You'd think things would normalize prediction-wise, but this is why Vegas is rich and I am not. Still, I suppose I must feel slightly satisfied with a .500 record thus far (16-16), as my much more decorated counterparts are 15-17 (BT) and 14-18 (DJC).

BT, however, is now a solid 2-0 on his "Executive Lock of the Week". Will it continue? Well, he took the Saints over KC this week. Is there any way that stellar talents like Romeo Crennel, Brian Daboll, and Peyton Hillis can be held down yet again?

Yeah, probably.

All odds are from VegasInsider.com :

UAB at OSU -37

Me - Since the Buckeyes have screwed me the last 2 weeks, and since the OSU Defense is just not overly impressive, I am in no way taking them to cover a spread like that. *Pick: Whatever the hell it is that UAB's mascot is*

DJC - 37 points? Couldn't happen right? *Pick: Whatever the hell it is that UAB's mascot is*

BT - 37 points is a lot. *Pick: Whatever the hell it is that UAB's mascot is*

STL at CHI -7.5

Me - I am loathe to admit that the Rams are probably a lot better than I assumed coming into the season. They could've beaten the Lions at home (albeit a suspect team). They beat the Redskins at home (albeit a suspect team). But can they take the Bears in Chicago (although, after watching their O line against the Packers... suspect team)? No. But they can cover. *Pick: Rams*

DJC - Does anyone like Jay Cutler? *Pick: Bears*

BT - *Pick: Bears*

TB at DAL -7.5

Me - Well, the Bucs have shown they can score. The Cowboys are what they always are - talented enigmas that will lose just as much as they win. 7.5 is a lot to cover, but I'll take the Pokes in their home opener. *Pick: Cowboys*

DJC - *Pick: Buccaneers*

BT - Which Dallas team will show up? The good one I think. *Pick: Cowboys*

SF at MIN +6.5

Me - I have no idea how the Vikes cover this spread, even at home. *Pick: 49ers*

DJC - *Pick: 49ers*

BT - San Fran's D is still really good. Best team in the NFL. *Pick: 49ers*

DET at TEN +3.5

Me - I gotta say that I don't really like either of these teams. Tennessee is dead in the water at 0-2 and starting Jake Locker, a guy with like a 10% chance of being a good NFL QB. Detroit is a paper kitty that is just ripe for a nice 7-9/6-10 type fall. But they're still good enough to pull this one out. *Pick: Lions*

DJC - *Pick: Lions*

BT - *Pick: Lions*

CIN at WAS -3

Me - All right, the Overrated Bowl is this week, and it's in Washington. If you're a Browns fan, you know how much the Bengals' D sucks. But if you're a football fan, you know how hype-driven the Racial Slurs are. I'm flippin' a coin and say that Cincitucky makes just enough plays to pull it out. *Pick: Bengals*

DJC - *Pick: Redskins*

BT - *Pick: Redskins*

NYJ at MIA +2.5

Me - Man, the NFL parity is leading to tons of "blech" matchups. Jets... Fins... who cares? Neither team has a chance at the playoffs, and even if they somehow miraculously got there, they would choke like a snake swallowing a reclining chair. Guessing that the Jets D is better than the Miami version. *Pick: Jets*

DJC - *Pick: Dolphins*

BT - NY Jeckyll or Hyde. Jeckyll I think. *Pick: Jets*

KC at NO -9

Me - The Chiefs set up their preseason hopes on a bunch of Cleveland castoffs. In case you happened to notice, ex-Browns don't go on to do SHITE. If the drunk crack addict on your block kicks out the diseased whore he's been crashing with, maybe you shouldn't say "*Wassup Babeeeee?* "
Pick: Saints

DJC- *Pick: Saints*

BT- KC sucks really bad. NO to cover in the Executive Lock of the Week. *Pick: Saints*

BUF at CLE +3

Me - Struggling with this one, since I'm predicting that the Browns lose by 3. So I have to ask myself which team I think is more likely to rise up and smash the other. And that team, I'm shocked to say, wears orange. *Pick: Browns*

DJC - Cleveland! Run Trent Run! *Pick: Browns*

BT - Getting 3 at home against the lowly Bills. Really? *Pick: Browns*

JAX at IND -3

Me - Here's what this game comes down to: Blaine Gabbert sucks, Andrew Luck doesn't. *Pick: Colts*

DJC - Coby Fleener is my hero. *Pick: Colts*

BT - Bad game. *Pick: Colts*

PHI at ARI +3.5

Me - I don't want to believe in a Kevin Kolb-led team, and I won't. But the QB isn't leading this team right now. It's the Defense. And Philly LOVES to give the ball away. 2-0 home dogs that have looked better than their opponents? *Pick: Cardinals*

DJC - *Pick: Eagles*

BT - *Pick: Eagles*

ATL at SD -3

Me - Battle of the QB's That Are Pretty Good But Will Never Win A Super Bowl. SD has wins over two teams that have looked horrible on their way to 0-2 records... *Pick: Falcons*

DJC - ATL almost blew a 3 touchdown lead last week AT HOME! *Pick: Chargers*

BT - *Pick: Chargers*

HOU at DEN +2

Me - I don't even need to waste time explaining this one. *Pick: Texans*

DJC - *Pick: Texans*

BT - Houston has NEVER won in Week 3 - Look it up. *Pick: Broncos*

PIT at OAK +4

Me - Man, I hate the Steelers, but... Raiders... hahahahahahahahaha! *Pick: Steelers*

DJC - *Pick: Raiders*

BT - *Pick: Steelers*

NE at BAL -3

Me - Easiest pick of the week. Baltimore should've won last year. They're better this year. The Patriots are worse. Game is in Craptown. It's a can't miss. *Pick: Ravens*

DJC - *Pick: Patriots*

BT - Good game. *Pick: Ravens*

GB at SEA +3

Me - Ooooooo! The Packers sacked the hell out of Jay Cutler! They. Must. Be. Back. That is, until Douchebag Carroll's boys crash the pitiful Green Bay O Line. *Pick: Seahawks*

DJC - *Pick: Packers*

BT - *Pick: Packers*