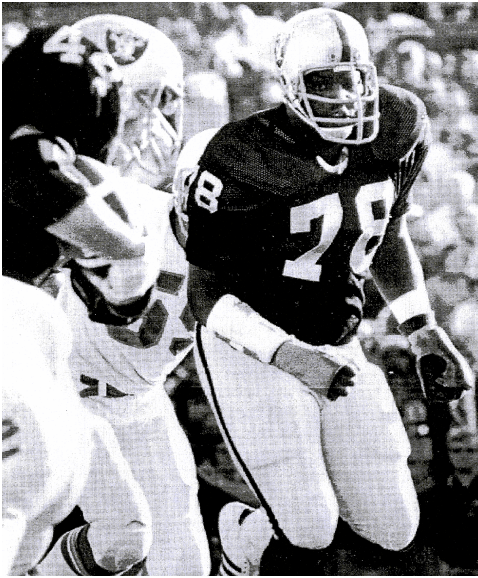


Art Shell



Art Shell was inducted into the Hawk Hall of Fame in 1984. Art came to Maryland State College (MSC) from Charleston, South Carolina in 1964. Art's collegiate career at Maryland State College (MSC) spanned from 1964 to 1968.

During his time at MSC, Art participated in basketball and football at the varsity level. His prolific play in football propelled him to back-to-back All-American awards in 1966 and 1967, as well as three times All-Conference honors.

The Oakland Raiders named Art Shell as the team's head coach on Saturday, February 11, 2006. The 59-year-old Shell, who coached the Silver and Black to a 54-38 record from 1989-94, becomes the 15th head coach in Raiders history and is the first person to hold the post two times.

Art's .587 career winning percentage is the highest of any coach hired this off season, and his 54 career victories are more than any other new coach. He guided The Team of the Decades to the playoffs three times, compiling a 2-3 record in postseason action and advancing to the AFC Championship Game in his first full season on the sidelines.

Art first became head coach on October 3, 1989, four games into the season, making him the first African-American head coach in the NFL. He took over a team that had struggled to a 1-3 start and led them to a 7-5 record in the final 12 games of the year. In 1990, Art's first full season as head coach, the Raiders went 12-4, capturing the AFC Western Division crown for the first time in five years and won the franchise's first playoff game since Super Bowl XVIII.

Art was named Coach of the Year following that season, becoming the fifth Raiders head coach to be so honored. Art coached the AFC squad to victory in the Pro Bowl following the 1990 season, and in the process became the first former Pro Bowl player to coach a Pro Bowl-winning team.

Art played in eight Pro Bowls in a 15-year career that spanned the course of three decades, the second-most by any Raider, and was an All-Pro in 1973, 74 and 77. He played in 207, the fourth-most in team history. Art played in 23 playoff games in his career, including Super Bowls XI and XV. He was credited for a near-perfect performance in Super Bowl XI against Minnesota, preventing Jim Marshall, the Vikings' star defensive end, from recording any tackles as the Raiders captured their first World Championship.

Art was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame on August 5, 1989, becoming the sixth Raider to be enshrined. After the conclusion of his illustrious playing career in 1983, Art joined the Raiders coaching staff under Tom Flores and helped coach the team to victory in Super Bowl XVIII. He was named offensive line coach in 1984 and remained in that position until his promotion to head coach in 1989.

Art coached the offensive line for Kansas City from 1995-96 and for Atlanta from 1997-2000. For the past five years, Shell has worked as the Senior Vice President for Football Operations and Development in the National Football League office. He has also served on the USA Football Board of Directors.

Arthur Shell, Jr. was born November 26, 1946 in Charleston, South Carolina. He attended Bonds-Wilson High School in North Charleston, where he was an All-State center and defensive tackle on the football team and an All-State center on the school's basketball team. He was named to the South Carolina Hall of Fame in 1990.

To date, Coach Art has compiled an overall head coaching record of 54 win and 38 losses (70.3 percent winning percentage), where guiding his teams to three playoff appearances. Art was a recipient of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) Award in 1990. Art graduated in 1968 earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Arts.

Art's NFL statistics are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Other Stats</u>	<u>Points</u>
1968	Oakland Raiders	14	Fum: 1	0
1969	Oakland Raiders	14		0
1970	Oakland Raiders	14	Fum Rec: 1	0
1971	Oakland Raiders	14	Fum Rec: 1	0
1972	Oakland Raiders	14		0
1973	Oakland Raiders	14		0
1974	Oakland Raiders	14		0
1975	Oakland Raiders	14		0
1976	Oakland Raiders	14		0
1977	Oakland Raiders	14	Fum Rec: 1	0
1978	Oakland Raiders	16	Fum Rec: 2	0
1979	Oakland Raiders	11	Fum Rec: 1	0
1980	Oakland Raiders	16	Fum Rec: 3	0
1981	Oakland Raiders	16		0
1982	LA Raiders	<u>8</u>		0
Career Totals		<u>207</u>		<u>0</u>

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Punt Return</u>			<u>Kick Return</u>			
		<u>PR</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>KR</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1968	Oakland Raiders	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>
Career Totals		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>

Coaching Record

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Win</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Payoff Record</u>
1989	La Angeles Raiders	7	5	3rd AFC West --
1990	La Angeles Raiders	12	4	1 st , AFC West 1-1 Lost Conference Championship
1991	La Angeles Raiders	9	7	3 rd , AFC West 0-1 Lost Wild Card Playoffs
1992	La Angeles Raiders	7	9	4 th , AFC West --
1993	La Angeles Raiders	10	6	2 nd , AFC West 1-1 Lost Divisional Playoffs
1994	La Angeles Raiders	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	3 rd , AFC West --
Career Totals		<u>54</u>	<u>38</u>	2-3