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# Mackovic back at UAN

## Former Texas coach John Mackovic returns to sidelines after spending two years in bo

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — After three years as a TV football analyst, John Mackovic decided he was not through with coaching after all. When Arizona called about the opening created by the resignation of his good friend Dick Tomey, Mackovic jumped at it. On Monday, Mackovic appeared at a news conference to be introduced as the Wildcats' new coach, the fourth program he has headed in what will be his 14th season as a major college coach.



MACKOVIC

"The TV gig was nice, but it's not coaching," he said. "It doesn't have the same feel of coaching." Mackovic, 57, returns to the school where he was a young offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 1973-76. "It's been a long wait," he said, "but I feel like I'm finally home."

Since then, he has had a nomadic career that included head coach at Wake Forest from 1978-80, the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs from 1983-86, Illinois from 1988-91, and Texas from 1992-97. He was coach of the year in all three collegiate conferences, but decided to quit the profession when he was fired by Texas after a 4-7 season. He then worked for ESPN. "I chose to say I was retired because I was hurt," Mackovic said. "I just didn't know if I wanted to con-

tinue because I felt we had done the things that were asked of us and we had put our program at Texas in not only a competitive but a winning position, but we had an off year." Athletic director Jim Livengood first contacted Mackovic a week ago. They worked out the details of the five-year contract at meetings late last week in Phoenix. Livengood said no one else was offered the job. "I think the biggest thing that probably convinced me more than anything else is that he has a passion, a burning desire to get back into college football and coach young people," Livengood said. Mackovic's salary was not disclosed pending approval by the Board of Regents. Livengood wanted an offensive-minded coach, and Mackovic fills that bill. He said he will call the players. "I will be vitally involved with all parts of the program," he said, "but I do expect to be involved on a minute-by-minute basis with the offense."

After 14 years as coach, Tomey resigned moments after the Wildcats lost to Arizona State 30-17 in the season finale. One of his main failures was his inability to get Arizona to the Rose Bowl. The Wildcats are the only Pac-10 team never to make it to the Pasadena classic. "I want us to be the best. That's why I do things," Mackovic said. "First of all, we have to get to and win the Rose Bowl. This university has not been there. That would be my No. 1 obligation to our team, our university, our fans." He also talked about dwindling fan support. Mackovic said he would do other places in the Pac-10 to make it. He can be done. He said he had turned other offer recently and contacted by a third school already accepted the Arizona Mackovic's record in college as a coach is 85-44-3. He was offensive coordinator in 1977 and was backs coach for Tom Landry's Dallas Cowboys in 1981 and Las Vegas Raiders in 1982. Mackovic directed the Longhorn to a 10-2-1 record in 1996 before being fired after the "Horns" were 1997. His overall record was 41-28-2. Mackovic said he had no problems going to a school where basketball program overshadowed football. "It overshadows only in that they've had such phenomenal success, and they deserve credit of the recognition," he said. Arizona logo with the Saguaro sticking out of it, that is known today than anybody have dreamed, and that helps team in recruiting. "Lute [Olsen] deserves all success. Our job is to earn that type of reputation and same admiration."

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# Heisman race whittled to four

NEW YORK (AP) — Three quarterbacks — Drew Brees of Purdue, Josh Heupel of Oklahoma and Chris Weinke of Florida State — and running back LaDainian Tomlinson of Texas Christian were announced Monday as finalists for the Heisman Trophy. The award to the nation's best college football player will be presented by the Downtown Athletic Club on Saturday night. The four finalists are the leading vote-getters in month-long balloting by

922 sports writers, broadcasters and former Heisman winners. Balloting continues through Friday, but the finalists are well ahead of other contenders. Brees, a finalist last year, is the Big Ten's career passing leader with 11,517 yards and led Purdue to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1966. He threw for 3,393 yards this season with 24 touchdowns and 12 interceptions, and also ran for 516 yards and five more TDs. Heupel led Oklahoma

to the No. 1 ranking in the country, completing 280 of 433 passes for 3,392 yards with 20 touchdowns, and 14 interceptions. He has at least one TD pass in all 24 of his career games at Oklahoma and has passed for more than 300 yards in 14 of them. Weinke led the nation with 4,167 passing yards, 33 TD passes and 11 interceptions. He is 32-2 as a starter at Florida State with a streak of 25 consecutive victories. He holds Atlantic Coast Conference records for passing yards (9,789) and touchdowns (79). At A&M, he would be the oldest Heisman. Tomlinson led the nation in rushing for the second consecutive year because only the second back in NCAA history run for 2,000 yards a season. He carried times for 2,158 yards — fourth highest in NCAA history — and 22 touchdowns. His 5,263 yards is sixth highest in NCAA history.

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Larry Scott is out for at least another week with a sprained ankle. Center Andy Slocum, who as a freshman in 1999 assumed a similar role to Anderson and Bean, is out for the season with a shoulder injury. A&M has gotten increased production from one of its two seniors,

Carlton Brown, who leads the team in rebounds with 36 and is second in scoring, averaging 13.8 points per game. A&M's thin lineup became evident in Saturday night's drawn-out battle with VCU. As five players fouled out, A&M's lack of production from the bench became a factor. So far this season, Andy Leatherman and Aaron Jack have provided near-

ly all of the contributions A&M's reserves. Leatherman's scoring punch and Jack provides bounding presence. Today will be the Aggie's chance to get the newcomers and veterans, the bench and starters, with the coaches, all on the same page. And they get to try it on home court with the added incentive of revenge.

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