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Brian Keith Shaw (born March 22, 1966) is a retired American professional basketball player and former head coach for the Denver Nuggets of the National Basketball Association (NBA). At 6'6" he could play both guard positions, but was used primarily at point guard over the course of his 14 seasons in the league. He is known for his alley-oop passes to former teammate Shaquille O'Neal, and for his clutch plays, especially against the Portland Trail Blazers in the 2000 NBA Playoffs.

During his NBA career, Shaw played for the Celtics, Miami Heat, Orlando Magic, Golden State Warriors, Philadelphia 76ers, Portland Trail Blazers, and Los Angeles Lakers. He was a member of four squads that made NBA Finals appearances: the 1995 Magic and the 2000, 2001, and 2002 Lakers (with the Laker teams all winning championships).

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- In his senior year at UCSB, Shaw was named Big West Player of the Year as he led the Gauchos to their first ever NCAA tournament.

- He was taken with the 24th overall pick by the Boston Celtics in the 1988 NBA Draft.
- NBA All-Rookie Second Team (1989)
- During his NBA career, he played for the Celtics, Miami Heat, Orlando Magic, Golden State Warriors, Philadelphia 76ers, Portland Trail Blazers, and Los Angeles Lakers.
- 3 time NBA Champion as a player (All with Lakers), 2 time champion as an Assistant Coach
- While a member of the Heat, on April 8, 1993, Shaw hit a then-NBA record ten three-point field goals (out of 15 attempts)
- On NBA All-Star Weekend in 2000, held in Oakland, Shaw received a key to the City of Oakland along with his fellow Oakland natives Jason Kidd and Gary Payton.
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- Worked for the Lakers as an Oakland-based scout during the 2003–04 season. He was appointed assistant coach of the Lakers during the 2004–05 season and stayed until after the 2010-11 season.
- Spent 2 years with the Indiana Pacers as an Assistant Coach. He was later promoted to associate head coach.
- On June 25, 2013, Shaw was announced as the head coach of the Denver Nuggets