

## Dolphins - Jags

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This is pretty much an annual event now with Miami and Jacksonville meeting in the preseason. This will probably see an entire series by both starting offenses that is scripted and then the backups will take center stage. Here are a few things I'm going to look for this evening.

- Offensive Line play. Miami has been experimenting at LT. Not a good position to be unsettled on even if its preseason. Miami has to find someone who can step in and do a good job there. I think the consensus is that Martin is struggling in his new position. Since this position could go a long way in determining Miami's contender or pretender status, it is something I'll be watching closely.

- Passing game - This goes hand in hand with the above play but a few deep strikes with a good running game will take pressure off the line. Wallace and Hartline on the field so there aren't any excuses to be had.

- Run Defense - I'm not worried here as a few starters were out last week but my focus will be on the backups. Right now the only backup making plays in the LB corps is Trusnik. I would also love to see Shelby take the field opposite of Wake for a series. The middle of the backup defense was eaten alive by Dallas on the ground.

- Ryan Tannehill - Yes he is still in the spotlight. He is an excellent thrower underneath but we need to see a few deep connections out of him this year. That might require standing in there and taking one to the chops while delivering the ball.

- I want to see the rookie kicker on a few long FGs.

Outside of all that and, of course most important of all, I want to see no injuries. They usually play a huge part in determining the future of a young team especially one that appears thin in some key areas.

Go Wallace!!!

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