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Say, did any of you notice how badly I did with predictions last week?

So here are my predictions for the week: Carolina will beat a beat up Vikings team. The fifth-round college backup coached by BillBel will notch another win.

And about that 0-3 of the title? On paper, by all reasoning, the Chargers should beat the Jets. But that last second thing is really killing them this year, so you gotta go with Favre.

Finally, the Jaguars keep trying for that elusive break-out game against Peyton Manning. The Jags aren't the team they were last year. But then, neither are the Colts. Two teams with swiss cheese for an O-line, the Jags still looking for their first win, in Indy?

Unfortunately, I think there are going to be at least two playoff teams from last year that'll be 0-3 after this weekend.

Can you say 0-fer? In related news, randiego showed up again.

And if that doesn't make me pathetic enough, know that I fell asleep just as the Wolverines were beginning their big comeback yesterday—missed the whole damn thing. Go Blue!

I'm just going to take solace in the fact that the Lions finally got rid of Matt Millen (the TSA guard in SFO was teasing me about how long that took), and we've got a week to try to become a pro team again.

So rather than risking any predictions this week, I'll just pose this question for

discussion: Why is Nick Saban so much better as a college coach than a pro coach?