

A note from Josh: Before I get into my picks I would like to remind everyone that I am producing weekly prospect reports on the small school players throughout the season at www.buyscouting.com for purchase. You can also follow my weekly small school coverage at www.jbscouting.com.

Sept 11

Dayton at Duquesne

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----------|------|------|-----|----|
| Dayton | 131 | 210 | 25 | 3 |
| Duquesne | 144 | 210 | 21 | 2 |

Dayton QB Steve Valentino had a monster game last week and has become one of the best athletes in FCS. This game should be close but Tino is too much.

Josh's Pick: Dayton 28 Duquesne 24

Robert Morris at Sacred Heart

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----|------|------|-----|----|
| RM | 101 | 160 | 23 | 2 |
| SH | 134 | 210 | 24 | 4 |

This should be a close one but the key will be turnovers. Sacred Heart must protect the ball. I am going to agree with the computers here.

Josh's Pick: SH 28 RM 21

Villanova at Lehigh

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----------|------|------|-----|----|
| Villanova | 241 | 130 | 28 | 1 |
| Lehigh | 59 | 250 | 16 | 2 |

WR Matt Szczur had an impressive game against temple last week. Watch the tackles for both teams in Ben Ijalana for Villanova and Rackley for Lehigh as both are highly rated pro prospects. Villanova wins easily.

Josh's Pick: Villanova 35 Lehigh 14

Hampton at Howard

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|---------|------|------|-----|----|
| Hampton | 171 | 155 | 23 | 2 |
| Howard | 69 | 130 | 11 | 1 |

Hampton DT Kenrick Ellis did not play last week and his status is up in the air. This is a huge loss at Ellis is one of the best in the nation. Hampton still has too many weapons though.

Josh's Pick: Hampton 24 Howard 14

South Dakota St at Delaware

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| SDSU | 71 | 205 | 21 | 3 |
| UD | 174 | 255 | 39 | 2 |

This is one of the biggest games of the week with SDSU a favorite to win the Missouri Valley and Delaware QB Pat Devlin is coming off an impressive performance against West Chester. I am picking against the computers here.

Josh's Pick: SDSU 31 UD 28

Old Dominion at Campbell

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----------|------|------|-----|----|
| ODU | 221 | 185 | 32 | 4 |
| Campbell | 184 | 215 | 25 | 2 |

ODU bounces back after a bad performance last week but it still appears as they will struggle as expected throughout the year with a much tougher schedule down the road. This could be one of their few wins this season.

Josh's Pick: ODU 35 Campbell 24

Maine at Monmouth

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----------|------|------|-----|----|
| Maine | 176 | 220 | 23 | 1 |
| Monmouth | 94 | 165 | 10 | 2 |

Maine was not very good last week losing 3-0. They must improve offensively. This should be a low scoring game but I will go with the Black Bears this week.

Josh's Pick: Maine 21 Monmouth 14

St. Francis PA at Morehead St

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| SF | 121 | 180 | 22 | 3 |
| MSU | 114 | 205 | 26 | 3 |

Morehead State will be too much through the air for St. Francis who gave up plenty of passing yards to Liberty last week. This game will be much close though as MSU doesn't have a player the caliber of Mike Brown.

Josh's Pick: MSU 35 SF 24

Wofford at Charleston Southern

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|---------|------|------|-----|----|
| Wofford | 366 | 85 | 36 | 2 |
| CSU | 149 | 190 | 27 | 3 |

Wofford struggled against Ohio last week but should rebound well against CSU. Watch out for an improved defense and high scoring offense.

Josh's Pick: Wofford 42 CSU 21

Colgate at Furman

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|---------|------|------|-----|----|
| Colgate | 206 | 160 | 29 | 1 |
| Furman | 169 | 250 | 40 | 2 |

Colgate QB Greg Sullivan will be key for a win but Furman is just too much on the offensive side of the ball. Furman wins a shootout.

Josh's Pick: Furman 42 Colgate 35

Central Arkansas at E Illinois

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| UCA | 106 | 155 | 17 | 2 |
| EIU | 169 | 245 | 33 | 1 |

UCA won against a D2 foe while EIU lost to FBS power Iowa. This should be a blowout with EIU having too much speed defensively. EIU wins by two touchdowns.

Josh's Pick: EIU 31 UCA 17

Jacksonville at Appalachian St

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| JU | 76 | 215 | 22 | 3 |
| ASU | 274 | 390 | 48 | 3 |

App's Deandre Presley was lights out in the second half against Chatty but shouldn't get off to a slow start this week. Expect App to roll in this one.

Josh's Pick: ASU 49 JU 21

N Carolina A&T at Norfolk St

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| NCAT | 111 | 75 | 12 | 3 |
| NSU | 209 | 170 | 28 | 2 |

NCAT got bad news with several players gone due to grades and NSU RB DeAngelo Branche is just too much here. NSU wins easily.

Josh's Pick: NSU 35 NCAT 21

Holy Cross at Massachusetts

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-------|------|------|-----|----|
| HC | 36 | 235 | 23 | 2 |
| UMASS | 209 | 305 | 36 | 3 |

We will find out if UMASS' win over W&M was a fluke last week if they flop against Holy Cross. This should be a fairly close game but UMASS pulls it out.

Josh's Pick: UMASS 31 HC 20

Georgetown at Lafayette

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----------|------|------|-----|----|
| GU | 31 | 150 | 9 | 1 |
| Lafayette | 139 | 310 | 31 | 1 |

Lafayette has some talent and GU simply doesn't. Georgetown is a few years away from competing. This won't be close.

Josh's Pick: Lafayette 28 Georgetown 7

Florida A&M at Delaware St

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| FAMU | 216 | 185 | 34 | 2 |
| DSU | 124 | 190 | 23 | 4 |

FAMU should look much better than they did against Miami last week. DSU could turn the ball over too much to win this one. FAMU wins a close game.

Josh's Pick: FAMU 28 DSU 21

Rhode Island at Fordham

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|---------|------|------|-----|----|
| RI | 206 | 215 | 30 | 2 |
| Fordham | 129 | 315 | 33 | 2 |

Neither team is very good but Fordham has more talent and should win by a good margin. Look out for TE Stephen Skelton for Fordham.

Josh's Pick: Fordham 35 RI 24

Bucknell at Marist

| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----------|------|------|-----|----|
| Bucknell | 156 | 85 | 17 | 2 |
| Marist | 89 | 225 | 18 | 1 |

This should be a close one but Marist has too much talent as Bucknell lacks the passing attack to keep the Marist defense honest. Bucknell will have to play better in the secondary to have a shot.

Josh's Pick: Marist 27 Bucknell 17

| Samford at Northwestern St | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| Samford | 171 | 190 | 34 | 1 |
| NSU | 89 | 190 | 6 | 3 |

Neither team looked very good last week but Samford appears to have more talent. NSU QB Paul Harris is one to watch showing some ability last week. Samford wins big though.

Josh's Pick: Samford 35 NSU 13

| Miss Valley St at S Carolina St | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| MVSU | 11 | 90 | 7 | 3 |
| SCSU | 269 | 250 | 43 | 2 |

SCSU has too much talent and wins big as they improve their numbers greatly from that loss to GT last week. MVSU lost DT Jared Green in the off-season and I don't see them being able to stop the SCSU ground attack.

Josh's Pick: SCSU 38 MVSU 10

| Butler at Youngstown St | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| Butler | 71 | 135 | 15 | 2 |
| YSU | 199 | 245 | 29 | 0 |

YSU WR Dominique Barnes is a playmaker with speed and will be too much for the Butler defense. Expect the YSU secondary to shut down the Butler passing attack. YSU by a few scores.

Josh's Pick: YSU 31 Butler 14

| Chattanooga at Jacksonville St | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| UTC | 76 | 200 | 24 | 2 |
| JSU | 179 | 225 | 36 | 2 |

JSU had the big upset of Ole Miss last week while UTC took App State to the wire and almost beat them. This game won't be as close as most are predicting as I think JSU is a top 5-7 team even though Chatty is clearly improved. This will be close for a while but JSU pulls away

Josh's Pick: JSU 49 UTC 28

| Coastal Carolina at Towson | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| CCU | 126 | 130 | 24 | 2 |
| Towson | 184 | 160 | 24 | 3 |

CCU has a legit NFL prospect at CB in Josh Norman. This one could be close as Towson QB Chris Hart could give their defense fits.

Josh's Pick: CCU 28 Towson 24

| UT Martin at SE Louisiana | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| UTM | 156 | 185 | 27 | 3 |
| SELU | 99 | 250 | 34 | 1 |

SELU should win this one easily as they have too much talent on offensive and their defense is solid as well. Expect a big game from Simmie Yarborough.

Josh's Pick: SELU 35 UTM 17

| Murray St at SE Missouri St | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| MSU | 71 | 180 | 16 | 3 |
| SEMO | 244 | 165 | 31 | 3 |

SEMO hung well with an FBS foe last week and should win this one big as Murray State has several players not playing and just lacks the talent to compete.

Josh's Pick: SEMO 35 MSU 17

| Albany at SF Austin | | | | |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| UA | 116 | 125 | 16 | 2 |
| SFA | 104 | 325 | 23 | 3 |

SFA QB Jeremy Moses must improve after that rough outing against Texas A&M last week. They win by a solid margin.

Josh's Pick: SFA 31 UA 14

| Jackson St at Tennessee St | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| JSU | 26 | 150 | 3 | 2 |
| TSU | 144 | 150 | 17 | 3 |

LB Ryan Rich and the passing game highlights the JSU attack but TSU has too many weapons

for them. This game will be higher scoring than expected though.

Josh's Pick: TSU 28 JSU 21

| VMI at William & Mary | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| VMI | 21 | 150 | 5 | 1 |
| W&M | 189 | 315 | 37 | 3 |

VMI HC Sparky Woods has an uphill mountain to climb going in to this one. W&M has some talent and they are mad after their loss last week. Expect them to take it out on VMI.

Josh's Pick: W&M 42 VMI 10

| North Dakota St at Northern Iowa | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| NDSU | 136 | 140 | 15 | 3 |
| UNI | 149 | 200 | 28 | 1 |

NDSU is coming off their big upset of Kansas but the computers project UNI. I disagree and will go with the FBS giant killers in a close one.

Josh's Pick: NDSU 28 UNI 24

| San Diego at Southern Utah | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| USD | 36 | 170 | 14 | 2 |
| SUU | 249 | 315 | 43 | 2 |

SUU WR Tysson Poots is one of the best in the country and should have a big game this week. This won't be close.

Josh's Pick: SUU 42 USD 17

| Ark Pine Bluff at Alabama St | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| UAPB | 66 | 210 | 17 | 2 |
| ASU | 104 | 220 | 16 | 2 |

Neither team is suppose to be very good and both are bad against the pass. Look for a low scoring game with neither team bringing a good running game though.

Josh's Pick: UAPB 21 ASU 17

| N Colorado at Weber St | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| UNC | 106 | 155 | 11 | 2 |
| WSU | 164 | 250 | 30 | 3 |

Weber State QB Cameron Higgins has a big day as they defeat UNC. This could be a blowout with WSU bringing too much offensive fire power.

Josh's Pick: WSU 38 UNC 14

| Montana at Cal Poly | | | | |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| Montana | 131 | 235 | 40 | 2 |
| CP | 174 | 175 | 23 | 5 |

This is a big game with Montana looking dominant against a D2 foe last week. Expect this one to be a blowout though as Montana is just too much.

Josh's Pick: Montana 35 CP 21

| Portland St at UC Davis | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
| PSU | 91 | 235 | 26 | 2 |
| UCD | 144 | 220 | 30 | 2 |

UC Davis must get better play out of their quarterback as they do have talent. I think PSU wins despite the computers projecting them to win.

Josh's Pick: PSU 35 UCD 28