

NFL Picks —

Miami 28, Houston 24

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The only comfort I have in starting our Sports Section so late in the NFL season is that the only predictions I have to make are the playoff games. (Thereby saving myself considerable embarrassment by not having to demonstrate how little I know about football.)

My only excuse (already excuses) is that I never had the opportunity to play the game myself but I'm not too sure if Howie C. did either. Never mind the rhetoric, the first game is Philadelphia at Atlanta, this game ought to be cancelled due to lack of interest. Neither team is going anywhere.

If the Eagles win they would have to face the LA Rams who only finished the regular season with the best record in the NFC. And if the Falcons prevail they would play the defending Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys. Somebody has to win and Atlanta finished the season by losing to the lowly St. Louis Cardinals 42 to 21. Meanwhile Philadelphia whipped the equally lowly NY Giants 20 to 3. Our first TT/NFL prediction. . . Philadelphia 21, Atlanta 17.

Houston at Miami — Explosive running back Earl Campbell and long range-QB Dan Pastorini provide Houston with an offense feared throughout the NFL but our TT crystal ball says Bob Griese, the Orange Bowl and Miami 28, Houston 24.

There they are (unless I can

convince the Sports Editor not to print them) the Tundra Times first ever, NFL predictions. If we're right we'll be back next week for round two predictions, if not, well.