

This week I take a look at my top 5 contenders for the Payton and Buchanan Awards at the halfway mark as well as my mid-season first team All-America list.

## MID-SEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

WR Rodrick Rumble, Idaho State, Jr.  
WR Aaron Mellette, Elon, Jr.  
WR Brian Quick, Appalachian State, Sr.  
TE Renty Rollins, Jackson State, Sr.  
OL Tom Compton, South Dakota, Sr.  
OL Nate Page, Wofford, Sr.  
OL J.C. Oram, Weber State, Sr.  
OL Alex Terrien, Montana State, Sr.  
OL William Maxwell, Georgia Southern, Sr.  
QB Chris Lum, Lehigh, Sr.  
RB Shakir Bell, Indiana State, Soph.  
RB Cory McCaffrey, Portland State, Sr.

### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DL Adrian Hamilton, Prairie View A&M, Sr.  
DL Coulter Boyer, North Dakota State, Sr.  
DL Robert De La Rosa, Bucknell, Sr.  
DL Joseph Lebeau, Jackson State, Jr.  
LB Matt Evans, New Hampshire, Jr.  
LB Alvin Scioneaux, Wofford, Soph.  
LB Keith Pough, Howard, Jr.  
LB Mike Niam, Wofford, Jr.  
DB Ryan Steed, Furman, Sr.  
DB Justin Bethel, Presbyterian College, Sr.  
DB Trumaine Johnson, Montana, Sr.  
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### FIRST TEAM SPECIALISTS

K Ryan Estep, Norfolk State, Sr.  
P Jonathan Plisco, Old Dominion, Jr.  
RS Laron Scott, Georgia Southern, Sr.

## MID-SEASON WALTER PAYTON AWARD FRONT RUNNERS

Please note that this is purely based on performance this season with no consideration for previous seasons.

1. **QB Chris Lum, Lehigh, Sr.-** Sixth in passing efficiency in FCS with 1,809 yards and 19 touchdowns through five games. He has a pass eff. rating of 160.31. He leads the nation in total offense per game with 371.00.
2. **RB Shakir Bell, Indiana State, Soph.-** Second in the FCS in rushing yards per game with 153.4 and has 767 yards and eight touchdowns through five games. He is averaging 8.62 yards per carry.
3. **RB Cory McCaffrey, Portland State, Sr.-** He leads the nation in rushing yards per game with 169.67 and has 509 yards and nine touchdowns through just three games. He is averaging 6.70 yards per carry.
4. **QB Chris Forcier, Furman, Sr.-** Forcier has been lights out with a 234.37 pass eff. rating leading the nation in that category and has 703 yards and 12 touchdowns with no picks in four games.
5. **WR Rodrick Rumble, Idaho State, Jr.-** Leads the nation in receiving yards per game with 151.40 and has totaled 757 yards and seven touchdowns on 55 catches through five games.

## MID-SEASON BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD FRONT RUNNERS

Please note that this is purely based on performance this season with no consideration for previous seasons.

1. **LB Matt Evans, New Hampshire, Jr.-** Leads FCS in total tackles per game with 15.75. He has 63 tackles, two tackles for loss, one interception, one pass breakup, and two hurries through four games.
2. **DE Adrian Hamilton, Prairie View A&M, Sr.-** Sixth in the FCS in tackles for loss per game with 2.25. Leads the nation in sacks per game with 1.75. He leads his team in tackles (42), tackles for loss (11), sacks (10), and hurries (2). He also has one pass breakup and two forced fumbles.
3. **DT Robert De La Rosa, Bucknell, Sr.-** Leads the FCS with 2.70 tackles for loss per game and is a big reason for their 4-1 start. He has tallied 24 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, 5.5 sacks, two pass breakups, and three forced fumbles.
4. **LB Keith Pough, Howard, Jr.-** Pough continues to quietly dominate FCS. He leads Howard with 54 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, one pass breakup, five hurries, one fumble recovery, and one forced fumble in five games.
5. **CB Justin Bethel, Presbyterian College, Sr.-** Bethel leads PC with 37 tackles, three tackles for loss, one sack, three interceptions, one interception returned for a touchdown, four pass breakups, and two blocked kicks in four games.

# FCS PREDICTIONS - WEEK 6

## Dartmouth at Yale

|           | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----------|------|------|-----|----|
| Dartmouth | 151  | 170  | 25  | 2  |
| Yale      | 139  | 220  | 26  | 2  |

Yale QB Patrick Witt has been great this year. Look for him to lead Yale to a close win at home.

**Josh's Pick: Yale 31 Dartmouth 24**

## Villanova at #6 New Hampshire

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Nova | 116  | 210  | 23  | 4  |
| UNH  | 154  | 320  | 37  | 2  |

The Wildcats are sure to win this week in a game that has lost a little bit of luster with rebuilding Villanova. UNH QB Kevin Decker has been great and should have no problem getting a win.

**Josh's Pick: UNH 42 Nova 21**

## Butler at Campbell

|          | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----------|------|------|-----|----|
| Butler   | 131  | 220  | 22  | 2  |
| Campbell | 149  | 125  | 16  | 2  |

Butler wins on the road in a close one but Campbell has improved and should make this closer than they would have in the past.

**Josh's Pick: Butler 28 Campbell 21**

## Harvard at Cornell

|         | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|---------|------|------|-----|----|
| Harvard | 181  | 210  | 26  | 2  |
| Cornell | 59   | 220  | 10  | 3  |

Harvard has no problem getting the win by a few scores on the road.

**Josh's Pick: Harvard 28 Cornell 13**

## Holy Cross at Brown

|       | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-------|------|------|-----|----|
| HC    | 136  | 215  | 25  | 1  |
| Brown | 144  | 305  | 25  | 2  |

HC QB Ryan Taggart has 1,201 yards and six touchdowns leading the Crusaders to a 2-2 record. They are a good team who had a chance to beat UNH. HC wins a close one.

**Josh's Pick: HC 35 Brown 28**

## Sacred Heart at Columbia

|          | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----------|------|------|-----|----|
| SH       | 81   | 220  | 24  | 2  |
| Columbia | 129  | 225  | 25  | 3  |

Columbia has been bad this year but they find a way to get their first win this week at home.

**Josh's Pick: Columbia 28 SH 21**

## #5 Wofford at The Citadel

|         | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|---------|------|------|-----|----|
| Wofford | 321  | 60   | 25  | 1  |
| Citadel | 204  | 70   | 16  | 2  |

Wofford is coming off their big win over App last week and looks like a national title contender. The Wofford defense has a big day leading them to an easy win.

**Josh's Pick: Wofford 31 Citadel 13**

## Norfolk St at Delaware St

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| NSU | 206  | 245  | 33  | 2  |
| DSU | 59   | 180  | 10  | 2  |

NSU has been a surprise team this year finding themselves at 4-1 and a legit MEAC contender. I believe NSU is for real. DSU won't stop QB Walley as they win big.

**Josh's Pick: NSU 31 DSU 7**

## Savannah St at Morgan St

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| SSU | 126  | 180  | 17  | 3  |
| MSU | 194  | 175  | 29  | 2  |

Morgan State has no problem behind a balanced attack as Savannah State just doesn't have the talent.

**Josh's Pick: MSU 28 SSU 17**

## Drake at Morehead St

|       | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-------|------|------|-----|----|
| Drake | 111  | 265  | 33  | 2  |
| MSU   | 74   | 420  | 29  | 2  |

Drake gets the vital road win in league play behind a strong ground game.

**Josh's Pick: Drake 28 MSU 21**

## #10 Lehigh at Bucknell

|          | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----------|------|------|-----|----|
| LU       | 81   | 250  | 31  | 3  |
| Bucknell | 64   | 200  | 18  | 1  |

Lehigh QB Chris Lum is having a great season and was added to the Walter Payton Watch List. Both teams are 4-1 and Bucknell could put themselves on the map with a big win in this game. Look for a close game but Lehigh should make enough plays on that stout Bucknell defense.

**Josh's Pick: LU 35 Bucknell 24**

## Duquesne at Albany

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| Duq | 171  | 185  | 21  | 3  |
| UA  | 204  | 195  | 33  | 1  |

This game could determine the NEC champion this year. Duquesne is 4-1 but hasn't played the strength of their schedule yet and is a team who I think doesn't finish as strong. Albany wins by a score.

**Josh's Pick: UA 28 Duq 21**

## Dayton at Jacksonville

|    | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----|------|------|-----|----|
| UD | 141  | 105  | 21  | 3  |
| JU | 154  | 320  | 35  | 2  |

Both teams are in need of a win to keep from falling to .500. JU will need a big game from QB Josh McGregor and will get it. The Dolphins win by two scores.

**Josh's Pick: JU 31 UD 20**

## #21 Old Dominion at Rhode Island

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| ODU | 121  | 235  | 34  | 2  |
| RIU | 169  | 290  | 33  | 3  |

ODU has three defensive players getting NFL looks led by DT Ronnie Cameron and they are a surprising 4-1 and appear to be a CAA contender. They must win this game to stay on track and will get the win behind a strong defense.

**Josh's Pick: ODU 31 RIU 17**

## Marist at Davidson

|          | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----------|------|------|-----|----|
| Marist   | 86   | 210  | 24  | 3  |
| Davidson | 74   | 225  | 15  | 3  |

Neither team is going to make national waves this year as both have been subpar so far. Expect a road win by Marist behind their passing attack.

**Josh's Pick: Marist 21 Davidson 17**

## Colgate at Monmouth

|          | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----------|------|------|-----|----|
| Colgate  | 231  | 145  | 28  | 2  |
| Monmouth | 164  | 205  | 26  | 2  |

Colgate RB Nate Eachus will continue to run wild as they cruise to a win.

**Josh's Pick: Colgate 35 Monmouth 21**

## Georgetown at Wagner

|        | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|--------|------|------|-----|----|
| GU     | 111  | 235  | 30  | 2  |
| Wagner | 149  | 210  | 26  | 3  |

Georgetown has been solid on defense and I think they will play well again this week with a strong performance from DE Andrew Schaeetzke.

**Josh's Pick: GU 35 Wagner 21**

## Princeton at Hampton

|           | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----------|------|------|-----|----|
| Princeton | 151  | 125  | 15  | 3  |
| HU        | 189  | 210  | 29  | 2  |

Hampton has two players, Micah Pellerin and Ian Davidson, who are getting NFL looks on defense and QB Legree is having a good year. Look for an easy win.

**Josh's Pick: HU 31 Princeton 17**

## Samford at Furman

|         | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|---------|------|------|-----|----|
| Samford | 126  | 230  | 20  | 2  |
| Furman  | 189  | 180  | 33  | 2  |

Furman CB Ryan Steed is having a great year and should get drafted very high. QB Chris Forcier has been lighting up the scoreboard and should have another big week.

**Josh's Pick: Furman 35 Samford 17**

## Bethune Cookman at N Carolina A&T

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| BCC  | 231  | 215  | 37  | 2  |
| NCAT | 144  | 155  | 21  | 4  |

BCC WR Eddie Poole has a big day as they blow out A&T on the road.

**Josh's Pick: BCC 31 NCAT 17**

## NC Central at S Carolina St

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| NCCU | 36   | 85   | 5   | 3  |
| SCSU | 204  | 225  | 36  | 3  |

SC State has been good on defense and has enough firepower to win this one easily.

**Josh's Pick: SCSU 31 NCCU 7**

## Alabama St at Texas Southern

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| ASU | 86   | 145  | 25  | 1  |
| TSU | 194  | 165  | 15  | 5  |

ASU is already 4-0 in SWAC play and has their eyes on a SWAC title game appearance but needs a win this week to stay on track. CB Saeed Lee has three picks in two weeks and has become a player to watch.

**Josh's Pick: ASU 28 TSU 21**

## San Diego at Valparaiso

|       | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-------|------|------|-----|----|
| USD   | 276  | 270  | 48  | 2  |
| Valpo | 74   | 210  | 11  | 3  |

Valpo just can't seem to get things together and I don't see them pulling an upset this week either. USD wins behind a balanced attack and shuts down the Valpo ground game.

**Josh's Pick: USD 42 Valpo 10**

## Miss Valley St at Alabama A&M

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| MVSU | 106  | 130  | 13  | 3  |
| A&M  | 229  | 240  | 33  | 2  |

MVSU still doesn't have a win and they won't after Saturday. A&M wins big.

**Josh's Pick: A&M 35 MVSU 17**

## Murray St at Georgia St

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| MSU | 191  | 320  | 40  | 2  |
| GSU | 184  | 205  | 28  | 2  |

Several players from this game getting NFL looks as GSU DE Christo Bilukidi and MSU's duo of Dontrell Johnson and Mike Harris are all on the NFL radar. The Racers play a GSU team who has played a tough schedule in what should be a good game. MSU wins by two scores.

**Josh's Pick: MSU 35 GSU 21**

## E Kentucky at E Illinois

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| EKU | 211  | 130  | 23  | 2  |
| EIU | 59   | 270  | 20  | 3  |

Both teams have just one win and while I usually go with the home team in a game like this I'm going with ECU whose ground game is better.

**Josh's Pick:**

## Elon at W Carolina

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Elon | 201  | 330  | 36  | 2  |
| WCU  | 154  | 250  | 29  | 2  |

Elon OL Rodney Austin is still out hurting them on the line but the Cata-mounts don't have the talent to pull this upset.

**Josh's Pick: Elon 35 WCU 27**

## Central Arkansas at Nicholls St

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| UCA | 141  | 215  | 37  | 2  |
| NSU | 199  | 140  | 20  | 4  |

UCA QB Nathan Dick should have a big day against a struggling NSU squad.

**Josh's Pick: UCA 31 NSU 17**

## SF Austin at #11 Sam Houston St

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| SFA  | 46   | 325  | 22  | 2  |
| SHSU | 264  | 175  | 35  | 1  |

Entering the season if you had to guess who would be 1-4 and who would be 4-0 it would not be SH with the 4-0 record unless you read the Phil Steele FCS Mag. The Bearkats get a big win on TV as they continue to roll.

**Josh's Pick: SHSU 38 SFA 21**

## Howard at Florida A&M

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| HU   | 101  | 195  | 18  | 4  |
| FAMU | 114  | 215  | 33  | 2  |

FAMU should have no problem getting a win against a Howard team who continues to struggle offensively.

**Josh's Pick: FAMU 31 Howard 17**

## Austin Peay at UT Martin

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| AP  | 136  | 115  | 15  | 2  |
| UTM | 214  | 300  | 41  | 2  |

A battle of 2-2 teams and surprisingly Austin Peay is 2-0 in OVC play and in position to make a run at the title but must win this week. I don't see it happening though as UTM wins.

**Josh's Pick: UTM 35 AP 14**

## #4 North Dakota St at #20 Southern Illinois

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| NDSU | 126  | 135  | 27  | 2  |
| SIU  | 219  | 165  | 17  | 3  |

NDSU DE Coulter Boyer has been great this season and has his team eyeing a national title. This game is big as both teams are talented and could win the MVFC title. NDSU wins behind a solid defense and running game.

**Josh's Pick: NDSU 24 SIU 17**

## Illinois St at Missouri St

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| ISU | 131  | 265  | 28  | 2  |
| MSU | 194  | 230  | 25  | 2  |

Missouri State still has yet to win a game and I don't see them getting their first win this week. However, it should be a close game as ISU hasn't been very good on the ground and will probably struggle to control the clock.

**Josh's Pick: ISU 31 MSU 28**

## #24 Chattanooga at #1 Georgia Southern

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| UTC | 61   | 260  | 23  | 3  |
| GSU | 299  | 65   | 36  | 2  |

UTC's time in the top 25 will prove to be short lived after their loss last week and now they are sure to lose on the road to an undefeated and No. 1 ranked GSU team this week.

**Josh's Pick: GSU 31 UTC 21**

## #19 Maine at #7 James Madison

|       | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-------|------|------|-----|----|
| Maine | 81   | 170  | 16  | 2  |
| JMU   | 189  | 130  | 21  | 2  |

As usual the CAA is stacked with the emergence of Maine and Towson as contenders and while this game would usually go to JMU it could go either way. Maine has the talent to pull the upset but I believe JMU's defense, led by LB Pat Williams, finds a way to win.

**Josh's Pick: JMU 17 Maine 14**

## Sacramento St at N Colorado

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| SSU | 191  | 280  | 43  | 2  |
| UNC | 99   | 210  | 23  | 2  |

UNC is still looking for their first win and I don't see them getting it against Jeff Fleming and the Hornets.

**Josh's Pick: SSU 38 UNC 21**

## Liberty at Gardner-Webb

|    | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----|------|------|-----|----|
| LU | 156  | 250  | 40  | 3  |
| GW | 119  | 165  | 14  | 2  |

Liberty has been a disappointment this year but I believe they find a way to win on the road against a struggling GW squad.

**Josh's Pick: LU 35 GW 21**

## South Dakota St at Youngstown St

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| SDSU | 136  | 230  | 23  | 2  |
| YSU  | 229  | 220  | 33  | 1  |

Youngstown State RB Jamaine Cook leads a solid ground game and balanced offensive attack that should put up points. YSU wins by two scores.

**Josh's Pick: YSU 35 SDSU 21**

## #3 Montana St at Portland St

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| MSU | 201  | 250  | 39  | 2  |
| PSU | 289  | 175  | 30  | 2  |

Both teams can score which should make for a high scoring contest. PSU RB Cory McCaffrey is one of the most underrated running backs in FCS but MSU has too much talent.

**Josh's Pick: MSU 42 PSU 35**

## Ark Pine Bluff at Jackson St

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| UAPB | 91   | 175  | 16  | 3  |
| JSU  | 104  | 335  | 39  | 3  |

Jackson State is 4-1 and has their sights set on finishing this year strong. Look for a big win here behind a talented defense.

**Josh's Pick: JSU 31 UAPB 14**

## #22 Southern Utah at #18 South Dakota

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| SUU | 86   | 260  | 30  | 2  |
| USD | 184  | 175  | 26  | 1  |

It's rare that the Great West has a game of two ranked teams in league play but that will happen this week with two teams who have had ups and downs this year. USD has been a hard team to scout but I believe they will get the win this week despite everyone picking against them.

**Josh's Pick: USD 35 SUU 31**

## #17 Indiana St at #2 Northern Iowa

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| ISU | 116  | 170  | 17  | 3  |
| UNI | 234  | 180  | 35  | 2  |

This game is bigger than people expected coming into the season with a solid defense from UNI led by LB L.J. Fort and ISU RB Shakir Bell leading a strong offense. This game should be a good one but I see UNI winning.

**Josh's Pick: UNI 31 ISU 21**

## South Alabama at UTSA

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| USA  | 141  | 195  | 25  | 3  |
| UTSA | 159  | 170  | 21  | 3  |

This is the first ever meeting of these two programs and their last in FCS. South Alabama should have no problem getting the win.

**Josh's Pick: USA 28 UTSA 17**

## #9 William & Mary at #13 Delaware

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| W&M | 136  | 170  | 14  | 1  |
| UD  | 154  | 175  | 18  | 2  |

I believe both of these teams are a little overrated but I think W&M is a little more talented and stronger up front. W&M wins despite the computer projections.

**Josh's Pick: W&M 17 UD 14**

## Fordham at Penn

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| FU   | 76   | 165  | 13  | 2  |
| Penn | 269  | 190  | 30  | 2  |

Penn has not been as good as expected but Fordham doesn't have the talent to pull off this upset.

**Josh's Pick: Penn 28 FU 14**

## Cent Conn St at Massachusetts

|       | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-------|------|------|-----|----|
| CCSU  | 76   | 145  | 21  | 3  |
| UMASS | 259  | 250  | 45  | 3  |

UMASS will have no problem getting the win at home. LB Tyler Holmes should have a big game but keep an eye on TE Emil Igwenagu.

**Josh's Pick: UMASS 49 CCSU 20**

## Presbyterian at Stony Brook

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| PC  | 61   | 180  | 20  | 4  |
| SBU | 299  | 185  | 45  | 1  |

PC DB Justin Bethel has been outstanding and has NFL scouts drooling. He is pretty much by himself though making it a long day for their defense as SBU should pound out a win through their ground attack.

**Josh's Pick: SBU 42 PC 21**

## #16 Montana at Idaho St

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| UM  | 226  | 135  | 33  | 3  |
| ISU | 226  | 135  | 33  | 3  |

Montana must win or else they will be in a huge hole in BSC play early on. LB Caleb McSurdy has a big day as they hold WR Rodrick Rumble in check for Montana to get the win.

Josh's Pick: UM 35 ISU 28

## E Washington at N Arizona

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| EWU | 86   | 275  | 22  | 2  |
| NAU | 174  | 205  | 23  | 3  |

The Eagles have been up and down this year but I expect them to get their second win on the road against an average NAU team.

Josh's Pick: EWU 28 NAU 21

## Prairie View A&M at Southern

|       | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-------|------|------|-----|----|
| PVAMU | 171  | 175  | 27  | 4  |
| SU    | 94   | 255  | 31  | 2  |

PVAMU DE Adrian Hamilton has been outstanding so far proving to be a sack machine. I disagree with the computers and see PVAMU getting a road win.

Josh's Pick: PVAMU 28 SU 24

## SE Missouri St at Tennessee St

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| SEMO | 246  | 180  | 33  | 3  |
| TSU  | 229  | 240  | 34  | 2  |

After a great season last year SEMO has been struggling. Both teams need a league win badly. Look for a close game with TSU getting the win at home.

Josh's Pick: TSU 28 SEMO 24

## VMI at Coastal Carolina

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| VMI | 96   | 155  | 12  | 2  |
| CCU | 144  | 230  | 28  | 2  |

I'm going to be at this game as the 0-4 Keydets look for their first win. CCU has some serious talent, shown by the NFL scouts coming to practices. Expect the Chants to get a win but VMI will be competitive.

Josh's Pick: CCU 31 VMI 17

## Northwestern St at Lamar

|       | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-------|------|------|-----|----|
| NSU   | 191  | 180  | 29  | 3  |
| Lamar | 49   | 255  | 21  | 2  |

Lamar is a surprising 3-1 so far and I believe will pull the upset. Look for Lamar WR Marcus Jackson who I believe will play in the NFL.

Josh's Pick: LU 31 NSU 28

## St Francis PA at Robert Morris

|      | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|------|------|------|-----|----|
| SFPA | 111  | 125  | 17  | 2  |
| RM   | 179  | 235  | 35  | 3  |

Neither team is going to contend for the league title so they are playing for pride. Look for Robert Morris to get a victory at home.

Josh's Pick: RM 31 SFPA 21

## #14 Richmond at #25 Towson

|    | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|----|------|------|-----|----|
| UR | 106  | 160  | 22  | 2  |
| TU | 214  | 175  | 26  | 3  |

This might be the first time I can ever remember where both teams are ranked. The media is picking Richmond while the computers are picking Towson. I think Towson pulls an upset.

Josh's Pick: Towson 28 UR 24

## Texas St at #15 McNeese St

|     | Rush | Pass | Pts | TO |
|-----|------|------|-----|----|
| TSU | 171  | 165  | 25  | 3  |
| MSU | 194  | 235  | 35  | 1  |

The Cowboys came up big on defense picking off three passes in their win and TSU has been solid in their first season as an independent. MSU gets the win behind a strong defense.

Josh's Pick: MSU 38 TSU 28