

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS 2019

- Derek Carr, after just three NFL seasons, and a 0-10 record to begin his career, signed the largest contract extension in NFL history when he executed a five-year/\$125 million extension with the Oakland Raiders in June 2017.
- Carr became the NFL's first \$25 million average per year player, substantially increasing his salary from what was scheduled to be LESS than \$1 million in 2017.
- Carr was named Castrol EDGE Clutch Performer of the Year for 2016 and finished third in NFL MVP voting. In 2017, he was named to his 3rd straight Pro Bowl.
- QB Mason Rudolph of Oklahoma State University was named the 2017 Johnny Unitas Award winner and the 2017 Bobby Bowden Award winner; Mason also was a finalist for the 2018 Collegiate Man-of-the-Year award. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 2018 NFL Draft.
- Center Alex Mack, of the Atlanta Falcon, was named to the Pro Bowl for the 6th time.
- Mack has twice earned contracts which made him the highest-paid center in NFL history.
- QB Austin Appleby was signed to the Orlando Apollos in the inaugural AAF season.
- On March 10, 2018, Mikey Garcia became a world boxing champion in a fourth different weight class, and improved his record to 39-0.
- Coach Jeff Tedford returned to the sidelines in 2017 after signing a five-year contract with the Fresno State Bulldogs, which included an incentive package which rivaled that of highest paid college coaches in the NCAA.
- Under Tedford, the Bulldogs improved to 12-2 and were voted as the #18 team in the country.
- Tedford was named the 2017 Mountain West Conference Coach-of-the-Year and was a finalist for National Coach-of-the-Year honors in both 2017 and 2018.
- Marcus Arroyo was named Offensive Coordinator for the Oregon Ducks for the 2018 through 2020 seasons.
- Mike Sullivan was named Quarterback Coach of the Denver Broncos for the 2018 NFL season.