

# MIAMI DOLPHINS

**CONFERENCE:** AFC  
**DIVISION:** East  
**STADIUM:** Dolphin Stadium  
**CAPACITY:** 76,100  
**SURFACE:** Grass  
  
**COACH NAME:** Tony Sparano  
**EXPERIENCE:** 1st  
**RECORD:** 0-0  
**PLAYOFF REC:** 0-0  
**WINNING%:** .000

2007 REC	HOME	AWAY	ATS	HOME ATS	AWAY ATS	FAV ATS	DOG ATS	O/U	DIV	CONF	GRASS	TURF
1-15	1-7	0-8	5-9-2	2-6	3-3-2	0-2	5-7-2	9-7	0-6	1-11	1-12	0-3

When the Dolphins secured the services of Bill Parcells as GM and executive vice-president of operations last fall, it was a much needed step in the right direction. It was the fourth time in the last five years the team has changed its coach and GM. Parcells and new head coach Tony Sparano inherit a 1-15 team that covered the spread in only five of 16 games in 2007. Miami's lost season could actually turn out to be a blessing in disguise, for both the franchise itself and those who like to wager on the Dolphins. The big question for backers is who will be the starting QB? Veteran Josh McCown was added but he is better suited as a backup while the team awaits the development of John Beck and rookie Chad Henne. McCown's experience in 44 career games will give him an initial advantage. The Dolphins improved a great deal on draft day, bolstering its offensive and defensive lines with its final six picks. The biggest pick of all of course was Jake Long, the offensive tackle from Michigan who went No. 1 overall. Long will shift into the left tackle spot, allowing Vernon Carey to jump back to his more natural role on the right side. The Dolphins will also have a new set of starting wide receivers, adding first round pick Ted Ginn Jr. and former Jacksonville Jaguars wideout Ernest Wilford. The running game looks in good shape with Ricky Williams and Ronnie Brown, both having each rushed for over 1000-yard seasons in their careers. The Dolphins come into the new season rebuilding, without a proven QB, but plenty of long-term hope.

BETTING OUTLOOK		
SB ODDS	+10000	TOTAL WINS OVER 5½ (+10)
CONF. ODDS	+8000	3 YEAR ATS
DIV. ODDS	+2000	3 YEAR O/U
TO WIN MVP	N/A	
TO WIN ROY	JAKE LONG	+750

2007 RANKINGS			
OFFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
OFFENSIVE	POINTS FOR	16.69	26
	YARDS PER PLAY	4.65	26
	1ST DOWNS	17.69	22
	YARDS PER RUSH	4.03	16
	YARDS PER PASS	9.53	29
	RUSHING	98.06	23
	PASSING	189.44	24
	TOTAL YARDS	287.5	28
	TIME OF POSSESSION	29:27	24
	DEFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL
POINTS AGAINST		27.31	30
YARDS PER PLAY		5.57	30
1ST DOWNS		19.88	27
YARDS PER RUSH		4.51	30
YARDS PER PASS		12.48	32
RUSHING		153.5	32
PASSING		188.69	4
TOTAL YARDS		342.19	23
TURNOVERS		1.38	28

### 2007 STATS LEADERS

QUARTERBACK	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	Rat.
Cleo Lemon	9	173	309	56	1773	197	5.7	6	6	71
John Beck	5	60	107	56.1	559	111.8	5.2	1	3	62

  

RUSHING	GP	ATT	YARDS	YPC	TD	FUM	YPG
Ronnie Brown	7	119	602	5.1	4	0	86
Jesse Chatman	14	128	515	4	1	1	36.8
Lorenzo Booker	8	28	125	4.5	0	0	17.9

  

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	YAC
Marty Booker	15	50	556	11.1	1	2.6
Ted Ginn Jr.	16	34	420	12.4	2	5.1
Chris Chambers	6	31	415	13.4	0	2.8
Ronnie Brown	7	39	389	10	1	10.1

  

KICKERS	GP	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LONG
Jay Feely	16	26	26	21	23	53

  

KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD
Ted Ginn Jr.	63	1433	22.7	0
Patrick Cobbs	5	44	8.8	0

  

PUNTERS	GP	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	IN20
Brandon Fields	16	77	3321	43.1	10

  

PUNT RETURNS	PR	YDS	AVG	TD
Ted Ginn Jr.	24	230	9.6	1

  

DEFENSE	GP	TAK	SACK	IR	FR
Channing Crowder	11	78	0.5	0	0
Joey Porter	16	65	5.5	2	0
Will Allen	16	59	2	1	0
Derrick Pope	16	57	0	2	0
Mike Lehan	15	56	1	1	1
Jason Allen	16	53	0	3	0

### 2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LINE		FINAL SCORE		W/L
			OPEN	CLOSE	TEAM	OPP	
Sun, Sep 7	1:00 PM	NY Jets					
Sun, Sep 14	4:15 PM	at Arizona					
Sun, Sep 21	1:00 PM	at New England					
Bye							
Sun, Oct 5	1:00 PM	San Diego					
Sun, Oct 12	1:00 PM	at Houston					
Sun, Oct 19	1:00 PM	Baltimore					
Sun, Oct 26	1:00 PM	Buffalo					
Sun, Nov 2	4:05 PM	at Denver					
Sun, Nov 9	1:00 PM	Seattle					
Sun, Nov 16	1:00 PM	Oakland					
Sun, Nov 23	1:00 PM	New England					
Sun, Nov 30	1:00 PM	at St. Louis					
Sun, Dec 7	4:05 PM	at Buffalo					
Sun, Dec 14	1:00 PM	San Francisco					
Sun, Dec 21	1:00 PM	at Kansas City					
Sun, Dec 28	1:00 PM	at NY Jets					

### 2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	RES	LINE	ATS	O/U	RES
at Washington	13-16	L	3.0	P	34.5	U
Dallas	20-37	L	3.5	L	39.5	O
at NY Jets	28-31	L	3.0	P	36.5	O
Oakland	17-35	L	-3.5	L	40.0	O
at Houston	19-22	L	5.0	W	43.5	U
at Cleveland	31-41	L	4.0	L	45.0	O
New England	28-49	L	15.5	L	49.5	O
NY Giants	10-13	L	10.0	W	47.5	U
Buffalo	10-13	L	2.5	L	41.0	U
at Philadelphia	7-17	L	9.5	L	40.5	U
at Pittsburgh	0-3	L	15.0	W	37.0	U
NY Jets	13-40	L	-1.5	L	37.5	O
at Buffalo	17-38	L	7.0	L	34.0	O
Baltimore	22-16	W	3.5	W	37.5	O
at New England	7-28	L	22.0	W	45.0	U
Cincinnati	25-38	L	2.5	L	45.0	O

### 2008 DRAFT

PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
1	Jake Long	OT	Michigan
32	Phillip Merling	DE	Clemson
57	Chad Henne	QB	Michigan
66	Kendall Langford	DT	Hampton
110	Shawn Murphy	OT	Utah State
176	Jalen Parmele	RB	Toledo
195	Donald Thomas	OG	Connecticut
204	Lex Hilliard	RB	Montana
245	Lionel Dotson	DE	Arizona

### ROSTER CHANGES

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
B. Grigsby, FB C. Henne, QB C. Anderson, LB C. Crocker, S D. Rayner, K D. Kircus, WR E. Wilford, WR J. Ferguson, NT J. McCown, QB J. Smiley, OL K. Davis, S N. Jones, CB R. Starks, DT R. Torbor, LB	S. Ryan, TE T. Perry, WR A. Wright, LB A. Alabi, DT A. Bryant, DT C. Williams, WR C. Lemon, QB D. Robinson, DE D. Pope, LB J. Chatman, RB J. Toledo, T K. Traylor, N L.J. Shelton, T M. Dukes, T M. Love, DT M. Booker, WR

### TRENDS

- MIA is 0-10 ATS in L10 vs. poor defensive teams
- MIA is 3-17 ATS in L20 at home vs. poor pass teams.
- MIA is 11-33 O/U vs. a +.600 team since '92.
- MIA is 4-18 ATS in L22 vs. mistake free teams.
- Since '05, MIA is 3-14 ATS vs. AFC East.
- BUF is 7-1 SU & 8-0 ATS vs. MIA since '04.
- NYJ is 20-12 SU & 22-7 ATS vs. MIA since '92
- The DOG is 19-10 ATS in NYJ-MIA series since '92