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Kingsbury takes over at Texas Tech

Former Red Raiders quarterback back at alma mater as coach

From staff and wire reports

Texas Tech has hired Texas A&M offensive coordinator and former Red Raiders quarterback Cliff Kingsbury to become the school's head coach.

Kingsbury was offered the job Wednesday, and Texas Tech athletics director Kirby Hocutt announced the news via a video on Twitter not long after.

Kingsbury, 33, coached Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel this year and was the first in a string of record-setting quarterbacks for the Red Raiders under former coach Mike Leach.

He has never been a head coach. Kingsbury followed Kevin Sumlin to A&M from Houston, where he mentored quarterback Case Keenum and the 2011 Cougars led the nation

in total offense, passing offense and scoring. Kingsbury replaces Tommy Tuberville, who left Saturday after three seasons to coach at Cincinnati. Playing for the Red Raiders from 1998 to 2002, Kingsbury finished his career holding seven Football Bowl Subdivision records. Entering this year, his 12,429 career passing yards were 17th in FBS history. That list is topped by his pupil, Keenum.

No abuse found: An internal investigation into allegations by a former player of abuse by coaches on the Washington State football team did not turn up any evidence of such abuse in the program headed by Leach.

Athletics director Bill Moos said a dozen players were interviewed by two members of his staff and all reported they were having a positive experience. Star receiver Marquise Wilson quit late in the season and said players were suffering physical and mental abuse at the hands of coaches.

Washington State President Elson Floyd asked for the internal review of those allegations and also asked the Pac-12 conference to do a review. The conference review is being conducted. Suspended: Saint Joseph's forward Hall Kenacenic has been suspended for two games, the school said Wednesday after he gave an obscene gesture to the crowd during Tuesday's basketball loss at Villanova.

There is no place for obscene gestures or personal outbursts directed at anyone, Hawks coach Phil Mar-fell said. We have always sought to conduct ourselves in a respectful manner to our university and to our opponents, and this behavior was unacceptable and inexcusable, even in the heat of the moment. Kanacenic has started seven games for the Hawks (5-3), averaging 8.1 points.

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