacksonville L +13' 11-49 o39	D.23* KANSAS CITY L +7 9-20 u36'
	J.03 BALTIMORE W +10' 13-21 u39	D.28 Tampa Bay W +12 31-24 o39'	D.30 SAN DIEGO L +8' 17-30 o41'	D.31 NY Jets L +11 3-23 u34

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OAKLAND 2009 REGULAR SEASON TEAM STATS

	RAIDERS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	234	314
FIRST DOWNS (Rushing-passing-by penalty)	81-131-22	126-158-30
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS	63/213	77/216
FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS	10/21	9/14
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	4258	5791
OFFENSE (Plays-Average Yards)	944-4.5	1023-5.7
TOTAL RUSHING YARDS	1701	2488
RUSHING (Plays-Average Yards)	410-4.1	548-4.5
TOTAL PASSING YARDS	2557	3303
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Avg)	255-485-18-5.9	259-438-8-8.1
SACKS	37	49
FIELD GOALS	26/29	30/40
TOUCHDOWNS	17	41
(Rushing-Passing>Returns-Defensive)	7-10-0-0	24-16-1-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:17	31:42

Oakland 2010 Draft Picks

Rd	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	School
1 (8)	Rolando McClain	LB	6'3"	254	Alabama
2 (44)	Lamarr Houston	DT	6'3"	305	Texas
3 (69)	Jared Veldheer	OT	6'8"	312	Hillsdale
4 (106)	Bruce Campbell	OT	6'6"	314	Maryland
4 (108)	Jacoby Ford	WR	5'9"	186	Clemson
5 (138)	Walter McFadden	DB	6'0"	175	Auburn
6 (190)	Travis Goethel	LB	6'2"	240	Arizona State
7 (215)	Jeremy Ware	DB	5'10"	188	Michigan State
7 (251)	Stevie Brown	DB	6'0"	210	Michigan

PROJECTED OFFENSE

QB	8 Jason Campbell	5 Bruce Gradkowski
	3 Charlie Frye	7 Kyle Boller
RB	29 Michael Bush	20 Darren McFadden
	25 Rock Cartwright	32 Michael Bennett
FB	44 Luke Lawton	45 Marcel Reece
WR	18 Louis Murphy	5 Johnnie Lee Higgins
		12 Jacoby Ford (4th Rd)
WR	81 Chaz Schilens	85 Darrius Heyward-Bey
		19 Todd Watkins
TE	80 Zach Miller	86 Tony Stewart
LT	75 Mario Henderson	72 Erik Pears
LG	76 Robert Gallery	70 Langston Walker
C	64 Samson Satele	51 Chris Morris
RG	66 Cooper Carlisle	74 Bruce Campbell (4th Rd)
RT	69 Khalif Barnes	68 Jared Veldheer (3rd Rd)

PROJECTED DEFENSE

DE	92 Richard Seymour	98 Jay Richardson
DT	93 Tommy Kelly	94 William Joseph
DT	90 Desmond Bryant	99 Lamarr Houston (2nd Rd)
DE	77 Matt Shaughnessy	52 Quentin Groves
OLB	96 Kamerion Wimbley	54 Sam Williams
MLB	55 Rolando McClain (1st Rd)	57 Ricky Brown
OLB	91 Trevor Scott	53 Thomas Howard
CB	21 Nnamdi Asomugha	22 Walter McFadden (5th Rd)
S	33 Tyvon Branch	34 Mike Mitchell
		27 Stevie Brown (7th Rd)
S	31 Hiram Eugene	24 Michael Huff
CB	37 Chris Johnson	26 Stanford Routt
		23 Jeremy Ware (7th Rd)

PROJECTED SPECIALISTS

K	11 Sebastian Janikowski	1 Swayze Waters
P	9 Shane Lechler	

OAKLAND RAIDERS POINTSPREAD BREAKDOWN (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

	SUR	Spread	Home	Home	Road	Road	SB	Fav	Fav>3	Dog	After
			SUR	Sprd	SUR	Sprd	Sprd	Sprd	Sprd	Sprd	SUL
2009	5-11	8-8	2-6	4-4	3-5	4-4	---	0-1	---	8-7	7-3
2008	5-11	7-9	2-6	2-6	3-5	5-3	---	0-1	---	7-8	5-6
2007	4-12	6-10	2-6	2-6	2-6	4-4	---	0-4	---	6-6	4-7
2006	2-14	6-10	2-6	3-5	0-8	3-5	---	0-2	---	6-8	5-8
2005	4-12	5-10-1	2-6	2-6	2-6	3-4-1	---	3-3	0-1	2-7-1	4-7
5 Years	20-60	32-47-1	10-30	13-27	10-30	19-20-1	---	3-11	0-1	29-36-1	25-31

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REGULAR SEASON STAT RANKINGS

OFFENSE	TOTAL	RANK
TOTAL OFFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	266.1	31
FIRST DOWNS (Per Game)	14.6	31
POINTS PER GAME	12.3	31
RUSHING (Yds. Per Game)	106.3	21
RUSHING TDS	7	T-27
PASSING OFFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	159.8	29
PASSING COMPLETION %	52.6	31
PASSING TDS	10	32
FIELD GOALS	26	T-10
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:18	27
DEFENSE	TOTAL	RANK
TOTAL DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	361.9	26
SCORING DEFENSE	23.7	23
RUSHING DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	155.5	29
PASSING DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	206.4	7
PASS COMPLETION%	59.1	12
INTERCEPTIONS	8	T-31
SACKS	37	T-11
TOTAL TEAM PENALTIES	117	2
TURNOVER MARGIN	-13	T-30

OAKLAND—2009 Game-by-Game Statistics

OPPONENT	OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
	PF	PA	RA-YR	PC-PA-I-YP	SK	F-FL	RA-YR	PC-PA-I-YP	SK	F-FR		
San Diego	20	24	32/148	14/32/2/218	1	1-1	23/77	24/36/1/240	3	2-1		
Kansas City	13	10	25/67	7/24/0/99	2	1-0	38/173	24/39/2/253	2	1-0		
Denver	3	23	23/95	12/21/2/42	3	3-1	45/215	13/23/0/157	0	1-1		
Houston	6	29	22/45	12/33/0/120	2	3-3	41/120	11/22/1/209	4	2-1		
NY Giants	7	44	25/60	8/13/0/64	6	3-3	41/220	17/24/0/263	0	3-1		
Philadelphia	13	9	35/116	17/28/2/209	2	2-0	14/67	22/46/0/216	6	1-0		
NY Jets	0	38	19/119	16/30/2/144	3	2-2	54/316	9/15/0/131	1	4-0		
San Diego	16	24	27/99	14/22/1/81	5	1-0	30/100	16/25/1/246	1	1-1		
Kansas City	10	16	30/182	13/32/2/90	2	0-0	31/112	19/34/1/206	2	4-2		
Cincinnati	20	17	24/92	17/34/1/183	0	3-2	43/177	14/22/1/171	3	5-3		
Dallas	7	24	24/124	18/35/0/181	3	1-1	25/195	18/29/0/299	2	1-0		
Pittsburgh	27	24	28/109	20/34/0/287	3	1-0	27/132	18/24/1/269	1	1-0		
Washington	13	34	24/65	20/34/1/162	4	4-0	27/100	16/28/0/195	1	1-1		
Denver	20	19	34/241	14/29/1/102	1	2-1	28/80	19/34/0/257	3	1-0		
Cleveland	9	23	19/88	26/45/3/301	4	1-0	46/164	8/17/0/118	2	1-1		
Baltimore	13	21	20/51	27/39/1/274	3	1-1	35/240	11/19/0/90	4	0-0		

OAKLAND TEAM STATISTICS 2006-2009 (INCLUDING ALL PLAYOFF GAMES)

YEAR	OFFENSE													DEFENSE																					
	SUR	PSR	PF	PA	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FL	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SK	YP	YPP	YPT	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FR	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SK	YP	YPP	YPT	DIF	APR	OPR	TM	TO
2009	5-11	8-8	12	24	15	26	106	4.1	29-15	17-7-10	16	30	18	44	160	5.3	21.6	20	34	156	4.5	29-12	41-24-16	16	27	8	35	206	7.6	15.3	-6.3	13.5	4.5	28	-13
2008	5-11	7-9	16	24	14	29	124	4.3	28-12	27-9-13	14	26	11	39	148	5.6	16.6	20	34	160	4.7	21-8	45-23-20	17	29	16	31	201	6.8	14.9	-1.7	12.7	5.3	28	+1
2007	4-12	6-10	18	25	17	32	131	4.1	42-17	30-11-17	16	28	20	42	164	5.8	16.7	18	30	146	4.8	19-8	46-24-17	16	27	18	27	196	7.1	13.7	-2.9	10.4	5.5	31	-11
2006	2-14	6-10	11	21	15	25	95	3.9	32-22	16-5-7	16	30	24	72	151	5.0	23.4	17	34	134	4.0	16-5	34-15-17	15	26	18	34	151	5.9	13.7	-9.7	12.5	5.4	28	-23