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Warren Wheat

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however, he only started 16 games from 1989 to 1991. Tom Flores was hired as the Seahawks' new coach, and, favoring a youth movement,

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