Los Angeles Raiders coach Art Shell, who participated in Super Bowl Week festivities, was saddened by the news of the death of his former college roommate and teammate Art Laster.

Laster, 41, died of an apparent heart attack last Monday in Minneapolis. A 290-pound tackle, Laster played with the Raiders and Buffalo Bills after being drafted out of Maryland State.

"I am stunned. I'm so sorry to hear that. He was a good man," said Shell, who became the first black head coach in the NFL's modern era this past season.

Laster was an All-State performer at Gary Tolleston High School, where he was a teammate of Tribhttps://www.newspapers.com/image/389373761

une football writer Fred Mitchell.

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