

How will they respond?

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Well the high flying Miami Dolphins ran into a buzz saw on MNF against New Orleans. I don't think many of us expected them to win but I don't think we expected them to lay such a stinker on national television either. They showed us reminders that they are indeed a young team that a great veteran QB can make look silly. I think someone said it best though: It was a team loss. Solai excluded, just about everyone else contributed in some way to the loss from the coaches to the players. I think more importantly than last weeks loss is how well they bounce.

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This weeks game against Baltimore will tell us a lot about where the Miami Dolphins are mentally. They really need to come out strong this weekend. Baltimore's 2-2 record doesn't mean they still can't get it done. The Bills ran against Baltimore 50 something times to beat them. Miami doesn't have the kind of OL that is geared toward bash ball so they're going to have to use their quick passing scheme to prime the pump, then bang it deep. Yes deep. Right now teams are starting to sit on the short passes. That's not good news. They will do exactly what NO showed them to do on MNF. Bring the safeties a step or two closer and disrespect the long ball. I'd like to see a couple of balls deep to both Hartline and Wallace. In any case, they will get CB's gambling early in the game and a simple pump fake would suck them in and allow a ball over the top. If they don't do this, it will be a tough game. Baltimore matches up well. They're alot like Atlanta. Tall, immobile veteran QB who is efficient with the short stuff and has a nice long ball. Miami has to play this game like they did the 2nd half against Atlanta. Mix some zone, man and send an occasional blitz.

I'm hoping Cameron Wake makes it back on the field this week. He did have a limited practice which means he is questionable. Here's the official report <http://www.nfl.com/injuries>

Anyway, Go Tannehill

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