

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.

WEEK TWO FORECAST

Florida A&M at Winston-Salem State

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
FAMU	201	215	34	2
WSSU	94	145	16	3

FAMU QB Curtis Pulley was outstanding in their win last week. I think the computer are very close on how this game will pan out as Pulley should have another big day.

JOSH'S FORECAST: FAMU 35 WSSU 17

Eastern Illinois at Indiana State

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
EIU	206	125	29	1
ISU	154	115	14	1

EIU QB Jake Christensen was impressive in his debut. The computers are very close to what I expect. JOSH'S FORECAST: EIU 30 ISU 17

Sacred Heart at Holy Cross

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Sacred Heart	36	206	13	3
Holy Cross	109	440	45	2

HC QB Dominic Randolph was amazing last week and should break every league record possible before the season is done. Expect this to be a blowout.

JOSH'S FORECAST: HC 42 Sacred Heart 14

Maine at Northeastern

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Maine	196	105	25	1
Northeastern	149	190	21	2

Both teams struggled heavily last week but Maine should get it together this week and improve on the computer projections. JOSH'S FORECAST: Maine 28 Northeastern 14

Drake at Marist

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Drake	81	115	6	2
Marist	194	210	21	2

Drake must stop the Marist rushing attack and develop a ground assault of their own. The ground game will win it for Marist. JOSH'S FORECAST: Marist 24 Drake 7

Morehead State at St. Francis PA

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Morehead St	116	70	24	3
St. Francis PA	64	190	17	2

Morehead State should win this game but it might be closer than expected due to the improvement of St. Francis. JOSH'S FORECAST: Morehead State 21 St. Francis PA 20

Elon at Presbyterian

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Elon	246	295	43	1
Presbyterian	54	225	10	4

Elon was led by WR Terrell Hudgins last week and should have no problem this week against the PC secondary. JOSH'S FORECAST: Elon 44 Presbyterian 17

Duquesne at Nicholls State

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Duquesne	65	195	23	1
Nicholls St	299	130	27	3

Nicholls State should be able to pound the ball on Duquesne and run straight to victory. JOSH'S FORECAST: NSU 28 Duquesne 24

Richmond at Delaware

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Richmond	186	135	25	1
Delaware	49	170	12	3

Both teams were impressive in their victories last week but the Richmond win over Duke was the most impressive. Expect QB Eric Ward to lead the Spiders to victory.

JOSH'S FORECAST: Richmond 35 Delaware 21

McNeese State at Appalachian State

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
McNeese St	131	180	14	3
App State	284	280	52	1

McNeese State has plenty of injuries going into this weekend and could struggle with a healthy App State team led by the return of QB Armaniti Edwards. This game might be closer than the computers project because Jerry Moore is not known to run up the score and McNeese will have a few more players back from injury.

JOSH'S FORECAST: App State 45 McNeese State 17

San Diego at Northern Colorado

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
San Diego	106	170	26	2
N Colorado	154	305	25	2

San Diego QB Sebastian Trujillo had a good start to the 2009 season and should have no problem moving the ball through the air in this one. UNC QB Bryan Waggener flashed potential for a solid season last week but still needs work. The loss of John Eddy to injury in fall camp really hurt the UNC defense last week. It is unknown if he will play this week.

JOSH'S FORECAST: USD 28 UNC 24

South Carolina State at Bethune-Cookman

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
SCSU	221	150	32	2
Bethune-Cookman	174	12	18	3

SC State RB Will Ford was banged up last week but it appears they still have the talent in the backfield to pick up the slack if he is limited this week. Look for an easy win by SC State if he plays the entire game. JOSH'S FORECAST: SC State 35 BCC 17

Tennessee Martin at Missouri State

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
UT Martin	226	240	42	2
Missouri St	194	205	36	0

UT Martin QB Cade Thompson was impressive in their win last week but this game should be must closer. Look out for Missouri State TE Clay Harbor to have a big day.

JOSH'S FORECAST: UT Martin 38 Missouri State 33

Austin Peay at Youngstown State

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Austin Peay	126	105	17	2
Youngstown St	214	245	34	2

Youngstown State took a beating last week but should rebound nicely against Austin Peay. WR Donald Jones should have a big week against the AP secondary.

JOSH'S FORECAST: YSU 35 Austin Peay 14

Alabama State at Savannah State

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Alabama St	151	180	22	2
Savannah St	109	145	14	2

Savannah State is much improved since Robby Wells took over. This game would have been a blowout three years ago but the gap has become much closer recently.

JOSH'S FORECAST: ASU 21 SSU 17

South Dakota at Northern Iowa

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
South Dakota	101	200	23	2
UNI	234	275	39	0

South Dakota QB Noah Shepard was outstanding last week but could run in to tougher times against the UNI defense. UNI played very close with a ranked FBS squad and should have pulled the upset. This could be a blowout win for UNI.

JOSH'S FORECAST: UNI 38 South Dakota 21

Lafayette at Georgetown

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Lafayette	201	150	22	1
Georgetown	84	165	12	1

Georgetown struggled in all phases of the game last week. This should be fairly close on the scoreboard like the computers project but Lafayette should easily win the battle on the ground. JOSH'S FORECAST: Lafayette 21 Georgetown 14

Albany at UMASS

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Albany	151	95	13	2
UMASS	149	240	30	3

Albany showed they are very talented and a team to be feared last week against Georgia Southern. If not for the performance against Kansas State the predicted score would be much closer. JOSH'S FORECAST: UMASS 28 Albany 14

Furman at Chattanooga

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Furman	181	205	30	2
Chattanooga	109	220	23	1

This game could be much closer than expected entering the season. If Furman wins the turnover battle it shouldn't be though. JOSH'S FORECAST: Furman 35 UTC 21

Robert Morris at Bucknell

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Robert Morris	126	205	20	2
Bucknell	164	175	23	3

This could be a very close game as neither team is much better than the other in any of fensive phase.

JOSH'S FORECAST: Bucknell 24 Robert Morris 21

Stony Brook at Colgate

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Stony Brook	196	160	26	2
Colgate	224	135	27	2

This should be a very close game as both teams are evenly matched. Colgate's ground attack led by Eachus should be the difference though.

JOSH'S FORECAST: Colgate 34 Stony Brook 27

Norfolk State at NC A&T

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Norfolk St	151	150	29	2
NC A&T	114	95	17	3

NC A&T should play this game much closer than in the past but NSU has too much talent for an upset here.

JOSH'S FORECAST: NSU 28 NC A&T 14

Gardner-Webb at Western Carolina

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Gardner-Webb	166	220	27	2
W Carolina	69	235	21	2

GW has one of the best linebacking corps in FCS and should pull out the road victory as WCU did not look good at all against Vanderbilt.
JOSH'S FORECAST: GW 28 WCU 21

Lehigh at Villanova

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Lehigh	-19	180	10	3
Villanova	319	285	39	2

This game could get very ugly as Lehigh struggled last week and Villanova looked very good. JOSH'S FORECAST: Villanova 42 Lehigh 13

Monmouth at Coastal Carolina

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Monmouth	146	115	15	2
Coastal Carolina	169	225	22	2

In only their first meeting ever last year the Chanticleers won 26-7 but it should be closer this year. QB Zach MacDowall will move into eighth all-time in Big South history in passing yards. JOSH'S FORECAST: CCU 24 Monmouth 14

Hampton at Alabama A&M

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Hampton	96	190	27	1
Alabama A&M	164	280	30	1

Like the computers I expect a very close game but I disagree on the winner.
JOSH'S FORECAST: Hampton 28 Alabama A&M 27

Tenn. State at Jackson St.

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Tenn St	106	80	23	3
Jackson St	179	170	28	2

This should be a very close game and one that everyone should watch on TV. Both teams have put their fair share of players in the NFL and both teams have a couple of underclassmen that could very well play at the next level one day.
JOSH'S FORECAST: JSU 30 TSU 24

NC Central at Liberty

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
NCCU	31	165	12	2
Liberty	214	200	40	3

NC Central just got the news that they will join the MEAC. That is the only good news they will hear this week as Liberty rolls to victory. JOSH'S FORECAST: Liberty 35 NCCU 10

North Dakota State at Sam Houston State

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
NDSU	186	320	38	2
SHSU	149	240	24	2

QB Nick Mertens leads the Bison to victory with a good day through the air.
JOSH'S FORECAST: NDSU 35 SHSU 21

Jacksonville at Samford

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Jacksonville	66	196	20	3
Samford	234	255	33	1

Samford could be a team to fear this year after a very nice effort against UCF. This game features two talented rushing attacks but will be won by Samford's ability through the air.
JOSH'S FORECAST: Samford 31 Jacksonville 17

Georgia Southern at South Dakota State

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
GSU	86	205	30	2
SDSU	254	260	35	2

GSU struggled with Albany and will likely struggle more against a very talented South Dakota State squad. This will be close but SDSU pulls it out.
JOSH'S FORECAST: SDSU 28 GSU 24

Central Conn. St. at William & Mary

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
CCSU	166	80	16	1
W&M	234	240	43	4

William & Mary was very impressive against Virginia and should roll to an easy victory this week. Look for DE Adrian Tracy to have a big game.
JOSH'S FORECAST: W&M 42 CCSU 13

Charleston Southern at Wofford

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
CSU	76	180	18	2
Wofford	364	125	38	2

Wofford looked very bad last week but so did Charleston Southern. Now that the playing field is much more even for both teams Wofford will look to take out their frustrations and they have much more talent. JOSH'S FORECAST: Wofford 35 CSU 14

Northwestern State at Grambling State

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
NW State	126	145	17	3
Grambling St.	129	205	28	1

Grambling State looked solid against a very talent SC State team last week. This should be a victory for GSU as they win by double digits. I totally agree with the computers.
JOSH'S FORECAST: GSU 28 NW State 17

Sacramento State at Cal Poly

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Sacramento State	121	200	22	1
Cal Poly	264	170	38	4

Cal Poly will have a huge boost by the addition of a UCLA transfer. This game won't be too close. JOSH'S FORECAST: Cal Poly 35 Sac State 24

Montana at UC Davis

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TOs
Montana	166	155	28	2
UC Davis	94	260	15	3

This could be the best FCS TV matchup of the week. UC Davis has 2 NFL prospect receivers while Montana has NFL talent sprinkled all over their offense.
JOSH'S FORECAST: Montana 31 UC Davis 17