

David Shaw
Stanford Cardinal Head Football Coach

David Shaw has returned to his alma mater as head coach of the Stanford Cardinal football team. Continuing a family line of coaching and ties to Stanford, Shaw became the 34th head coach of the Cardinal on January 13, 2011.

A 1994 Stanford graduate, he became just the fifth alum to hold the head coach position. Shaw played wide receiver for the Cardinal, compiling 57 catches for 664 yards and five touchdowns in his career. Shaw's father, Willie, had a 33-year coaching career, including time with Stanford in 1974-76 and 1989-91.

Stanford recently emerged as a powerful contender in the Pac-12 and in the BCS, partly due to Shaw's success as an offensive coordinator and head coach. He led the Cardinal to school scoring records in the past two seasons. While offensive coordinator, the team scored 40 or more points in 11 games since 2007, including 10 times over the past two seasons. The team compiled a school record 6,142 yards in 2010 and converted on a national-best 57.6 percent of scoring opportunities inside the 20-yard line. In 2010-2011, Stanford held a 17-game winning streak, which was the longest active streak in the nation and is also a school record. Shaw has helped coach Stanford to 25 consecutive weeks in the AP Poll, including 18 in the Top 10.

Shaw has helped mentor and develop quarterback Andrew Luck for the past three years. Luck, a 2011 Heisman Trophy candidate and 2010 Heisman finalist, is widely accepted as the top quarterback in college football, and Shaw's coaching is partially responsible for that. Luck ranks third in career passing yards with 8,850, second in touchdown passes with 76, and second in total offense with 9,291 yards. He is first in completion percentage at 66.4 percent, passing efficiency with 163.5 and currently holds the highest winning percentage among quarterbacks in school history.

Prior to becoming the offensive coordinator at Stanford, Shaw was the wide receivers and passing game coordinator at the University of San Diego under Coach John Harbaugh. In 2006, the Toreros claimed the NCAA Division I-AA Mid-Major national title and ranked as the nation's top Division I-AA offense. Shaw also spent nine years coaching in the NFL with the Baltimore Ravens (2002-2005), Oakland Raiders (1998-2001), and Philadelphia Eagles (1997). He helped Ravens wide receiver Mark Clayton set a franchise rookie record for receptions with 44 catches for 471 yards.

Shaw uses his position to enable change with several charitable organizations and initiatives. He donated Stanford Football items for an auction that raised \$180,000 for the Packard Children's Hospital and had the football team work with the Fit Kids Foundation to help promote physical fitness.

Shaw and his wife Kori have three children, Keegan, Carter and Gavin.