



**RICARDO ALLEN**

OFFENSIVE ASSISTANT  
 COLLEGE: PURDUE  
 NFL: 10TH SEASON  
 DOLPHINS: SECOND SEASON

 2021 (PLAYER)  2016 (PLAYER)

Ricardo Allen joined the Miami Dolphins in 2022 and currently serves as an offensive assistant.

Allen was a special teams assistant for Miami in 2022, the first coaching job of his career. He helped the Dolphins post their third straight winning season (9-8) and advance to the postseason for the first time since 2016. Miami blocked a punt for a touchdown in the Week 9 win at Chicago and linebacker Andrew Van Ginkel finished among the league's top 20 in special teams tackles (12).

Allen spent eight seasons as an NFL safety. He played the first seven years of his career with Atlanta (2014-20) before spending his final season with Cincinnati (2021). Allen appeared in 91 regular-season games with 77 starts, totaling 350 tackles (252 solo), one sack, 11 interceptions, 26 passes defended and one fumble recovery. He also played in nine postseason contests with five starts, recording two interceptions and appearing in two Super Bowls (LI and LVI).

Allen appeared in 14 games with one start for the Bengals in 2021, helping the team win the AFC and advance to Super Bowl LVI. He appeared in all four of the team's playoff games.

The first seven years (2014-20) of Allen's career came in Atlanta, where he started 76 games. Allen started all 19 games – regular season and playoffs – of the Falcons' NFC Championship season in 2016.

Allen originally entered the NFL as a fifth-round pick (147th overall) by Atlanta in the 2014 NFL Draft. He was drafted as a cornerback but made the switch to safety in 2015. He started 14 games in 2015, his first year at the new position.

Allen played collegiately at Purdue, where he was a four-year starter (2010-13) at cornerback. He finished his career as the school's all-time record-holder with four interception returns for touchdowns. His 13 career interceptions ranked second in Purdue history.

A Daytona Beach, Florida native, Allen graduated from Purdue with a degree in sociology. He has four children – Luca, Lennon, Luna and Liv.

### RICARDO ALLEN'S COACHING CAREER

**2022-present** Miami Dolphins

Special Teams Assistant (2022)

Offensive Assistant (2023-)