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Cards' 6-game slide is now longest in NFL

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OAKLAND — To paraphrase a line from a famous philosopher, or maybe it was Dennis Green, the Cardinals and Raiders are who we thought they were.

Neither team did anything Sunday at McAfee Coliseum to convince us they are ready to hit the up button from the basement elevator of the NFL. The Raiders committed five turnovers and they won 22-9, which tells you something about the quality of the Cardinals' performance.

They committed a litany of mistakes. They couldn't pass, couldn't protect quarterback Matt Leinart, couldn't run and couldn't stop the Raiders from converting third downs in the first half.

It was the sixth straight loss for the Cardinals (1-6), who now own the longest losing streak in the NFL, because Sunday was the first victory of the year for the Raiders (1-5).

"Is it frustrating?" Cardinals safety Adrian Wilson said. "Hell, yes, it's frustrating. That's six in a row."

Now, the questions about Green's job are hovering, like the gulls that picked at the garbage left by the 61,595 who attended Sunday's game. Green has won

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