

OCTOBER 9TH

• PRINCETON LINEBACKER OUT FOR SEASON

Senior LB #51 STEVEN CODY (6000, 240) is out for the season with a broken leg. The All-Ivy League linebacker was off to a hot start before the injury with 12 tackles, one tackle for loss, and a half sack in their first game.

• EASTERN WASHINGTON RB SAT OUT WITH PELVIC CONTUSION

Junior RB #22 TAIWAN JONES (5114, 200) sat out their 35-24 win over Weber State because of a pelvic contusion. He had averaged 238.8 all-purpose yards in EWU's first four games, including an average of 129.5 yards rushing per game.

• SACRAMENTO STATE WR TO MEDICAL REDSHIRT IN 2010

Senior WR #1 BRANDYN REED (6017, 185) is going to medical redshirt 2010 due to a nagging injury and return next season. He had four catches for 26 yards in two games.

• SKELTON BANGED UP EARLY PORTION OF THE SEASON

Fordham senior TE #84 STEPHEN SKELTON (6044, 234) hurt his toe in the opener and then hurt again against Columbia. He played through, but only had six catches in the first four games. He was healthier Saturday and had 7 for 57 and two touchdowns.

• VILLANOVA ALL-AMERICAN SAT OUT AGAINST WILLIAM & MARY

Senior WR #4 MATT SZCZUR (5107, 203) sat out on Saturday with his ankle injury and it is not known if he will play this week or not.

WEEKLY PICKS

Prairie View A&M at Ark Pine Bluff

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
PVAMU	151	210	25	3
UAPB	134	205	25	3

QB K.J. Black has struggled for PVAMU and with UAPB coming off an impressive week the computers don't know who to pick. I think PVAMU comes out a winner with Black playing better. **Josh's Pick: PVAMU 28 UAPB 24**

Monmouth at Robert Morris

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MU	66	205	19	3
RM	139	230	30	2

Robert Morris TE Shadrae King and LB Alex DiMichele have been playing very well. Look for Robert Morris to win at home. **Josh's Pick: RM 28 Monmouth 21**

Cornell at Harvard

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Cornell	46	125	3	3
Harvard	214	235	31	0

The Ivy League is not quite as far along as the other conferences but one thing for sure is that Harvard has much more talent than Cornell. Harvard wins behind a balanced attack. **Josh's Pick: Harvard 35 Cornell 10**

Drake at Jacksonville

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Drake	71	245	27	3
JU	89	310	31	2

Both teams enter this week undefeated in league play and are looking for a conference title. Drake might need this one more with two losses already while Jacksonville is 4-1. Jacksonville wins a close one. **Josh's Pick: JU 35 Drake 28**

Butler at Davidson

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Butler	146	155	19	1
Davidson	169	135	21	2

Butler is aiming to get their first league win of the season while Davidson is trying to just move up the standings. Davidson wins a close one. **Josh's Pick: Davidson 24 Butler 21**

Howard at Furman

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
HU	121	20	6	2
FU	179	265	44	2

Furman is stinging after their loss to Wofford and will look to take it out on Howard. Furman wins big in this one. **Josh's Pick: FU 42 HU 7**

Duquesne at Central Conn St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Duq	146	145	22	2
CCSU	244	180	30	1

CCSU looks to improve to 3-0 in league play while Duquesne is just trying to stay in the hunt for a league title. CCSU wins behind a strong ground game. **Josh's Pick: CCSU 31 Duquesne 24**

Richmond at New Hampshire

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UR	146	145	23	3
UNH	124	285	26	4

Both teams need a victory to stay in the hunt for a league title with the loser likely falling out of conference title contention. UNH will be at home and playing their third TV game of the year. The computers pick UNH but I like UR. **Josh's Pick: UR 28 UNH 21**

Fordham at Lehigh

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Fordham	131	250	20	2
Lehigh	189	230	32	2

Fordham has struggled this year losing John Skelton and his brother TE Stephen Skelton has been hurt. Lehigh hasn't been too good either but they have much less problems.

Josh's Pick: Lehigh 28 Fordham 21

Lafayette at Columbia

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Lafayette	86	245	17	2
Columbia	189	150	25	1

Lafayette has not been playing up to usual standards. This should be a close one but Columbia appears to have more talent. **Josh's Pick: Columbia 24 Lafayette 17**

Penn at Bucknell

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Penn	216	185	30	2
Bucknell	39	130	6	2

Penn is one of the top teams that you won't see in the playoffs and their suffocating defense should hold Bucknell in check.

Josh's Pick: Penn 27 Bucknell 7

Brown at Holy Cross

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Brown	136	275	25	2
HC	94	260	21	2

Brown is playing pretty well showing a strong passing attack. Brown wins a close one. **Josh's Pick: Brown 24 HC 17**

Wagner at Georgetown

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Wagner	176	190	23	2
Georgetown	134	210	23	1

Georgetown has improved some since last year but is not playing well as of late. I think they rebound and get the win.

Josh's Pick: GU 31 Wagner 24

St Francis PA at Albany

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SF	86	145	16	2
UA	179	20	29	2

Both teams need a big win with Albany aiming for their first league victory of the season. Albany pulls it off in a close one.

Josh's Pick: UA 28 SF 21

Savannah St at Georgia St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SSU	141	145	12	3
GSU	214	225	38	2

GSU is very strong for a first year program and SSU is weak. Look for a blowout win by GSU.

Josh's Pick: GSU 35 SSU 10

Sacred Heart at Bryant

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SH	136	220	23	3
Bryant	134	170	30	2

The loser of this game could finish in last place this season and with the turnovers problems Sacred Heart has had it looks as though it will be them. **Josh's Pick: Bryant 28 SH 24**

Colgate at Princeton

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Colgate	261	170	33	2
Princeton	144	205	24	2

Princeton WR Trey Peacock leads the Ivy League in receiving yards per game and is one to watch. Colgate has too much talent though pulling it out on the road.

Josh's Pick: Colgate 31 Princeton 27

Maine at Delaware

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Maine	96	200	8	2
UD	169	225	26	2

UD QB Pat Devlin has been hurt but Sesak has done a fine job when taking his place. UD looks to move to 6-0 with an easy win here. **Josh's Pick: UD 35 Maine 14**

Morgan St at N Carolina A&T

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MSU	156	50	22	4
NCAT	174	150	25	3

A&T is looking for their first league win while MSU is still looking for an offensive leader. Expect A&T to get their first win in a tight game. **Josh's Pick: NCAT 27 MSU 24**

Yale at Dartmouth

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Yale	166	250	23	2
Dartmouth	149	230	27	2

Neither team has been very impressive but Yale QB Patrick Witt has shown flashes of stardom while turning the ball over at times as well. Yale wins if Witt limits turnovers.

Josh's Pick: Yale 28 Dartmouth 24

Norfolk St at S Carolina St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NSU	96	120	15	2
SCSU	154	210	32	2

NSU simply doesn't have the depth of the Bulldogs but they do have a good RB in DeAngelo Branche. SC State wins by two scores. **Josh's Pick: SCSU 28 NSU 14**

Chattanooga at Citadel

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UTC	106	215	28	2
Citadel	159	115	20	3

UTC QB B.J. Coleman has been very good this year and yet is still flying under the radar. Despite playing on the road I think the Mocs pull one out with a big day from Coleman.

Josh's Pick: UTC 35 Citadel 24

Marist at Valparaiso

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Marist	166	200	28	1
Valpo	64	180	15	2

Marist wins behind a balanced attack in a battle between the league's two worst teams. Valpo just doesn't have enough offense to get it done. **Josh's Pick: Marist 24 Valpo 14**

Jacksonville St at UT Martin

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
JSU	196	195	35	1
UTM	199	270	25	3

JSU is rolling so far this year and are one of just a few undefeated teams in FCS. They appear ready to run the table in the league and will have no problem in this one.

Josh's Pick: JSU 38 UTM 21

Texas Southern at Alcorn St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
TSU	116	250	26	5
ASU	149	180	30	3

TSU QB Arvell Nelson has struggled this year while ASU has had a pleasant surprise in freshman QB Brandon Bridge who will be a star down the road. ASU wins behind a big game from Bridge. **Josh's Pick: ASU 35 TSU 24**

Texas St at SE Louisiana

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
TSU	126	230	29	3
SELU	159	235	26	2

TSU RB Karrington Bush looks to be back to form. He has a big day as they beat a SELU team which does boast a solid defense led by LB Mark Newbill who is one to watch as the season progresses. **Josh's Pick: TSU 27 SELU 21**

Samford at W Carolina

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Samford	141	200	18	2
WCU	79	230	16	3

Both teams have been struggling. This could help determine last place in the league. This should be low scoring with a Samford win. **Josh's Pick: Samford 21 WCU 17**

Elon at Appalachian St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Elon	111	295	26	3
ASU	269	230	36	2

This should be an interesting game as Elon likely overlooked their last opponent some to this game with ASU coming off a bye week. Presley has a big day leading ASU to a big SoCon win and leaves Elon with their backs against the wall for a playoff spot. **Josh's Pick: ASU 38 Elon 28**

Northern Iowa at Southern Illinois

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UNI	181	160	21	3
SIU	139	165	23	3

SIU saved their postseason hopes with a big win last week against Illinois State. Look for SIU to continue to rebound their season after everyone was calling for them to fall out of the polls. SIU by a score. **Josh's Pick: SIU 28 UNI 24**

Illinois St at Indiana St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Ill. St.	171	190	36	3
Ind. St.	184	175	25	1

Illinois St rebounds from a loss to SIU last week with a win over a struggling Indiana St team. QB Matt Brown finally starts to get his groove this year. **Josh's Pick: Ill St 35 Ind St 27**

Idaho St at Montana

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
ISU	51	155	9	3
UM	209	230	41	2

QB Justin Roper is looking good for the Griz and he continues his play with a big game against ISU. Watch for RS/WR Tavoy Moore and LB A.J. Sotrms for SIU and CB Trumaine Johnson for Montana. Montana wins big. **Josh's Pick: UM 42 ISU 13**

VMI at Stony Brook

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
VMI	96	185	15	2
SBU	144	240	29	2

You know it's early in the season when VMI is first in the league standings as nobody else but VMI and PC have played a league game. SBU wins with a big game from Edwin Gowins. **Josh's Pick: SBU 28 VMI 17**

Charleston Southern at Liberty

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
CSU	96	205	17	2
LU	179	275	41	2

The Flames enter conference play 3-2 with QB Mike Brown and WR Chris Summers playing very well. LU wins by several scores. **Josh's Pick: LU 42 CSU 20**

Portland St at Montana St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
PSU	146	255	26	3
MSU	219	255	41	3

Montana State is the best team in the league so far with their only loss to FBS Washington State. MSU wins big giving PSU their first league loss. **Josh's Pick: MSU 35 PSU 24**

Delaware St at Bethune-Cookman

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
DSU	111	165	17	4
BCC	239	180	35	2

DSU DT Andre Carroll and WR Larrone Moore are playing very well but BCC QB Matt Johnson has burst onto the scene as one of the top players in the nation. BCC stays undefeated. **Josh's Pick: BCC 38 DSU 21**

Missouri St at Murray St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Missouri St	186	215	35	1
Murray St	39	275	23	2

Missouri State looks to stay in the hunt for a playoff bid with a double digit win behind a balanced attack. OT David Arkin is playing well for Missouri State and is attracting heavy NFL interest as LB Antoine Wilkinson's play got him added to the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List this week.

Josh's Pick: Missouri St 35 Murray St 24

North Dakota St at Youngstown St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NDSU	121	195	26	3
YSU	174	135	20	1

Youngstown St was looking like a top 20 team until their loss last week and I think NDSU rebounds giving them another tough loss. NDSU DE Coulter Boyer is an underrated player worth watching as the Bison win a close one.

Josh's Pick: NDSU 31 YSU 24

Hampton at NC Central

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
HU	251	170	27	3
NCCU	94	170	27	1

Hampton is looking very good and despite the computers I see a big win here. DT Kenrick Ellis and DE/LB Brandon Peguese are two stars worth watching.

Josh's Pick: Hampton 35 NCCU 21

N Arizona at E Washington

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NAU	106	300	28	3
EWU	134	275	27	2

NAU looks to stay undefeated in the BSC early this season while EWU needs a win to keep their backs from against the wall in their hunt for a playoff bid. They surprised me winning without Taiwan Jones at full health but I don't think they will do it two weeks in a row. **Josh's Pick: NAU 31 EWU 28**

Alabama A&M at Jackson St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
A&M	161	140	16	1
JSU	59	280	24	2

JSU QB Casey Therriault has been playing very well and looks to lead them to a 4-1 record. I think he does it with another big game. **Josh's Pick: JSU 27 A&M 17**

Alabama St at Grambling

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
ASU	36	165	13	3
GSU	284	195	35	1

ASU must win this game to stay in the hunt for a SWAC East title while GSU looks to remain perfect and control their own destiny. LB Cliff Exama and RB Frank Warren are two stars worth watching. GSU wins big. **Josh's Pick: GSU 28 ASU 10**

Sam Houston St at Nicholls St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SHSU	196	205	37	1
NSU	189	175	25	3

It is not likely either of them will win the SLC but the winner still has some hope while the loser is likely done in their chase for a title. SHSU wins a close one behind a strong game from RB Tim Flanders. **Josh's Pick: SHSU 35 NSU 28**

Dayton at San Diego

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UD	181	180	29	3

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Dayton S James Vercammen is among the best in the nation while QB Steve Valentino is one of the best players you haven't heard of. The V duo will have big games as Dayton wins. **Josh's Pick: UD 31 USD 28**

Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
TTU	126	225	35	2
AP	209	120	29	1

Watch TTU WR Tim Benford and APSU all-purpose threat Terrence Holt. I disagree with the computers here as Austin Peay's only loss so far is to Wisconsin and I think they pull the upset here. **Josh's Pick: AP 28 TTU 27**

Southern Utah at North Dakota

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SUU	111	285	27	2
UND	164	180	26	3

SUU QB Sorensen has been playing well while UND has had some offensive explosions this year as well. SUU wins a close one. **Josh's Pick: SUU 35 UND 28**

N Colorado at Sacramento St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UNC	116	240	23	2
SSU	204	190	33	2

UNC LB John Eddy is playing very well and is a player to watch. Sac State WR Chase Deadder is one of the best receivers you haven't heard of yet and another one to watch. SSU wins a shootout. **Josh's Pick: SSU 35 UNC 28**

Cal Poly at Old Dominion

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
CP	231	155	28	3
ODU	99	210	20	3

This is an interesting matchup but I think Cal Poly wins by a bigger margin than the computers project. Cal Poly WR Dominique Johnson is one player worth watching in this matchup with smaller DBs for ODU and Johnson possessing great size. **Josh's Pick: CP 35 ODU 24**

Wofford at Ga Southern

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Wofford	246	85	27	2
GSU	194	150	29	2

It's a shame this game is not on TV because this matchup could be for second place and a playoff bid. Wofford is playing well and I think they pull the upset here.

Josh's Pick: Wofford 31 GSU 27

Miss Valley St at Southern

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MVSU	86	175	20	3
SU	129	245	31	3

MVSU is looking for their first win and I think they will keep looking after this one. Southern notches their second win of the year. **Josh's Pick: Southern 28 MVSU 20**

Western Illinois at South Dakota St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
WIU	221	120	26	1
SDSU	199	200	20	3

WIU is surprisingly atop the MVFC standings where SDSU was expected to be heading into the season. WIU stays perfect in the league and sets themselves up to potentially move up the polls. **Josh's Pick: WIU 28 SDSU 17**

Tennessee St at SE Missouri St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
TSU	201	115	16	4
SEMO	254	165	26	2

SEMO RB Henry Harris has been outstanding early on and I think he continues his play leading them to a 5-1 record against an average TSU team. **Josh's Pick: SEMO 31 TSU 21**

Northwestern St at Central Arkansas

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NSU	111	190	14	3
UCA	214	245	34	2

UCA QB Nathan Dick has been good when healthy while WR Kenneth Robey has been among the best in the SLC. NW State continues to struggle again with UCA notching another win. **Josh's Pick: UCA 35 NW St 20**

E Illinois at E Kentucky

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
EIU	81	160	15	3
EKU	139	180	28	2

EIU is still looking for their first win and they will need to keep looking after this week as EKU wins by double figures. **Josh's Pick: EKU 28 EIU 21**

Rhode Island at William & Mary

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
URI	66	165	11	2
W&M	164	250	36	3

Rhode Island pulled the upset over UNH earlier in the season and while they might make this closer than expected if W&M is still celebrating their Villanova win they still don't have the talent to win this one. **Josh's Pick: W&M 28 URI 13**

James Madison at Towson

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
JMU	236	90	28	2
TU	104	135	8	2

The Dukes are looking pretty good this year, especially on defense and in the ground attack. Look for a big win over Towson. **Josh's Pick: JMU 31 Towson 17**

SF Austin at McNeese St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SFA	96	300	40	1
MSU	149	215	18	3

SFA QB Jeremy Moses has been on fire as of late and is looking to make a run at the Walter Payton Award. SFA wins big against McNeese to take over first place in the league standings. **Josh's Pick: SFA 35 MSU 24**

South Dakota at UC Davis

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
USD	156	210	27	1
UCD	134	260	25	2

This is the conference opener for both teams but so far South Dakota has looked much better. USD wins easily. **Josh's Pick: USD 31 UCD 21**