

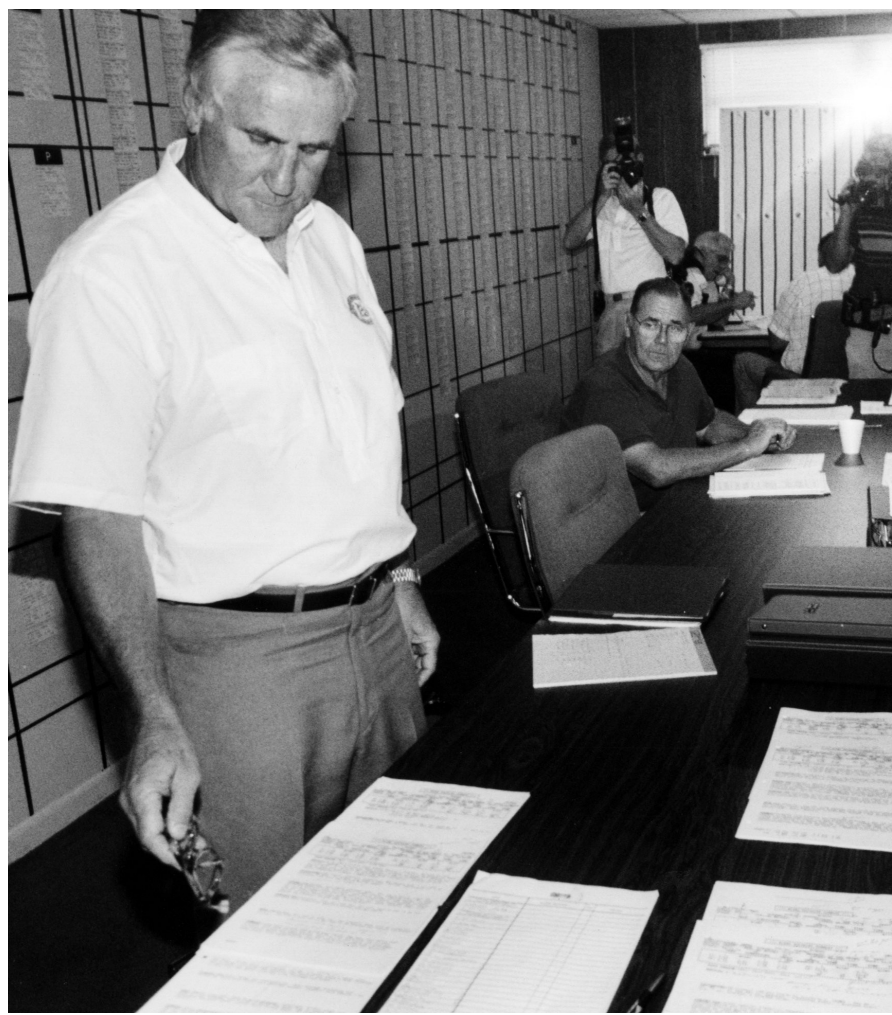
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Dolphins coach Don Shula is carried on his team's shoulders after his 325th victory, at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia on Nov. 14, 1993.



RHONA WISE/AFP

Don Shula talks to reporters on Jan. 25, 1997 as newly elected member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame are announced.



ANDREW ITKOFF/SUN SENTINEL

Dolphins coach Don Shula looks over the planning board during the NFL draft on April 22, 1990. Miami selected tackle Richmond Webb with the ninth overall pick.



JIM RASSOL/SUN SENTINEL

Mike Shula, left, says hello to his father, Don Shula, before the game against the Panthers on Nov. 24, 2013. Mike Shula was the offensive coordinator of the Panthers.



MIKE STOCKER/SUN SENTINEL

Don Shula sits in his home office talks about turning 80. Shula spent 26 seasons as Dolphins head coach and went 257-133-2 in regular season.

Shula's six seasons with Miami.

**July 9, 1976:** Signs a five-year contract with the Dolphins and sells his stock in the team back to Robbie.

**Nov. 8, 1981:** Victory No. 200, Dolphins 30, Patriots 27 (OT)

**Dec. 12, 1982:** Mark Henderson, a work-release parolee, clears the snow-covered turf at Foxboro Stadium, which helps the Patriots convert a late field goal for a 3-0 win over the Dolphins. Shula later called it the "most unfair act" in the history of the league.

**Dec. 20, 1982:** Son David, 23, who played at Dartmouth and briefly with the Colts, joins the Dolphins as an assistant coach in charge of receivers.

**Jan. 30, 1983:** Dolphins lose 27-17 to the Redskins in Super Bowl XVII.

**April 26, 1983:** Dolphins draft Dan Marino out of Pittsburgh.

**Jan. 20, 1985:** Shula makes a record sixth Super Bowl appearance. Dolphins lose 38-16 to San Francisco in Marino's only Super Bowl.

**Aug. 8, 1987:** Introduces Larry Csonka and Jim Langer at their induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

**Jan. 5, 1991:** Becomes the second coach to reach the playoffs in four decades (George Halas is the other).

**Feb. 25, 1991:** Wife Dorothy dies of

cancer.

**March 8, 1991:** Son Mike is hired as a Dolphin assistant coach.

**Sept. 22, 1991:** Victory No. 300, Dolphins 16, Packers 13

**Oct. 15, 1993:** Marries Mary Anne Stephens.

**Nov. 14, 1993:** With victory No. 325 (Dolphins 19, Eagles 14), Shula surpasses George Halas as the NFL's all-time winningest coach with third-string quarterback Doug Pederson playing most of the second half.

**Oct. 2, 1994:** Defeats son David's Bengals 23-7, marking the first time in professional sports that a father and son faced each other as head coaches.

**Dec. 24, 1995:** Shula's final victory, No. 347, Dolphins 41, Rams 22

**Dec. 30, 1995:** Shula's final game, a 37-22 playoff loss to the Bills.

**Jan. 5, 1996:** Shula steps down as coach, becoming vice chairman of the team.

**Jan. 25, 1997:** Elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

**July 26, 1997:** Induction into the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, 50 miles from where he was born.

**May 4, 2020:** Shula dies at age 90.

— Craig Davis