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Having enjoyed a successful collegiate coaching career at Navy during the s, San Francisco native Eddie Erdelatz was hired as the Raiders first head coach. In January , the Raiders were established in Oakland, and because of NFL interference with the original eighth franchise owner, were the last team of eight in the new American Football League to select players, thus relegated to the remaining talent available see below. The Raiders man roster included 28 rookies and only 14 veterans. In their debut year under Erdelatz the Raiders finished with a 6â€”8 record. Ownership conflicts prevented the team from signing any top draft picks the next season. On September 24, , after the dismissal of Erdelatz, management named Los Angeles native and offensive line coach Marty Feldman as the Raiders head coach. The team finished the season with a 2â€”12 record. Feldman began the season as Raiders head coach but was fired on October 16, after an 0â€”5 start. From October 16 through December, the Raiders were coached by Oklahoma native and former assistant coach Red Conkright. Under Conkright, the Raiders went 1â€”8, finishing the season with 1â€”13 record. Following the season the Raiders appointed Conkright to an interim mentor position as they looked for a new head coach. Wayne Valley hired Al Davis as Raiders head coach and general manager. At 33, he was the youngest person in professional football history to hold the positions. Though the team slipped to 5â€”7â€”2 in , they rebounded to an 8â€”5â€”1 record in . The famous silver and black Raider uniform debuted at the regular season opening game on September 8, . Prior to this, the team wore a combination of black and white with gold trim on the pants and oversized numerals. Two months later, the league announced its merger with the NFL. The leagues would retain separate regular seasons until . With the merger, the position of commissioner was no longer needed, and Davis entered into discussions with Valley about returning to the Raiders. On July 25, , Davis returned as part-owner of the team. AFL championship[edit] On the field, the team Davis had assembled steadily improved. Led by quarterback Daryle Lamonica , acquired in a trade with the Buffalo Bills , the Raiders finished the season with a 13â€”1 record and won the AFL Championship , defeating the Houston Oilers 40â€”7. The following year, the Raiders ended the season with a 12â€”2 record and again winning the AFL West Division title. Citing management conflicts with day-to-day coaching decisions, Rauch resigned as Raiders head coach on January 16, , accepting the head coaching job of the Buffalo Bills. Madden credited Coryell as being an influence on his coaching. In , Madden was hired by Al Davis as the Raiders linebacker coach. On February 4, , after the departure of John Rauch, Madden was named the Raiders sixth head coach. The first post-merger season saw the Raiders win the AFC West with an 8â€”4â€”2 record and advance to the conference championship , where they lost to the Baltimore Colts. Despite another 8â€”4â€”2 season in , the Raiders failed to win the division or playoff berth. John Madden was the head coach of the Raiders for 10 seasons. He won a Super Bowl and never had a losing season as a head coach. The teams of the s were thoroughly dominant teams, with eight Hall of Fame inductees on the roster and a Hall of Fame coach in John Madden. Dominant on defense, with the crushing hits of safeties Jack Tatum and George Atkinson and cornerback Skip Thomas , the Raiders regularly held first place in the AFC West, entering the playoffs nearly every season. From through , the Raiders reached the conference championship every year. This was also the era of a bitter rivalry between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Raiders. The teams would meet on five different occasions in the playoffs, and the winner of the Steelers-Raiders game went on to win the Super Bowl in three of those instances, from to . The rivalry garnered attention in the sports media, with controversial plays, late hits, accusations and public statements. The rivalry began with and was fueled by a controversial last-second play in their first playoff game in . In the divisional round, the Raiders would lose to the Steelers 13â€”7 on the controversial play that become known as the " Immaculate Reception ". Lamonica was replaced as starting quarterback early in the season by Ken Stabler. In , Oakland had a 12â€”2 regular season, which included a nine-game winning streak. They beat the Dolphins 28â€”26 in the

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divisional round of the playoffs in a see-saw battle remembered as the "Sea of Hands" game. The Raiders were held to only 29 yards rushing by the Pittsburgh defense, and late mistakes turned a 10-3 lead at the start of the fourth quarter into a disappointing 24-13 loss. In the season opener, the Raiders beat Miami and ended their game home winning streak. With an 11-3 record, they defeated Cincinnati 31-28 in the divisional playoff round. Again, the Raiders faced the Steelers in the conference championship, eager for revenge. Forced to adapt to the frozen field of Three Rivers Stadium, with receivers slipping and unable to make quick moves to beat coverage, the Raiders lost, 16- Super Bowl XI[edit] In , the Raiders came from behind dramatically to beat Pittsburgh 31-28 in the season opener and continued to cement its reputation for dirty play by knocking WR Lynn Swann out for two weeks with a clothesline to the helmet. Al Davis later tried to sue Steelers coach Chuck Noll for libel after the latter called safety George Atkinson a criminal for the hit. The Raiders won 13 regular season games and a close controversial 21-17 victory over New England in the divisional playoffs. The Raiders went on to score a touchdown in the final minute to win. The Raiders jumped out to an early lead and led 16-0 at halftime. By the end, having forced Minnesota into multiple turnovers, the Raiders won 32-14 for their first post-merger championship. The following season saw the Raiders finish 11-3, but they lost the division title to the Denver Broncos. They settled for a wild card, beating the Colts in the second-longest overtime game in NFL history and which featured the Ghost to the Post. Although the Raiders achieved a winning record at 9-7, they missed the playoffs for the first time since , losing critical games down the stretch to miss the playoffs. Tom Flores[edit] After 10 consecutive winning seasons and one Super Bowl championship, John Madden left coaching in to pursue a career as a television football commentator. Quarterback Jim Plunkett revitalized his career, taking over in game five when starter Dan Pastorini was lost for the season to a broken leg after owner Al Davis had picked up Pastorini when he swapped quarterbacks with the Houston Oilers , sending the beloved Ken Stabler to the Oilers. The Raiders dominated the Eagles, taking an early 14-0 lead in the first quarter behind two touchdown passes by Plunkett, including a then-Super Bowl record yard pass and catch to running back Kenny King. A Cliff Branch third quarter touchdown reception put the Raiders up 21-3 in the third quarter. They would go on to win 27-10, winning their second Super Bowl and becoming the first team to ever win the Super Bowl after getting into the playoffs as the wild card team. Los Angeles era[edit] In , Al Davis attempted unsuccessfully to have improvements made to the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum , specifically the addition of luxury boxes. That year, he signed a memorandum of agreement to move the Raiders from Oakland to Los Angeles. The move, which required three-fourths approval by league owners, was defeated 22-0 with five owners abstaining. When Davis tried to move the team anyway, he was blocked by an injunction. In response, the Raiders not only became an active partner in an antitrust lawsuit filed by the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum who had recently lost the Los Angeles Rams , but filed an antitrust lawsuit of their own. The Raiders fell to 7-9 record, failing to make the playoffs following their Super Bowl win. The newly minted Los Angeles Raiders finished the strike-shortened season 8-1 to win the AFC West, but lost in the second round of the playoffs to the Jets. A Branch touchdown reception from Plunkett put the Raiders up 14-0 with more than nine minutes remaining in the first quarter. With seven seconds remaining in the first half, linebacker Jack Squirek intercepted a Joe Theismann swing pass at the Washington five yard line and scored, sending the Raiders to a 21-3 halftime lead. Following a John Riggins one-yard touchdown run extra point was blocked , Marcus Allen scored from five yards out to build the lead to 28-9. The Raiders sealed the game with Allen reversed his route on a Super Bowl record run that turned into a yard touchdown. The Raiders went on to a 38-9 victory and their third NFL championship. Allen set a record for most rushing yards and combined yards in a Super Bowl as the Raiders won their third Super Bowl in eight years. The team had another successful regular season in , finishing 11-5, but a three-game losing streak forced them to enter the playoffs as a wild-card, where they fell to the Seahawks in the Wild Card game. However, a loss to the Patriots derailed any further postseason hopes. Also in , Al Davis got into a widely publicized argument with Marcus Allen, whom he accused of faking injuries. The feud continued into , and Davis retaliated by signing

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Bo Jackson to essentially replace Allen. Even worse, another strike cost the NFL one game and prompted them to use substitute players. The Raiders achieved a 12 record before the regular players returned after the strike. After a weak 510 finish, Tom Flores moved to the front office and was replaced by Denver Broncos offensive assistant coach Mike Shanahan. Shanahan led the team to a 79 season in , and Allen and Jackson continued to trade places as the starting running back. Low game attendance and fan apathy were evident by this point, and in the summer of , rumors of a Raiders return to Oakland intensified when a preseason game against the Houston Oilers was scheduled at Oakland's Alameda County Coliseum. In addition to sharing the venue with the USC Trojans , the Raiders were less than ecstatic with the Coliseum as it was aging and still lacked the luxury suites and other amenities that Davis was promised when he moved the Raiders to Los Angeles. Numerous sites in California were considered, including one near now-defunct Hollywood Park in Inglewood , where a NFL stadium for the Rams and Chargers is under construction, and another in Carson. On September 11, Davis announced a new deal to stay in Los Angeles, leading many fans in Oakland to burn Raiders paraphernalia in disgust. With the hiring, Shell became the first African American head coach in the modern NFL era, but the team still finished a middling 88. However, Jackson suffered a severe hip and leg injury after a tackle during the game. Jackson was forced to quit football as a result of the injury, although surgery allowed him to continue playing baseball until he retired in . The Raiders finished with a 97 record in , but struggled looking for a reliable quarterback and lost to the Kansas City Chiefs in the Wild Card game. The struggle for a quarterback continued in as the Raiders started two different quarterbacks and stumbled to a 79 record, two other playoff appearances during the s, and finished higher than third place only three times. The Raiders rebounded well in with Jeff Hostetler as the everyday quarterback, finishing in second place in the AFC West with a 106 record. A win over the Broncos in the wild card game mean a rematch against the Bills for the right to go to the AFC Championship game. The Raiders, led by two Napoleon McCallum rushing touchdowns took a halftime lead, but could only manage six points in the second half losing to the Bills again 29. However, following a 97 record in the season that resulted in no postseason, Art Shell was fired. The move was approved by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors the next month. These included a new seating section commonly known as " Mount Davis " with 10, seats. It also built the team a training facility and paid all its moving costs. The move was greeted with much fanfare, [39] and under new head coach Mike White the season began well for the Raiders.

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2: Oakland Raiders freefall in post-draft NFL power rankings USA TODAY

The official website of the Oakland Raiders a member club of the National Football League (NFL). For the latest news, photos, videos and all information about the Raiders.

Wayne Valley , original Raiders owner, A few months after the first AFL draft in , the owners of the yet-unnamed Minneapolis franchise accepted an offer to join the established National Football League as an expansion team now called the Minnesota Vikings in , sending the AFL scrambling for a replacement. The city had not asked for a team, there was no ownership group and there was no stadium in Oakland suitable for pro football the closest stadiums were in Berkeley and San Francisco and there was already a successful NFL franchise in the Bay Area in the San Francisco 49ers. Upon receiving the franchise, a meeting of local civic leaders and businessmen was called, chaired by former United States Senator William F. Also attending the meeting were Oakland Mayor Clifford E. Rishell; City Councilmen Frank J. Youell, Felix Chialvo, Glenn E. Hoover, Fred Maggiora, John C. Houlihan, Dan Marovich, and Howard E. Pursel; and County Supervisors Emanuel P. Sweeney, and Francis Dunn. The gathering found a number of businessmen willing to invest in the new team. A limited partnership was formed to own the team headed by managing general partner Y. The now-familiar team emblem of a pirate or "raider" wearing a football helmet was created, reportedly a rendition of actor Randolph Scott. Bill King was hired for the play-by-play and Scotty Stirling an Oakland Tribune sportswriter was color commentator. After splitting the previous home season between Kezar and Candlestick, the Raiders moved exclusively to Candlestick Park in , where total attendance for the season was about 50,, and finished 2â€” Valley threatened to move the Raiders out of the area unless a stadium was built in Oakland, but in the Raiders moved into 18,seat Frank Youell Field later expanded to 22, seats , their first home in Oakland. At 33, he was the youngest person in over 30 years to hold the position of head coach, and the youngest person ever to hold the position of general manager, in professional football. Though the team slipped to 5â€”7â€”2 in , it rebounded to an 8â€”5â€”1 record in He also initiated the use of team slogans such as "Pride and Poise", "Commitment to Excellence", and "Just Win, Baby"â€”all of which are registered trademarks. Two months later, the league announced its merger with the NFL. With the merger, the position of commissioner was no longer needed, and Davis entered into discussions with Valley about returning to the Raiders. On July 25, , Davis returned as part-owner of the team. The first post-merger season saw the Raiders win the AFC West with an record and go all the way to the conference championship, where they lost to the Colts. Despite another season in , the Raiders failed to win the division or achieve a playoff berth. McGah, a supporter of Davis, signed the agreement. Under partnership law, by a 2â€”1 vote of the general partners, the new agreement was thus ratified. Valley was furious when he discovered this, and immediately filed suit to have the new agreement overturned, but the court sided with Davis and McGah. That year would see the team achieve a record and another division title. In the divisional round of the playoffs, they were beaten by the Steelers on a play that would later be known as the Immaculate Reception. In , Oakland had a regular season, which included a nine-game winning streak. They beat the Dolphins in the divisional round of the playoffs in a see-saw battle before falling to the Steelers in the AFC Championship. With an record, they defeated Cincinnati in the divisional playoff round, but again fell to the Steelers in the conference championship. In , Valley sold his interest in the team, and Davis â€” who now owned only 25 percent of the Raiders â€” was firmly in charge. Al Davis later tried to sue Steelers coach Chuck Noll for libel after the latter called safety George Atkinson a criminal for the hit. The Raiders won 13 regular season games and a close victory over New England in the playoffs. The Raiders led at halftime. By the end, forcing their opponent into multiple turnovers, they won for their first post-merger championship. The following season saw the Raiders finish , but lose the division title to Denver. They settled for a wild card playoff berth, beating the Colts in two overtimes, but then falling to the Broncos in the AFC Championship. Although the Raiders achieved a winning record at , they failed to qualify for the playoffs. After ten consecutive winning seasons and one

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Super Bowl championship, John Madden left the Raiders and coaching in to pursue a career as a television football commentator. The following offseason, the popular gun-slinging quarterback Ken Stabler was traded to the Houston Oilers , a move which was unpopular and criticized at the time. In the fifth week of the season , starting quarterback Dan Pastorini broke his leg and was replaced by former number-one draft pick Jim Plunkett. Plunkett led Oakland to an record and a wild card berth. With the victory, the Raiders became the first ever wild card team to win a Super Bowl. To Tom Flores, the coaches, and the athletes: Los Angeles era

[edit] Main article: History of the Los Angeles Raiders Prior to the season, Al Davis attempted unsuccessfully to have improvements made to the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum , specifically the addition of luxury boxes. The move, which required three-fourths approval by league owners, was defeated 22-0 with five owners abstaining. When Davis tried to move the team anyway, he was blocked by an injunction. In response, the Raiders not only became an active partner in an antitrust lawsuit filed by the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum who had recently lost the Los Angeles Rams , but filed an antitrust lawsuit of their own. The following season, the team finished 12-4 and won convincingly against the Steelers and Seattle Seahawks in the AFC playoffs. The team had another successful regular season in , finishing , but a three-game losing streak forced them to enter the playoffs as a wildcard, where they fell to the Seahawks. The campaign saw 12 wins and a division title, but that was followed by an embarrassing home loss to the Patriots. Also saw Al Davis get into a widely publicized argument with RB Marcus Allen , whom he accused of faking injuries. However, Jackson was also a left fielder for the Kansas City Royals , and could not play full-time until baseball season ended in October. Even worse, another strike cost the NFL one game and prompted them to use substitute players. The Raiders fill-ins achieved a record before the regular team returned. After a weak finish, Tom Flores moved to the front office and was replaced by Denver Broncos offensive assistant coach Mike Shanahan. Shanahan led the team to a season in , and Allen and Jackson continued to trade places as the starting RB. Low game attendance and fan apathy were evident by this point, and In the summer of , rumors of a Raiders return to Oakland intensified when a preseason game against the Houston Oilers was scheduled at Oakland Coliseum. In addition to sharing the venue with the USC Trojans , the Coliseum was aging and still lacked the luxury suites and other amenities that Davis was promised when he moved the Raiders to Los Angeles. Numerous venues in California were considered, including one near Hollywood Park in Inglewood and another in Carson. In August , it was announced that the city of Irwindale paid Davis USD 10 million as a good-faith deposit for a prospective stadium site. On September 11, Davis announced a new deal to stay in Los Angeles, leading many fans in Oakland to burn Raiders paraphernalia in disgust. With the hiring, Shell became the first African-American head coach in the modern NFL era, but the team still finished a middling . They beat the Bengals in the divisional round of the playoffs, but Bo Jackson had his left femur ripped from the socket after a tackle. They made two other playoff appearances during the s, and finished higher than third place only three times. Marinovich, who was groomed from childhood to play football, struggled on field and was cut after the season due to repeated substance abuse problems. In , they got into the postseason as a wild card after a regular season, but fell to Kansas City. The Raiders went in and lost to Buffalo in the divisional round of the playoffs. Shell was fired after posting a 9-7 record in the season. Back in Oakland

present [edit] On June 23, , Davis signed a letter of intent to move the Raiders back to Oakland. The move was greeted with much fanfare, [41] and under new head coach Mike White the season started off well for the team. Oakland started 8-2, but injuries to starting quarterback Jeff Hostetler contributed to a six-game losing streak to end the season, and the Raiders failed to qualify for the playoffs for a second consecutive season. Gruden era

[edit] After two more unsuccessful seasons in and in under White and his successor, Joe Bugel , Davis selected a new head coach from outside the Raiders organization for only the second time when he hired Philadelphia Eagles offensive coordinator Jon Gruden , who previously worked for the 49ers and Packers under head coach Mike Holmgren. Under Gruden, the Raiders posted consecutive seasons in and , and climbed out of last place in the AFC West. Led by veteran quarterback Rich Gannon , Oakland won their first division title since , and advanced to the AFC Championship, where they lost 16-3 to the eventual Super

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Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens. The Raiders acquired all-time leading receiver Jerry Rice prior to the season. The recovery would have led to a Raiders victory, however the play was reviewed and determined to be an incomplete pass it was ruled that Brady had pump faked and then "tucked" the ball into his body, which, by rule, cannot result in a fumble – though this explanation was not given on the field, but after the NFL season had ended. The Patriots retained possession of the ball, and drove for a game-tying field goal. The game went into overtime and the Patriots won, 16–11. In return, the Raiders received cash and future draft picks from the Buccaneers. The sudden move came after months of speculation in the media that Davis and Gruden had fallen out with each other both personally and professionally. Their opponent was the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, coached by Gruden. Oakland finished 4–12, their worst showing since Oakland finished the season 5–11, with only one divisional win a one-point victory over the Broncos in Denver. During a Week 3 victory against the Buccaneers, Rich Gannon suffered a neck injury that ended his season and eventually his career; he never returned to the team and retired before the season. After a 4–12 season and a second consecutive last-place finish, Turner was fired as head coach. On February 11, , the team announced the return of Art Shell as head coach. In announcing the move, Al Davis said that firing Shell in had been a mistake. Wide receiver Jerry Porter was benched by Shell for most of the season in what many viewed as a personal, rather than football-related, decision. Kiffin coached the Raiders to a 4–12 record in the season. After a 1–3 start to and months of speculation and rumors, Al Davis fired Kiffin on September 30, . Their finish to the season would turn out to match their best since they lost the Super Bowl in the season. However, they still finished 5–11 and ended up third in the AFC West, the first time they did not finish last since . At the end of their campaign, the Raiders became the first team in NFL history to lose at least 11 games in seven straight seasons. In , the Raiders had a good draft for the first time in several years and also cut Jamarcus Russell in May.

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The former NFL defensive player of the year is in the midst of his prime, and Oakland's contract offer came up short, per the Las Vegas Review-Journal's Michael Gehlken. Raiders GM Reggie McKenzie on Khalil Mack discussions: "We presented him with an offer."

7: Oakland Raiders on Yahoo! Sports - News, Scores, Standings, Rumors, Fantasy Games

The Raiders were one of the biggest disappointments in the NFL last season. Can Jon Gruden flip the script in Year 1?

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8: History of the Oakland Raiders - Wikipedia

It might only be midseason, but the Raiders look primed to pick first in the NFL draft after Thursday's loss to the previously 49ers. Kirby Lee-USA TODAY Sports 3d Paul Gutierrez.

9: Oakland Raiders: 50 greatest players in franchise history

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