

Briscoe Not Happy?

Marlin "The Magician" Briscoe, interviewed by the *Gateway* via the telephone recently, said he was hopeful of returning to the Miami Dolphins lineup upon recovery from an injury (hamstring pull).

Briscoe also said that Coach Don Shula felt he still had a bright future in the NFL with the Dolphins.

"The Magician" has since had a change of heart, and has been deactivated by the Dolphins for the remainder of the season. Quoting a story in the Saturday Omaha World-Herald, the headline read:

"Marlin Says Future Dim."

Briscoe, who led the Dolphins in pass receiving prior to his injury, had a falling out with Coach Don Shula, contrary to his earlier optimistic statement. He is reportedly mad over Shula's decision to play rookie Nat Moore from Florida, and the deactivation move.

According to the article, Briscoe is so discontented now, he's considering playing out his option and signing with another pro club.