Trouble In Sin City

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Is there trouble in sin city? Las Vegas Raider's Wide Receiver Davante Adams said he and the Raider's front office don't see eye to eye on the state of the franchise.

Adams' departure to Las Vegas last offseason was a hot topic. Adams left Green Bay to play with his college teammate Derek Carr. Carr and Adams spent one season together before Carr was released. Carr found a new team with the New Orleans Saints. Las Vegas acquired Jimmy Garoppolo over the offseason.

According to <u>Spotrac</u>, Adams signed a five-year \$140 million contract with the Raiders. Adams received \$65 million in guaranteed money.

Adams was named to the All-Pro team for the third straight season. Adams caught 100 passes in 2022. Adams recorded 1,1516 receiving yards and scored a league-high 14 touchdowns.

Adams is an elite wide receiver who has consistently produced. According to Pro Football Focus Adams has recorded 8,708 receiving yards since 2016.

The Significance

Adams is a respected football player, and his comments hold weight. Adams wants to win a Super Bowl and get the Raiders back to relevance. The Raiders haven't appeared in the <u>Super</u> <u>Bowl</u> since the 2002-2003 season. Since <u>2002</u> the Raiders have made the playoffs twice. Adams was close to making a Super Bowl with the Green Bay Packers. Unfortunately, the Packers lost two NFC Championship games (2019 and 2020 seasons).

Adams is 30 years old and time isn't on his side. Most wide receivers lose a step after

30. Receivers lose a step because of the wear and tear on their bodies.

Winning the Super Bowl is hard because of the competition in the NFL. Adams and the Raiders must play good football, beat elite AFC teams and stay focused to win the Lombardi Trophy.

Davante Adams (gridironheroics.com)