



Dowell Loggains enters his first season with the Miami Dolphins after he was named offensive coordinator on Jan. 19, 2018.

Loggains joined the Dolphins with three years of experience as an NFL offensive coordinator, including the last two (2016-17) as Chicago's play-caller. He has coached a 1,000-yard rusher in all three seasons he has been an offensive coordinator and has worked with several successful offensive minds during his time in the NFL, including Sean Payton, Norm Chow, Mike Heimerdinger, Chris Palmer, Kyle Shanahan and current Dolphins Head Coach Adam Gase.

In 2017, Loggains oversaw a very young offense that finished the season with four starters on injured reserve, just one starter over the age of 28 and a rookie starting quarterback. He helped Mitchell Trubisky rank second among rookie passers with 2,193 passing yards and a 77.5 quarterback rating in 12 starts. Running back Jordan Howard topped 1,000 yards for his second straight season. Howard's 1,122 rushing yards were sixth in the NFL and his nine rushing touchdowns were tied for third. Rookie running back Tarik Cohen became the first rookie since Gale Sayers in 1965 and first NFL player since Terry Metcalf in 1975 to record a rushing, passing, receiving and punt return touchdown in the same season.

Loggains took over as Bears offensive coordinator in 2016 in place of Gase, who left to become the Dolphins head coach. In his first season as the team's play-caller, Loggains helped the Bears rank third in single-season franchise history in passing yards (3,969) and second in passing first downs (212) despite starting three different quarterbacks at least five games – Matt Barkley (6), Jay Cutler (5) and Brian Hoyer (5). Chicago was fifth in the NFL in yards per play (5.0), tied for fifth in 10-plus-yard plays (230), sixth in rushing yards per play (4.57) and eighth in sacks allowed per pass attempts (5.01 pct.).

The 2016 season also saw the emergence of Howard. The rookie running back finished second in the NFL in rushing (1,313 yards), which was the most by a rookie in Bears history. Howard was one of just five running backs in the past decade (2007-16) to rush for more than 1,300 yards in their rookie season, joining Ezekiel Elliott (1,631 in 2016), Alfred Morris (1,613 in 2012), Doug Martin (1,454 in 2012) and Kareem Hunt (1,327 in 2017). He also earned a Pro Bowl selection, joining guard Josh Sitton as the two Chicago offensive players to participate in the Pro Bowl that season. Wide receiver Cameron Meredith caught 66 passes for 888 yards (13.5 avg.) and four touchdowns to become the first undrafted player to lead the Bears in receptions since Tom Waddle (44) in 1993.

In 2015, Loggains was Chicago's quarterbacks coach, working closely with Gase, who was the team's offensive coordinator at the time. He helped Cutler finish the season with the highest passer rating (92.3) of his 12-year NFL career. Cutler also threw seven fewer interceptions than the previous season and his interception rate of 2.3 percent was the best showing of his career for a season where he played at least 12 games. In addition, Cutler's yards per attempt increased by 0.8, the second-largest one-year increase in his career.

Loggains came to Chicago from Cleveland, where he was the Browns' quarterbacks coach in 2014. He helped the team finish with 3,465 passing yards, the 10th-most in franchise history. Their 7.33 yards per attempt was the highest for the franchise since 1992 and their 21 pass plays of 25-plus-yards were the most for the team since 1995.

Prior to Cleveland, Loggains spent six years (2008-13) on Tennessee's coaching staff. He was the team's offensive coordinator for the final five games of the 2012 season and all of the 2013 campaign. In 2013, he coached the organization's fifth 1,000-yard rushing (Chris Johnson) and receiving (Kendall Wright) tandem despite the team's starting quarterback, Jake Locker, playing just seven games due to injury. Locker still put together the best season of his career, posting an 86.7 quarterback rating that placed him in the top 20 in the NFL in the category. Wright also had the best season of his career, posting personal bests in receptions (94) and receiving yards (1,079). His 94 receptions were seventh in the NFL and his 1,079 receiving yards were 19th. Johnson's 1,077 rushing yards marked the last 1,000-yard season of his career and ranked 11th in the league.

Loggains was the quarterbacks coach/passing game coordinator from 2010-12 working with several different quarterbacks including Locker, Matt Hasselbeck, Vince Young and Kerry Collins. In 2011, the Titans

threw for 3,923 passing yards, the most by the team since 1992 and fourth-most in franchise history. The team's 84.4 passer rating that season was seventh-best in team annals. In 2010, Collins posted the third-best passer rating (82.2) of his 17-year NFL career while Young's 98.6 rating was his best in his six NFL seasons.

Loggains originally joined the Titans in 2006, working as a coaching administrative assistant for two seasons before being named a quality control coach in 2008.

In 2005, Loggains was a scouting assistant with the Dallas Cowboys, where he helped with opponent film breakdown, self-scouting and statistical analysis to be used in game-plan preparation.

Loggains walked on as a quarterback and holder at Arkansas before earning a scholarship and becoming a four-year letterman, where he appeared in 50 career games. He and his wife, Beth, have two daughters, Reese and Aven, and one son, Ryne. His last name is pronounced LOG-gins.

DOWELL LOGGAINS' COACHING CAREER		
2005	Dallas Cowboys	Scouting Assistant
2006-13	Tennessee Titans	Coaching Administrative Assistant (2006-07)
		Quality Control (2008-09)
		Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator (2010-12)
		Offensive Coordinator (2012-13)
2014	Cleveland Browns	Quarterbacks
2015-17	Chicago Bears	Quarterbacks (2015); Offensive Coordinator (2016-17)
2018-present	Miami Dolphins	Offensive Coordinator