

JOHN **DENNEY** 

LONG SNAPPER // 6-5 // 242 // BRIGHAM YOUNG '05 ACQUIRED: FA, '05 HOMETOWN: THORNTON, COLO. // BORN: 12/13/78 NFL: 15TH SEASON // DOLPHINS: 15TH SEASON

2010, 2012 🝙

# NFL CAREER

#### TRANSACTIONS:

- Signed by Miami on Sept. 3, 2018.
- Released by Miami on Sept. 2, 2018.
- Signed by Miami as an undrafted college free agent on April 29, 2005.

# **CAREER HONORS:**

- 2013 Nat Moore Community Service Award.
- 2012 Pro Bowl selection.
- 2010 Pro Bowl selection.

# CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Played in 224 career games.
- 49 special teams tackles (37 solo), 1 forced fumble and 3 fumble recoveries.
- Has not missed a game in his 14 NFL seasons.
- Is 1st in Dolphins history with 224 consecutive regular season games played:

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED IN DOLPHINS HISTORY					
PLAYER	CONS. GP	STREAK			
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2. Jason Taylor	130	15th (1999)-16th (2007)
3. Jim Langer	128	10th (1970)-9th (1979)
4. Garo Yepremian	127	2nd (1970)-16th (1978)
5. Bob Baumhower	125	1st (1977)-14th (1984)
* active streak		

• His 224 consecutive games is the longest active streak in the NFL:

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED IN NFL HISTORY (ACTIVE STREAKS)					
PLAYER	TEAM(S)	POS COI	NS. GP		
1. JOHN DENNEY	MIAMI	LS	224		
2. L.P. Ladouceur	Dal.	LS	221		
<ol><li>Philip Rivers</li></ol>	SD/LAC	QB	209		
4. Sam Koch	Bal.	Р	208		
<ol><li>Mason Crosby</li></ol>	GB	K	192		

• His 224 games played are the 2nd-most in Dolphins history:

MOST GAMES PLAYED IN DOLPHINS HISTORY					
PLAYER	GP	YEARS			
1. Dan Marino	242	1983-99			
2. JOHN DENNEY	224*	2005-PRESENT			
<ol><li>Jason Taylor</li></ol>	204	1997-2007, 2009, 2011			
4. Bob Kuechenberg	196	1970-84			
5. Nat Moore	183	1974-86			
* active					

 He is the 2nd-oldest Dolphins player to see action in a game. This list shows the ages of the most senior players in Dolphins history when they played their last game with the team:

# OLDEST PLAYERS TO PLAY IN A GAME

FOR THE DOLPHINS					
PLAYER	YRS	DAYS			
1. Earl Morrall	42	208			
2. JOHN DENNEY*	40	17			
<ol><li>Steve DeBerg</li></ol>	39	334			
4. Keith Traylor	38	111			
5. Dan Marino	38	109			
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# 2018 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 4 special teams tackles (1 solo).
- VS. TENNESSEE (9/9): Played but did not record any stats.
  - Became the NFL leader among active players for consecutive games played.
- AT INDIANAPOLIS (11/25): Played but did not record any stats.
  - Became the second-oldest player to appear in a game in Dolphins history.
- AT MINNESOTA (12/16): Played but did not record any stats.
  - Joined QB Earl Morrall as the only players in Dolphins history to play in a game aged 40 or older.

# 2017 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 2 special teams tackles (1 solo).
- Helped K Cody Parkey tie the team record for best field goal percentage in a single season (91.3 pct.).
- VS. OAKLAND (11/5): Played but did not record any stats.
  - Became the 20th active NFL player and the 313th player in NFL history to play in 200 career games.
  - Served as a game captain.

# 2016 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 1 special teams tackle.

#### POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD AT PITTSBURGH (1/8): Played but did not record any stats.

# 2015 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 4 special teams tackles (3 solo).

# 2014 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 2 special teams tackles and 1 fumble recovery.

AT DENVER (11/23): 1 fumble recovery.

# 2013 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 4 special teams tackles (3 solo) and 1 fumble recovery.
- Helped P Brandon Field set a single-season team record with a 42.4 net punting average.
- VS. ATLANTA (9/22): 1 fumble recovery.

#### HONORS:

• Nat Moore Community Service Award winner.

# 2012 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 2 special teams tackles and 1 forced fumble.
- Helped P Brandon Field set the single-season team record with a 50.2 gross punting average.

VS. ST. LOUIS (10/14): 1 forced fumble.

# PRO BOWL:

- Earned the 2nd Pro Bowl bid of his career as a coach's selection.
- Became the 1st Dolphins player to twice be selected to a Pro Bowl as a "need" player and also the first non-punting or kicking Dolphins special teams player to be twice named to an AFC Pro Bowl squad in team history.

# 2011 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 4 solo special teams tackles.

# 2010 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 4 solo special teams tackles.

# PRO BOWL:

- Earned his 1st Pro Bowl bid as a coach's selection.
- Became the 2nd Dolphins "need" player selected to a Pro Bowl team in franchise history, along with linebacker Zach Thomas in 2000.
- Became only the 2nd non-punting or kicking Dolphins special teams player named to an AFC Pro Bowl squad in Dolphins history, joining special teamer Larry Izzo, a 2000 selection.

# 2009 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 7 special teams tackles (6 solo)

# 2008 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 4 special teams tackles (3 solo)

# POSTSEASON:

AFC WILD CARD VS. BALTIMORE (1/4): 1 solo special teams tackle.

# 2007 (MIAMI):

• Played in all 16 games.

- 3 solo special teams tackles.
- Helped K Jay Feely tie the team record for best field goal percentage in a single season (91.3 pct.).

# 2006 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 5 special teams tackles (4 solo) and 1 fumble recovery.

VS. N.Y. JETS (12/25): 1 fumble recovery.

# 2005 (MIAMI):

- Played in all 16 games.
- 4 special teams tackles (2 solo).
- Only undrafted rookie to spend all 16 games on the team's 53-man roster that season.

# **BEFORE THE NFL**

# **COLLEGE (BRIGHAM YOUNG):**

- 3-year starter (2002-04) at defensive end.
- **CAREER:** Played in 32 games with 29 starts; 93 tackles (44 solo), 9 sacks, 3 passes defensed and 2 forced fumbles.
  - Also handled long-snapping duties.
- **SENIOR (2004):** Started 10 games; 27 tackles (13 solo), 4 sacks, 1 pass defensed and 1 forced fumble.
  - Selected for the Hula Bowl.
- **JUNIOR (2003):** Started all 12 games; 41 tackles (23 solo), 4 sacks, 2 passes defensed and 1 forced fumble.
- REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE (2002): Played in 10 games with 7 starts; 25 tackles (8 solo) and 1 sack.
  Redshirted in 2001 after transferring to BYU.
- TRUE FRESHMAN: (2000 AT RICKS JUNIOR COLLEGE): 51 tackles (21 solo) and 5 sacks.
  - All-Region 18 honors.
  - Helped team win the Real Dairy Bowl.

# HIGH SCHOOL (HORIZON HS – CHARLOTTE, N.C.)

- 3-year letterwinner.
- SENIOR (1996):
  - Special Teams Player of the Year.
  - 1st-team all-conference.
  - 2nd-team all-state.

# **OFF THE FIELD**

# COMMUNITY:

- 2013 Nat Moore Community Service Award winner.
- Participated in numerous hurricane relief efforts and hospital visits.
- Regularly helps out with the Dolphins Cancer Challenge (DCC) and Fins Weekend golf and fishing tournaments.
- Participated in several Dolphins community events such as backpack hand outs, serving food to the homeless, working with local schools and donating money for holiday gifts for needy families.

# PERSONAL:

• Served a 2-year Spanish-speaking church mission in Morristown, N.J.

- Has played the violin since age 5 and still plays on occasion.
- Enjoys golfing in his spare time.
- Graduated with his MBA from the University of Miami in 2016.
- Participated in the 2017 Miami Dolphins Business Combine.
- Brother, Ryan Denney, was a defensive end for

Buffalo (2002-09) and Houston (2010) after the Bills selected him in the 2nd round of the 2002 NFL draft.

- Married to Christy with three sons, Austin, Brock and Wes, and two daughters, Gracie and Bailey.
- MAJOR: Business management.

# JOHN DENNEY'S NFL REGULAR SEASON STATS

GAMES/STARTS: 2005: 16/0, 2006: 16/0, 2007: 16/0, 2008: 16/0, 2009: 16/0, 2010: 16/0, 2011: 16/0, NFL TOTALS: 224/0 2012: 16/0. 2013: 16/0, 2014: 16/0, 2015: 16/0, 2016: 16/0, 2017: 16/0, 2018: 16/0

# JOHN DENNEY'S NFL PLAYOFF STATS

GAMES/STARTS: 2008: 1/0, 2016: 1/0

PLAYOFF TOTALS: 2/0

# ADDITIONAL STATS

Special Teams Tackles: 4 in 2005, 5 in 2006, 3 in 2007, 4 in 2008, 7 in 2009, 4 in 2010, 4 in 2011, 2 in 2012, 3 in 2013, 2 in 2014, 4 in 2015, 1 in 2016, 2 in 2017, 4 in 2018 for total of 49 (P-1).

Special Teams Forced Fumbles: 1 in 2012.

Special Teams Fumble Recoveries: 1 in 2006, 1 in 2013, 1 in 2014 for total of 3.

# SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

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Special Teams Tackles: Forced Fumbles:

Fumble Recoveries: 1

at Philadelphia, 11/15/15

vs. St. Louis, 10/14/12 3 times, last: at Denver, 11/23/14