



## CHAD O'SHEA

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

COLLEGE: HOUSTON

NFL: 17TH SEASON

DOLPHINS: FIRST SEASON

Chad O'Shea enters his 17th season as an NFL coach and first season with the Dolphins after being named offensive coordinator on Feb. 8, 2019.

O'Shea brings 16 years of NFL coaching experience to the Dolphins, having spent time with Kansas City (2003-05), Minnesota (2006-08) and New England (2009-18). In those 16 seasons, his teams won 12 division titles, five conference championships and three Super Bowls (XLIX, LI and LIII).

O'Shea spent the past 10 years (2009-18) in New England as the team's wide receivers coach. The team won three Super Bowls (XLIX, LI and LIII) during his tenure there and he helped mentor several wide receivers who set franchise and NFL records, such as Brandin Cooks, Julian Edelman, Danny Amendola and Wes Welker.

O'Shea helped the Patriots win Super Bowl LIII following the 2018 season. Edelman led the team with 850 receiving yards on 74 receptions (11.5 avg.) and six touchdowns, and won Super Bowl MVP honors despite being 32 years old. New England finished eighth in the NFL in passing, averaging 266.1 net passing yards per game.

In 2017, in Cooks' first season with the team, he became the 11th player in team history to reach 1,000 receiving yards in a season. He was the only player in the NFL that season to total at least 1,000 receiving yards in his first year with a new team. The Patriots had the second-best aerial attack in the league, averaging 276.1 net passing yards per game. That passing game helped the Patriots finish 13-3 and win the AFC.

The 2016 season brought another Super Bowl title (LI) to New England. Edelman led the team with 98 receptions for 1,106 yards (11.3 avg.) and became just the sixth player in team history with at least two 1,000-yard seasons. Chris Hogan, in his first season as an NFL starter, totaled 38 receptions for 680 yards (17.9 avg.) and four touchdowns.

In 2015, Amendola led all New England wide receivers with 65 receptions for 648 yards (10.0 avg.) and three touchdowns, while Edelman's receiving yards (692) and touchdowns (7) paced the team's wide outs. Injuries ravaged his unit as no wide receiver played more than 14 games, but four New England wide outs totaled at least 20 receptions.

Another first-time Patriots wide receiver thrived under O'Shea in 2014 as Brandon LaFell had the best season of his nine-year NFL career. In his first year in New England, LaFell set career highs with 74 receptions for 953 yards (12.9 avg.) and seven touchdowns. The Patriots went on to win Super Bowl XLIX, the first Super Bowl victory of O'Shea's career.

In 2013, Edelman became the third player in Patriots history to total at least 100 receptions after he posted 105 catches for 1,056 yards (10.1 avg.) and six touchdowns. Two of O'Shea's wide receivers led the team in receiving as Amendola posted 54 receptions for 633 yards (11.7 avg.) and two scores despite only playing in 12 games. Aaron Dobson totaled 34 receptions for 519 yards (14.0 avg.) and four receptions during his rookie campaign.

O'Shea was Welker's position coach for the final four seasons of Welker's six-year tenure in New England. In 2012, Welker became the team's all-time leader in receptions and became the first player in NFL history with five 100-catch seasons after he totaled 118 receptions for 1,354 yards (11.5 avg.) and six touchdowns. His 118 receptions were tied for second in the NFL that season. Welker also earned his fifth consecutive Pro Bowl selection.

In 2011, O'Shea's wide receivers helped the Patriots win the AFC. Welker set a franchise record with 1,569 receiving yards and became the second player in NFL history to record two 120-catch seasons. Welker's 122 receptions led the NFL and his 1,569 receiving yards were second. Welker earned his fourth straight Pro Bowl berth and was named first-team All-Pro. The wide outs helped quarterback Tom Brady pass for 5,235 yards, which was third-most in NFL history at the time.

The 2010 Patriots went 14-2 in the regular season and Welker once again led the team in receptions (86) and receiving yards (848). Deion Branch was second on the team with 48 catches for 706 yards (14.7 avg.) in just 11 games played. Welker earned his third consecutive Pro Bowl appearance.

In O'Shea's first year with the Patriots in 2009, he mentored two of the league's top five leading receivers. He helped Welker earn first-team All-Pro honors for the first time in his career as Welker led the NFL with 123

receptions and his 1,348 receiving yards ranked second. He also earned a Pro Bowl selection for the second time in his career. O'Shea also tutored Randy Moss, who tied for the NFL lead with 13 touchdown receptions. Moss' 1,264 receiving yards were tied for fifth in the league.

Prior to New England, O'Shea spent three seasons as offensive assistant/wide receivers coach (2006-08) with Minnesota. In 2008, he helped Bernard Berrian rank second in the NFL with an average of 20.8 yards per catch, and the Vikings led the NFL with 13 touchdown receptions of 20-plus yards. In 2007, the Vikings tied a team record with 19 plays of 50-plus yards.

O'Shea's first NFL job came with the Kansas City Chiefs, where he spent three seasons from 2003-05. He began as a volunteer special teams assistant in 2003 and then assisted with special teams and linebackers from 2004-05. In 2003, Kansas City led the NFL with four special teams touchdowns. They also led the league in both kickoff and punt return average. In 2004, the Chiefs set a team record for kickoff return yards (1,820) as Dante Hall returned two kickoffs for touchdowns.

O'Shea spent seven seasons as a collegiate coach, beginning at his alma mater, the University of Houston. He was on Houston's staff for four seasons (1996-99), beginning as a graduate assistant in 1996. He was promoted to wide receivers coach in 1997, served as tight ends/special teams coach in 1998 and added the title of recruiting coordinator in 1999.

In 2000, O'Shea moved to Southern Mississippi, where he spent three seasons (2000-02) as special teams coach and recruiting coordinator. During his tenure there, the Eagles blocked 21 kicks.

O'Shea played quarterback at Marshall (1991-93) before transferring to Houston (1994-95). He was named team captain as a senior in 1995.

A Houston native, he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Houston in 1995.

O'Shea's father, Mike, was a longtime athletic trainer in the collegiate and NFL ranks, spending time with the Baltimore Colts, University of Miami, Louisville and University of Houston.

O'Shea and his wife, Melissa, have two daughters, Claire and Grace, and a son, Mick.

### CHAD O'SHEA'S COACHING CAREER

<b>1996-99</b>	University of Houston	Graduate Assistant (1996) Wide Receivers (1997) Tight Ends/Special Teams (1998) Tight Ends/Special Teams/Recruiting Coordinator (1999)
<b>2000-02</b>	Southern Mississippi	Special Teams/Recruiting Coordinator
<b>2003-05</b>	Kansas City Chiefs	Assistant Special Teams/Volunteer (2003) Assistant Special Teams/Linebackers (2004-05)
<b>2006-08</b>	Minnesota Vikings	Offensive Assistant/Wide Receivers
<b>2009-18</b>	New England Patriots	Wide Receivers
<b>2019-present</b>	Miami Dolphins	Offensive Coordinator