

# OCTOBER 16

First before I get to my picks here is the major news of the week and below that is my mid-season awards.

## TENN STATE LOSES RB FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2010 SEASON

Senior RB #38 PRESTON BROWN (5092, 200), the nation's third-leading rusher in the Football Championship Subdivision, will miss the rest of the season after suffering a torn ACL in his right knee. He hurt the knee in the third quarter against NC A&T last week and re-entered the game unaware of the knee. He underwent surgery last Thursday and traveled with the team to play SEMO. His head coach said they would request an NCAA medical hardship waiver for Brown.

## RICHMOND QB OUT FOR SEASON

Richmond junior QB #7 AARON CORP (6022, 200) will miss the rest of the season with a knee injury he suffered in the first offensive series against New Hampshire. University of Richmond head football coach Latrell Scott announced Monday that junior starting QB Aaron Corp will undergo season-ending knee surgery this week.

## NORTH DAKOTA STATE DT GRATZEK DIDN'T PLAY ON SATURDAY

Senior DT #70 MATTHEW GRATZEK (6024, 289) missed Saturday's game against Youngstown State after suffering meniscus damage to his knee and could miss this week's game as well.

## SIU CB WILL MISS REMAINDER OF THE SEASON

Junior CB #8 NICK KING (5090, 165) suffered a knee injury in their 38-17 win over Illinois State and will miss the remainder of the season. He started the first five games at left corner and had a career-high six tackles before suffering the injury against Illinois State. He had 13 tackles and one pass breakup on the season.

## WALTERS, MACKEY SAT OUT ON SATURDAY

Delaware senior FS #9 ANTHONY WALTERS (5117, 200) sat out their game on Saturday with a shoulder injury while WR Mark Mackey also sat out due to a concussion.

# 2010 FCS MID-SEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

## FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

WR Chris Summers, Liberty, Jr.  
WR Tysson Poots, Southern Utah, Sr.  
TE Andrew Kennedy, Columbia, Sr.  
OT Ben Ijalana, Villanova, Sr.  
OT David Arkin, Missouri State, Sr.  
OG D.J. Hall, Texas State, Jr.  
OG J.C. Oram, Weber State, Jr.  
C Alex Verlanic, Montana, Sr.  
QB DeAndre Presley, Appalachian State, Jr.  
RB Nate Eachus, Colgate, Jr.  
RB Frank Warren, Grambling State, Sr.

## SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR Aaron Mellette, Elon, Soph.  
WR Raymond Webber, Ark-Pine Bluff, Sr.  
TE Schuyler Oordt, Northern Iowa, Sr.  
OT David Pickard, Southern Illinois, Jr.  
OT Curt Porter, Jacksonville State, Sr.  
OG Brant Clouser, Villanova, Sr.  
OG Pat Illig, Wofford, Sr.  
C Drew Lachenmayer, Richmond, Sr.  
QB Jeremy Moses, Stephen F. Austin, Sr.  
RB Bryan Hilliard, Sacramento State, Jr.  
RB Henry Harris, Southeast Missouri St, Sr.

## THIRD TEAM OFFENSE

WR Joel Bradford, Chattanooga, Jr.  
WR Trey Peacock, Princeton, Sr.  
TE Renty Collins, Jackson State, Jr.  
OT Jeff Adams, Columbia, Jr.  
OT Mike Person, Montana State, Sr.  
OG Shawn Wright, Monmouth, Sr.  
OG Alex Davis, Tennessee State, Sr.  
C Sean Middleton, SE Missouri State, Sr.  
QB Casey Therriault, Jackson State, Jr.  
RB Taiwan Jones, Eastern Washington, Jr.  
RB Jonathan Grimes, William & Mary, Jr.

## FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL Mario Kurn, San Diego, Jr.  
DL Kenrick Ellis, Hampton, Sr.  
DL Brent Russell, Georgia Southern, Soph.  
DL Martin Parker, Richmond, Sr.  
LB J.C. Sherritt, Eastern Washington, Sr.  
LB Tyler Holmes, UMASS, Jr.  
LB D.J. Smith, Appalachian State, Sr.  
LB Jabara Williams, Stephen F. Austin, Sr.  
DB Korey Lindsey, Southern Illinois, Sr.  
DB Mark LeGree, Appalachian State, Sr.  
DB Justin Rogers, Richmond, Sr.  
DB Eugene Clifford, Tennessee State, Sr.

## SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DL Renard Williams, Eastern Washington, Jr.  
DL Erik Clanton, The Citadel, Sr.  
DL Ibrahim Abdulai, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Sr.  
DL Brandon Peguese, Hampton, Sr.  
LB Derek Domino, South Dakota State, Sr.  
LB Bryce Smith, Samford, Sr.  
LB Mark Newbill, Southeastern Louisiana, Sr.  
LB John Eddy, Northern Colorado, Sr.  
DB Torez Jones, Western Carolina, Jr.  
DB Tommy Connors, SE Louisiana, Sr.  
DB Asa Jackson, Cal Poly, Jr.  
DB Trumaine Johnson, Montana, Jr.

## THIRD TEAM DEFENSE

DL Zack Nash, Sacramento State, Jr.  
DL Jabari Williams, Appalachian State, Sr.  
DL Coulter Boyer, North Dakota State, Jr.  
DL Kenneth Charles, Stephen F. Austin, Sr.  
LB Keith Pough, Howard, Soph.  
LB A.J. Storms, Idaho State, Jr.  
LB Antoine Wilkinson, Missouri State, Sr.  
LB Kyle Glazier, Western Illinois, Sr.  
DB Tylor Brock, Southeast Missouri ST, Soph.  
DB Erik Stoll, Montana, Sr.  
DB Tyrone Grant, Delaware, Sr.  
DB Cortez Allen, The Citadel, Sr.

## FIRST TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

K Jason Cunningham, Montana State, Jr.  
P Kevin Cook, Eastern Illinois, Sr.  
KR Justin Ferrell, North Carolina A&T, Jr.  
PR Dontrell Johnson, Murray State, Jr.  
AP Gralyn Crawford, Stephen F. Austin, Soph.

## SECOND TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

K Patrick Jacob, Princeton, Jr.  
P Jonathan Plisco, Old Dominion, Soph.  
KR Gerald Stevenson, Charleston So, Sr.  
PR Tavoy Moore, Idaho State, Jr.  
AP Hakeem Moore, Towson, Sr.

## THIRD TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

K Blake Erickson, South Carolina State, Jr.  
P Patrick Dolan, Nicholls State, Sr.  
KR Marco Iannuzzi, Harvard, Sr.  
PR Freddie Santana, Holy Cross, Sr.  
AP Larrone Moore, Delaware State, Sr.

# WEEKLY PICKS

## Lehigh at Harvard

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Lehigh	91	115	15	2
Harvard	159	250	26	2

Harvard looks to keep up their solid start to the season. Look for Harvard to win by double digits. **Josh's Pick: Harvard 28 Lehigh 17**

## Albany at Robert Morris

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Albany	101	150	18	2
RM	104	180	21	2

Robert Morris is off to a hot start and appears to be a playoff caliber team this year. Look for a close win as they continue their impressive play. **Josh's Pick: RM 24 Albany 14**

## San Diego at Marist

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
USD	106	210	22	1
Marist	119	225	22	2

Neither team has been very good so far but USD has been the least impressive of the two. Marist wins a close one. **Josh's Pick: Marist 24 USD 22**

## Fordham at Yale

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Fordham	121	235	20	2
Yale	179	275	30	2

Fordham TE Stephen Skelton's injury has slowed the team down so far. Yale on the other hand has been more impressive and is not as banged up. **Josh's Pick: Yale 28 Fordham 17**

## Sacred Heart at Duquesne

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SH	101	205	20	2
Duquesne	174	210	28	2

Duquesne RB Larry McCoy has a big day as they defeat a struggling Sacred Heart program. **Josh's Pick: Duquesne 31 SH 21**

## Columbia at Penn

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Columbia	76	145	17	2
Penn	199	190	25	3

Penn has a suffocating defense and I am not sure Columbia will score 17 on them despite the strong play from QB Sean Brackett. Watch for LT Jeff Adams who will surely attract NFL attention next year. Penn wins a close one. **Josh's Pick: Penn 24 Columbia 14**

## Villanova at Maine

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Villanova	181	185	26	1
Maine	79	255	13	2

Villanova has been slowed by injuries this year and it could hurt this week but they have too much talent to lose this one. **Josh's Pick: Villanova 24 Maine 10**

## Colgate at Cornell

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Colgate	311	160	29	1
Cornell	114	135	15	3

Colgate RB Nate Eachus has been unstoppable so far and will have another big game against a poor Cornell rush defense. Colgate wins big. **Josh's Pick: Colgate 31 Cornell 14**

## Stony Brook at Lafayette

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SB	216	140	28	2
Lafayette	94	280	25	2

Lafayette is down big from last year and likely continues to struggle. Stony Brook RB Edwin Gowins' injury has really hurt them but they have enough to win. **Josh's Pick: SB 24 Lafayette 21**

## Dayton at Butler

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UD	161	180	30	1
Butler	134	220	18	2

Dayton brings the PFL's number two scoring defense and should hold Butler in check as they have struggled offensively this year. Dayton wins a close one. **Josh's Pick: Dayton 35 Butler 20**

## Bucknell at Georgetown

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Bucknell	116	135	11	2
Georgetown	124	215	23	2

Georgetown has been up and down but is improved from last year and appears to be headed up the league standings over the next few years. They win behind a strong passing attack. **Josh's Pick: Georgetown 24 Bucknell 17**

## N Carolina A&T at Delaware St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NCAT	166	130	19	3
DSU	204	190	26	3

DSU WR Larrone Moore and DT Andre Caroll have been impact players. Look for DSU to win a tight contest. **Josh's Pick: DSU 27 NCAT 17**

## Davidson at Morehead St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Davidson	56	165	20	3
MSU	134	285	34	2

Davidson has been struggling to score early in the season and MSU has had that same problem but the good news is Davidson's defense has not been good. MSU wins behind their best offensive performance of the season. **Josh's Pick: MSU 35 Davidson 21**

## Drake at Campbell

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Drake	136	200	33	3
Campbell	139	125	20	1

Despite losing three games already both teams are still in the hunt for a league title but they must win this one to stay in the hunt. Drake's speed on defense is too much as they pull out the victory. **Josh's Pick: Drake 28 Campbell 17**

## Wagner at St. Francis PA

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Wagner	176	195	29	3
SFPA	174	125	18	1

Wagner has the top scoring defense in the league so far and they face a St. Francis PA team who is struggling to score. Look for Wagner to win easily. **Josh's Pick: Wagner 31 SFPA 21**

## Bryant at Monmouth

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Bryant	96	145	19	2
Monmouth	179	245	35	2

A matchup of two middle of the road type teams and despite the records indicating Bryant should win big. Monmouth has too much talent and pulls this one out. **Josh's Pick: Monmouth 28 Bryant 14**

## Norfolk St at Hampton

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NSU	141	150	18	1
HU	174	170	24	2

Hampton DT Kenrick Ellis has been a beast this year and he leads a Hampton defense who has been strong. NSU doesn't have the weapons to overcome Ellis and company. **Josh's Pick: Hampton 27 NSU 21**

## Brown at Princeton

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Brown	161	280	30	2
Princeton	109	275	18	2

Princeton WR Trey Peacock has been one of the best in the nation so far this year. He won't be enough though as Brown wins a close one. **Josh's Pick: Brown 28 Princeton 21**

## NC Central at Georgia St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NCCU	161	160	25	2
GSU	159	195	30	4

Georgia State has been a very good first year program so far behind a balanced attack and should win with balance again this week. **Josh's Pick: GSU 28 NCCU 24**

### Bethune-Cookman at S Carolina St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
BCC	131	120	23	2
SCSU	184	200	34	3

Bethune-Cookman is the only undefeated team left in the MEAC and SCSU enters this season as the league favorite. This should be a good game with the winner not only the front runner to win the MEAC but worthy of a case for a seed if they win out. SCSU wins but Bethune proves they belong. **Josh's Pick: SCSU 28 BCC 24**

### W Carolina at Wofford

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
WCU	91	135	16	3
Wofford	369	125	39	3

Wofford boasts the top total defense in the SoCon while WCU has some talent but not much on defense with CB Torez Jones being their top player. Wofford has too much talent as they run all over WCU. **Josh's Pick: Wofford 42 WCU 21**

### Liberty at VMI

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
LU	101	280	32	2
VMI	94	210	16	2

Liberty's combo of Mike Brown and Chris Summers has been impressive thus far and VMI lacks the skill players to stop them. Liberty wins easily. **Josh's Pick: Liberty 35 VMI 14**

### Gardner-Webb at Charleston Southern

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
GW	111	190	23	2
CSU	129	215	25	3

CSU WR Gerald Stevenson has been impressive so far and should have a big day against a struggling GW team since their win over Akron. **Josh's Pick: CSU 27 GW 24**

### Holy Cross at Dartmouth

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
HC	146	260	21	1
Dartmouth	169	245	26	2

Both teams have a much stronger passing attack than ground game but Dartmouth has a stronger running game and wins behind a big day from RB Nick Schwieger.

**Josh's Pick: Dartmouth 28 HC 17**

### Jacksonville at Valparaiso

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
JU	261	300	47	2
Valparaiso	64	215	11	4

Jacksonville is the likely favorite to win the Pioneer League and they face the league's worst team. This one could get ugly as JU wins big.

**Josh's Pick: JU 42 Valparaiso 13**

### Furman at Samford

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
FU	156	195	24	3
Samford	214	200	26	2

Furman is looking to bounce back and stay in the SoCon title hunt. Furman WR Adam Mims has been impressive thus far and will be too much for a struggling Samford squad.

**Josh's Pick: FU 28 Samford 24**

### Coastal Carolina at Presbyterian

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
CCU	236	165	32	2
PC	134	170	23	3

Neither team has been very good so far but Coastal Carolina brings much more talent to the field than PC and wins by double digits. **Josh's Pick: CCU 35 PC 24**

### Alcorn St at Grambling

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
ASU	106	200	26	3
GSU	254	225	36	2

Grambling RB Frank Warren has been outstanding and ASU QB Brandon Bridge has shown flashes of a budding star. GSU wins behind a strong ground game.

**Josh's Pick: GSU 31 ASU 24**

### Central Arkansas at SF Austin

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UCA	111	175	14	3
SFA	154	320	41	2

SFA QB Jeremy Moses is playing very well and should have another big game this weekend. He should break a record held by former UCA standout Nathan Brown this weekend. SFA wins behind their passing attack. **Josh's Pick: SFA 38 UCA 17**

### SE Louisiana at Sam Houston St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SELU	76	240	27	2
SHSU	134	220	24	3

QB Beatty and LB Newbill have been impressive for SELU so far and will be too much for Sam Houston State. SELU wins a close one. **Josh's Pick: SELU 24 SHSU 17**

### E Kentucky at UT Martin

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
EKU	161	150	31	2
UTM	134	290	18	3

This is a must win for both teams as they are both trying to get to .500. EKU wins this one behind a stronger defense. **Josh's Pick: EKU 28 UTM 17**

### Savannah St at Florida A&M

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SSU	106	95	9	3
FAMU	249	220	45	1

Savannah State has struggled in every facet of the game this year and simply does not have the talent to hang. FAMU wins easily. **Josh's Pick: FAMU 42 SSU 7**

### South Dakota St at Southern Illinois

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SDSU	156	175	25	4
SIU	194	195	33	2

Both teams started off slow but SIU has been able to stop the bleeding and looks to be in prime position for a playoff spot if they keep it up. SDSU is 1-4 and is pretty much done in terms of playoff hopes unless they can win out and get some help. SIU wins this week behind an improving QB Chris Dieker. **Josh's Pick: SIU 35 SDSU 28**

### North Dakota St at Illinois St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NDSU	226	200	34	2
ISU	119	260	23	3

Illinois State has flashed talent and will be a team of the future in the MVFC but they can't look to the future yet as they are still in the hunt for a MVFC title. NDSU has too much talent though and will win with balance. **Josh's Pick: NDSU 28 ISU 21**

### Richmond at Massachusetts

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UR	141	125	18	2
UMASS	149	255	28	3

Richmond is hurting with the loss of QB Aaron Corp and I think UMASS lays it on the Spiders after they were pretty much knocked out of a CAA title shot last weekend. UMASS wins with a strong ground game. **Josh's Pick: UMASS 35 Richmond 17**

### New Hampshire at James Madison

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UNH	91	145	11	2
JMU	209	120	16	4

This is a big game as a loss will just about knock UNH out of playoff hopes and would pretty much derail their hopes for a CAA title. JMU struggled against Twoson last week but I think they play better offensively and beat UNH with speed on defense.

**Josh's Pick: JMU 21 UNH 14**

### Rhode Island at Delaware

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
URI	101	140	7	3
UD	194	250	34	2

Rhode Island is a formidable opponent this year and I think they could hang for a little while but if Pat Devlin is healthy UD wins big. The Blue Hens stay undefeated.

**Josh's Pick: UD 31 URI 10**

### E Washington at N Colorado

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
EWU	176	230	29	2
UNC	104	250	17	3

EWU is coming off a big win over Weber State and needs this game to keep their Big Sky title hopes or else they could be looking at one or two more losses. EWU wins behind a strong defensive performance. **Josh's Pick: EWU 35 UNC 17**

### Tennessee St at Jacksonville St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
TSU	186	155	23	3
JSU	214	210	29	1

TSU lost RB Preston Brown for the season and that could hurt them against a top five team in JSU. I think JSU wins behind a strong game from their QB duo and a strong defensive effort. **Josh's Pick: JSU 28 TSU 17**

### Missouri St at Indiana St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MSU	246	190	38	2
ISU	169	275	32	1

Indiana State surprised everyone last week pulling the upset of Illinois State behind QB Ronnie Fouch. Fouch leads ISU in this game with a 9-1 TD-INT ratio but they will have a hangover after their upset win and lose a tight one. **Josh's Pick: MSU 31 ISU 28**

### Cal Poly at Southern Utah

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
CP	221	80	30	3
SUU	114	320	28	2

Southern Utah QB Brad Sorensen has been good and for those who have not seen Cal Poly they need to check out CB Asa Jackson. SUU wins a close one though. **Josh's Pick: SUU 28 CP 27**

### Northern Iowa at South Dakota

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UNI	241	220	28	2
USD	124	235	20	2

This game is falling under the radar because of UNI's loss last week to SIU. This should be a good game with both teams bringing some talent. The loser is pretty much done in terms of hope for an at-large playoff spot. UNI wins a tight game. **Josh's Pick: UNI 27 USD 21**

### Montana St at N Arizona

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MSU	161	205	28	3
NAU	124	320	28	3

MSU has been a pleasant surprise this year with a fairly young team. QB Deanrius McGhee has been sensational and should be against this weekend. MSU wins a close one due to the average QB play of NAU. **Josh's Pick: MSU 35 NAU 24**

### Weber St at Idaho St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
WSU	176	260	31	2
ISU	94	200	17	2

QB Cameron Higgins showed last week that his turnovers kill this time and while they are coming off a stinging loss they have too much talent here. Despite the fact WSU has much more talent that does not mean ISU doesn't have any as WR/RS Tavoy Moore is an explosive player worth watching but he won't be enough. **Josh's Pick: WSU 31 ISU 21**

### Ga Southern at Chattanooga

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
GSU	166	85	25	3
UTC	99	270	28	2

This is a big game as the loser is pretty much out of SoCon title contention and the winner is in prime position to make a run down the stretch as long as App State loses a game. QB B.J. Coleman is too much for the GSU defense in this one. **Josh's Pick: UTC 28 GSU 24**

### The Citadel at Appalachian St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Citadel	201	100	15	3
ASU	274	205	39	1

ASU WR Brian Quick vs. Citadel CB Cortez Allen is a matchup to watch as both players will likely be drafted over the next two years. ASU continues their strong start behind the play of QB DeAndre Presley with a big win. **Josh's Pick: ASU 35 Citadel 17**

### Alabama A&M at Ark Pine Bluff

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
A&M	181	170	24	2
UAPB	79	245	24	3

UAPB WR Raymond Webber and DT Ibrahim Abdulai have been sensational this season. I believe they will be too much for A&M as UAPB wins a close one. **Josh's Pick: UAPB 27 A&M 24**

### Southern at Jackson St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SU	86	180	14	3
JSU	109	295	36	2

Jackson State is off to a hot start and looks to be a front runner for the SWAC title. JSU QB Casey Therriault has a big game in the win. **Josh's Pick: JSU 31 SU 13**

### Nicholls St at Texas St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NSU	176	120	20	3
TSU	194	225	42	2

Texas State has too much talent for a struggling Nicholls State team. TSU wins behind a strong game from RB Karrington Bush. **Josh's Pick: TSU 35 NSU 21**

### SE Missouri St at Austin Peay

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SEMO	296	135	36	3
AP	154	170	21	2

SEMO has been a pleasant surprise this year and are becoming a serious contender. SEMO has the No. 1 offense in the OVC behind a strong ground game and has shown a solid defense. SEMO wins easily. **Josh's Pick: SEMO 35 AP 20**

### Youngstown St at Western Illinois

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
YSU	201	115	23	1
WIU	184	265	37	2

This is another game with the loser likely out of playoff contention. Both teams need a big win and this could be that win. Look for WIU to bounce back with a win. **Josh's Pick: WIU 31 YSU 24**

### E Illinois at Tennessee Tech

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
EIU	116	130	16	3
TTU	174	150	25	1

Eastern Illinois entered the season with hopes of an OVC title and they have already put that in serious jeopardy and killed any shot of an at-large bid by mid-season. TTU wins a close one. **Josh's Pick: TTU 28 EIU 21**

### Montana at Portland St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UM	156	235	38	3
PSU	199	235	32	3

Montana has rebounded nicely from their rocky start. They appear to be finding themselves behind strong play from QB Justin Roper. PSU doesn't have the defense to stop them. **Josh's Pick: Montana 35 PSU 21**

