



KYLE SHANAHAN

HEAD COACH

16TH NFL SEASON | 3RD WITH 49ERS

Kyle Shanahan was named the 20th head coach of the San Francisco 49ers on February 6, 2017, after spending the previous two seasons as the offensive coordinator of the Atlanta Falcons.

During his second season at the helm of the 49ers, the 2018 team overcame adversity early in the season after top free agent acquisition RB Jerick McKinnon tore his ACL prior to Week 1 and starting QB Jimmy Garoppolo in Week 3, putting an end to both of their seasons. Despite the setback, Shanahan, his coaches and the young core of the team stepped up to the challenge and endured the ups and downs of the season. Second-year TE George Kittle set an NFL record for most receiving yards by a tight end in a single season (1,377) while recording the most yards after catch by any player in the NFL since 2010 (870). Kittle earned Second-Team All-Pro honors, as well as his first Pro Bowl selection, after his historic season. Following injuries to both Garoppolo and QB C.J. Beathard, undrafted QB Nick Mullens was able to fill the void and excel for San Francisco's offense after being promoted to the active roster from the team's practice squad on September 26. Mullens started the final eight games of the season and accumulated the fourth-most passing yards by a quarterback in his first eight career games since 1970 (Patrick Mahomes, KC; Andrew Luck, Ind.; Cam Newton, Car.). On the defensive side of the ball, DL DeForest Buckner earned his first Pro Bowl appearance after leading the pass rushing unit with a career-high 12.0 sacks, which was the second-most among NFL DTs and the fourth-most by a member of the 49ers since 2000.

In his first season as head coach, Shanahan led the team to a 6-10 record, which was a four-game improvement from the previous year. After a difficult stretch to start the season, the 49ers won six of their final seven games, including victories in five-straight games to close out the season. With six wins on the season, San Francisco set the NFL record for the most wins by a team in NFL history that started 0-9. The 49ers closed the season as one of the hottest teams in the NFL, posting a perfect 5-0 record in December. San Francisco was the only team in the league to have a perfect record over the last month of the regular season as Shanahan became the fourth rookie NFL head coach in franchise history (Buck Shaw - 1950; Frankie Albert - 1956 & George Seifert - 1989), and the first in the NFL since Tony Sparano in 2008, to go undefeated in the month of December.

San Francisco's offense reached new heights under Shanahan in 2017. The 49ers ranked 12th in the NFL, averaging 349.2 yards per game, the highest output by the team since 2012 (361.8 - 11th). The team also finished the year with 3,925 net passing yards, the most in a single season since 2000 (4,239). QB Jimmy Garoppolo, who went 5-0 as a starter and engineered four, second half comeback wins, set the franchise record for most passing yards in his first five starts. QB C.J. Beathard set the single-season franchise record for attempts (224), completions (123) and passing yards (1,430) by a rookie quarterback. The offense also featured WR Marquise Goodwin who set career highs in both receptions (56) and receiving yards (962), as well as Pro Bowl selections for FB Kyle Juszczyk (second) and T Joe Staley (sixth).

SHANAHAN'S GOLDEN NUGGETS

- Shanahan was named Assistant Coach of the Year by the Associated Press, Coordinator of Year by *The Sporting News* and Assistant Coach of the Year by the Pro Football Writers of America in 2016.
- In six of his nine seasons as an offensive coordinator (2008-09, 2012-13 and 2015-16), Shanahan's offense has ranked in the top 10 in the NFL in yards gained.
- Shanahan was 26 years old when he was named the wide receivers coach of the Houston Texans, becoming the youngest position coach in the NFL at that time. At 28 years old, he was named the offensive coordinator of the Texans and was the youngest coordinator in the NFL.
- Shanahan served as a ball boy for the 49ers when his father, Mike, was the offensive coordinator for the team from 1992-94. Mike helped guide the 49ers to a 49-26 victory in Super Bowl XXIX.



Defensively, San Francisco battled through multiple injuries that left several key 49ers on the Injured Reserve List early in the season, but the 49ers defense improved as the season progressed. Over the final six weeks of the season, San Francisco held opponents to an average of 87.7 rushing yards per game while allowing 100 rushing yards just once in that span. The defense was led by DL DeForest Buckner who tallied 61 tackles and tied for second on the team with 3.0 sacks. The defense also had good productivity from rookies, including DL Solomon Thomas, who led the team with 10 tackles for loss while notching 3.0 sacks, and CB Ahkello Witherspoon, who tied for the team lead with two interceptions.



Special teams lived up to its name for the 49ers in 2017. K Robbie Gould had a career year, leading the NFL with a career-high 39 made field goals and finishing third in the NFL with a career-high 145 points. Gould's 39 made field goals were the second-most in a single-season in franchise history (K David Akers - 44 made field goals in 2011) and tied for the third-most in a single-season in NFL history. P Bradley Pinion set a career high with a 41.3 net punting average and the punt coverage unit ranked second in the NFL, allowing only 4.2 yards per return.

Shanahan has 15 seasons of coaching experience at the NFL level, including nine as an offensive coordinator for the Atlanta Falcons (2015-16), Cleveland Browns (2014), Washington Redskins (2010-13) and Houston Texans (2008-09). In six of his nine seasons as an offensive coordinator (2008-09, 2012-13 and 2015-16), Shanahan has directed an offense that ranked in the top 10 in the NFL in yards gained.

Following the 2016 season, Shanahan was named Associated Press Assistant Coach of the Year, Coordinator of the Year by *The Sporting News* and Assistant Coach of the Year by the Pro Football Writers of America after a record-setting performance by the Falcons offense en route to capturing the NFC South division title and an appearance in Super Bowl LI. Under Shanahan, the 2016 Falcons set franchise records in yards per game (415.8), points scored (540), net passing yards per game (295.3) and average yards per play (6.7).

Atlanta QB Matt Ryan, who was named Associated Press Most Valuable Player, Associated Press Offensive Player of the Year, Most Valuable Player/Offensive Player of the Year by the Pro Football Writers of America and FedEx Air Player of the Year, threw for a single-season franchise record and career-high 4,944 passing yards and 38 touchdowns, ranking second in the NFL in both categories, in 2016. He led the NFL with a passer rating of 117.1 on the season and threw a career-low seven interceptions. WR Julio Jones recorded 83 receptions for 1,409 yards (17.0 average) and six touchdowns in 14 games played. His 1,409 receiving yards were the second-most in the NFL this past season. Both Jones and Ryan earned Associated Press First-Team All-Pro and 2017 Pro Bowl honors.

On the ground, Atlanta averaged 120.5 rushing yards per game and tallied 20 rushing touchdowns in 2016. RB Devonta Freeman registered 227 carries for a career-high 1,079 yards and 11 touchdowns, on his way to earning his second-consecutive Pro Bowl appearance.

In Shanahan's first year in Atlanta, the Falcons offense ranked seventh in the NFL, averaging 374.1 yards per game, ranked sixth with a 273.7 passing yards per game average and led the league in time of possession (32:19) in 2015. Julio Jones led the NFL with a career-high 1,871 receiving yards, while notching a career-high 136 receptions to share the League high with the Steelers WR Antonio Brown. Jones' receiving yards marked the second-highest total in a single season in NFL history, behind WR Calvin Johnson's 1,964-yard performance in 2012.

Shanahan joined the Falcons after spending 2014 as offensive coordinator of the Cleveland Browns. That year, his offense averaged 324.6 total yards and 108.0 rushing yards per game. Under Shanahan's direction, RBs Isaiah Crowell and Terrance West combined to rush for 1,280 yards on 319 carries (4.0 average), while WR Andrew Hawkins posted career highs in receptions (63) and receiving yards (824).

Prior to his stint in Cleveland, Shanahan spent four seasons (2010-13) as offensive coordinator of the Washington Redskins. In 2013, the Redskins finished ninth in the NFL in total offense (369.7) and fifth in rushing yards per game (135.3). Second-year QB Robert Griffin III threw for 16 touchdowns and a career-high 3,203 passing yards, while WR Pierre Garçon set a franchise record and led the NFL with 113 receptions for a career-high 1,346 yards. RB Alfred Morris also rushed for 1,200-or-more yards for the second-consecutive season (1,275).

The 2012 Redskins won the NFC East division championship as Washington became the first team in NFL history to register 3,400-or-more passing yards (3,422) and 2,700-or-more rushing yards (2,709) in the same season. Washington led the NFL, averaging 169.3 rushing yards per game and finished second in rushing touchdowns (22). Griffin won the 2012 Associated Press Offensive Rookie of the Year Award after setting NFL rookie records in passer rating (102.4), interception percentage (1.27), and rushing yards by a rookie quarterback (815). He completed 258 of his 393 passes (65.6 completion percentage) for 3,200 yards and 20 touchdowns. Fellow rookie Alfred Morris ranked second in the NFL with a single-season, franchise-record 1,613 yards and 13 touchdowns.

In 2011, Shanahan worked with QB Rex Grossman, who finished with the second-best statistical season of his career, having thrown for 3,151 yards, 16 touchdowns and a career-high 57.9 completion percentage. WR Santana Moss also had his best professional season in 2010 under Shanahan, notching a career-high 93 receptions for 1,115 yards and six touchdowns.

Before joining Washington, Shanahan spent four seasons (2006-09) with the Houston Texans, including the final two as the team's offensive coordinator. In 2009, he worked with QB Matt Schaub, who registered career highs in completions (396), completion percentage (67.9), passing yards (4,770), touchdowns (29) and passer rating (98.6). His completions and passing yard totals led the NFL that season. Additionally, WR Andre Johnson led the NFL in receiving yards in both 2008 (1,575) and 2009 (1,569) and led the NFL with 115 receptions in 2008. TE Owen Daniels registered career highs in both receptions (70) and receiving yards (862) with Houston in 2008. Shanahan spent his first season with Houston (2006) as the team's wide receivers coach and moved to coach the quarterbacks in 2007 prior to his promotion to offensive coordinator in 2008. He broke into the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2004 where he served as an offensive quality control coach for two seasons (2004-05). His first coaching experience came as a graduate assistant at UCLA in 2003.

Born December 14, 1979, in Minneapolis, MN, Shanahan played wide receiver at Duke University before transferring to the University of Texas in 2000, where he spent two seasons. He and his wife, Mandy, have three children - Stella, Carter and Lexi. Shanahan's father, Mike, who served as the 49ers offensive coordinator from 1992-94, was the head coach of the Denver Broncos (1995-2008) and the Washington Redskins (2010-13), where he accumulated an overall win total of 178 victories (eight postseason), including victories in Super Bowls XXXII and XXXIII.



SHANAHAN'S BACKGROUND

YEARS	COACHING BACKGROUND	HEAD COACH
2017-current	Head Coach, San Francisco 49ers	---
2015-16	Offensive Coordinator, Atlanta Falcons	Dan Quinn
2014	Offensive Coordinator, Cleveland Browns	Mike Pettine
2010-13	Offensive Coordinator, Washington Redskins	Mike Shanahan
2008-09	Offensive Coordinator, Houston Texans	Gary Kubiak
2007	Quarterbacks, Houston Texans	Gary Kubiak
2006	Wide Receivers, Houston Texans	Gary Kubiak
2004-05	Offensive Quality Control, Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Jon Gruden
2003	Graduate Assistant, UCLA	Karl Dorrell
2001-02	*Wide Receiver, University of Texas	Mack Brown

* Player



ALL-TIME 49ERS HEAD COACHING RECORDS

REGULAR SEASON

COACH	SEASONS	YEARS	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WIN PCT.
Lawrence Shaw	9	1946-54	71	39	4	.640
Norman Strader	1	1955	4	8	0	.333
Frank Albert	3	1956-58	19	16	1	.542
Howard Hickey*	5	1959-63	27	27	1	.500
Jack Christiansen*	5	1963-67	26	38	3	.411
Dick Nolan	8	1968-75	54	53	5	.504
Monte Clark	1	1976	8	6	0	.571
Ken Meyer	1	1977	5	9	0	.357
Pete McCulley#	1	1978	1	8	0	.111
Fred O'Connor#	1	1978	1	6	0	.143
Bill Walsh	10	1979-88	92	59	1	.609
George Seifert	8	1989-96	98	30	0	.766
Steve Mariucci	6	1997-02	57	39	0	.594
Dennis Erickson	2	2003-04	9	23	0	.281
Mike Nolan %	4	2005-08	18	37	0	.327
Mike Singletary %	3	2008-10	18	22	0	.450
Jim Harbaugh	4	2011-14	43	19	1	.690
Jim Tomsula &	2	2010, 2015	6	11	0	.353
Chip Kelly	1	2016	2	14	0	.125
Kyle Shanahan	2	2017-current	10	22	0	.313

*Hickey coached the first three games of '63, Christiansen coached the final 11.

#McCulley coached the first nine games of '78, O'Connor coached the final 7.

%Nolan coached the first seven games of '08, Singletary coached the final 9.

& Singletary coached the first 15 games of '10, Tomsula coached the final 1.

POSTSEASON

COACH	SEASONS	YEARS	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WIN PCT.
Lawrence Shaw	9	1946-54	1	1	0	.500
Frank Albert	3	1956-58	0	1	0	.000
Dick Nolan	8	1968-75	2	3	0	.400
Bill Walsh	10	1979-88	10	4	0	.714
George Seifert	8	1989-96	10	5	0	.667
Steve Mariucci	6	1997-02	3	4	0	.429
Jim Harbaugh	4	2011-14	5	3	0	.625

PRESEASON

COACH	SEASONS	YEARS	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WIN PCT.
Lawrence Shaw	9	1946-54	28	9	2	.766
Norman Strader	1	1955	5	1	0	.833
Frank Albert	3	1956-58	11	7	0	.611
Howard Hickey	5	1959-63	12	15	0	.444
Jack Christiansen	5	1963-67	5	14	1	.263
Dick Nolan	8	1968-75	15	32	1	.319
Monte Clark	1	1976	4	2	0	.667
Ken Meyer	1	1977	1	5	0	.167
Pete McCulley	1	1978	1	3	0	.250
Bill Walsh	10	1979-88	22	20	1	.524
George Seifert	8	1989-96	25	12	1	.676
Steve Mariucci	6	1997-02	10	14	0	.417
Dennis Erickson	2	2003-04	3	5	0	.375
Mike Nolan	4	2005-08	7	9	0	.438
Mike Singletary	2	2009-10	7	1	0	.875
Jim Harbaugh	4	2011-14	10	6	0	.625
Jim Tomsula	2	2010, 2015	2	2	0	.500
Chip Kelly	1	2016	2	2	0	.500
Kyle Shanahan	2	2017-current	3	5	0	.375

OPENING DAY GAMES

COACH	SEASONS	YEARS	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WIN PCT.
Lawrence Shaw	9	1946-54	7	2	0	.778
Norman Strader	1	1955	0	1	0	.000
Frank Albert	3	1956-58	1	2	0	.333
Howard Hickey	5	1959-63	2	3	0	.400
Jack Christiansen	5	1963-67	2	1	1	.667
Dick Nolan	8	1968-75	3	5	0	.375
Monte Clark	1	1976	1	0	0	1.000
Ken Meyer	1	1977	0	1	0	.000
Pete McCulley	1	1978	0	1	0	.000
Bill Walsh	10	1979-88	4	6	0	.400
George Seifert	8	1989-96	7	1	0	.875
Steve Mariucci	6	1997-02	3	3	0	.500
Dennis Erickson	2	2003-04	1	1	0	.500
Mike Nolan	4	2005-08	2	2	0	.500
Mike Singletary	1	2009-10	1	1	0	.500
Jim Harbaugh	4	2011-14	4	0	0	1.000
Jim Tomsula	2	2010, 2015	1	0	0	1.000
Chip Kelly	1	2016	1	0	0	1.000
Kyle Shanahan	2	2017-current	0	2	0	.000