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In this week's blog I provide a look at my top 30 teams, my updated top 50 FCS NFL Prospects, a complete FCS Prospect watch list, and my weekly picks. Next week I will begin my playoff projections with my first look at who I believe will fill the 20 spots in the playoffs. I will also provide a look at who I would vote for in the Payton and Buchanan race.

NEWS, NOTES, AND INJURIES

SOUTHERN UTAH, NORTH DAKOTA JOIN BIG SKY

The Great West Conference just got two teams smaller with both Southern Utah and North Dakota receiving invitations to join the Big Sky. From the press release sent out on Wednesday "The Big Sky Conference is privileged to announce that the University of North Dakota and Southern Utah University have accepted invitations to become core members of the Division I conference.

Both institutions received formal invitations from the league Friday, Oct. 29, advancing a process that began when the presidents of the nine current Big Sky Conference core universities approved expansion plans at their annual fall meeting on Oct. 20. Both institutions will officially join the Big Sky on July 1, 2012. However, representatives from both institutions will begin working immediately with the current membership on scheduling, marketing, and other conference matters.

"The presidents wanted to position the Big Sky Conference as a major player in football in the West," said Big Sky Conference Commissioner Doug Fullerton. "But most importantly, we wanted the right kinds of schools. Our presidents have always been driven by adding institutions that fit with the schools we currently have. We've added two institutions that meet the criteria, and we've positioned ourselves to meet the vision

SOUTH DAKOTA JOINS MVFC IN 2012

South Dakota President James W. Abbott and Athletic Director David Saylor announced today South Dakota has accepted an invitation to join the Missouri Valley Football Conference beginning with the 2012-13 academic year. USD received a formal invitation from Conference Commissioner Patty Viverito on Wednesday and accepted today.

"With South Dakota becoming the 10th Missouri Valley Football Conference member we have stabilized and strengthened FCS football in the Midwest and we have most certainly strengthened our conference," Viverito said. "This is a course of action that makes total sense for our conference, our member institutions, our fans and most importantly our student-athletes. And not just for today, but for decades to come. With this move we will reestablish long-standing rivalries in the Dakotas and open the way for equally satisfying new rivalries throughout the league."

NORTHERN COLORADO LB SUFFERS SHOULDER INJURY

According to sources, Northern Colorado ILB #96 JOHN EDDY (6023, 240) suffered a shoulder injury last weekend. His status for the rest of the season is unknown.

NORTH DAKOTA QB CAREER CUT SHORT

Senior QB #6 JAKE LANDRY (6020, 220) suffered his career-ending injury during UND's Oct. 23 game at Cal Poly.

RIDDLE LEAVES GAME EARLY

Elon senior QB #16 SCOTT RIDDLE (5114, 213) left the game early last weekend with his left arm in a sling and watched the final 12 minutes of the game from the sideline to his non throwing shoulder. Elon coach Pete Lembo was unsure of the severity of the damage immediately after the game. Meanwhile, Riddle, receiving treatment from athletic trainer A.J. Luk-janczuk, was made unavailable for postgame comment. Riddle, the Southern Conference's all-time passing leader, was hurt less than 2½ minutes into the fourth quarter during a 4-yard gain that ended at the mouth of the end zone on the Chattanooga 1-yard line.

MATT SZCZUR MISSES RICHMOND GAME

Villanova senior WR #4 MATT SZCZUR (5107, 203) missed the game against Richmond last week but could be back this week against New Hampshire. Worst case is that he will be back for the season finale against Delaware.

WILLIAMS HURT ON OCT 23, HELD OUT LAST WEEKEND

Stephen F. Austin senior OLB #49 JABARA WILLIAMS (6017, 220) injured his ankle against Sam Houston State on October 23rd and was held out of their game on Saturday as a precaution.

TOP 25 VOTE

Appalachian State 8-0
Jacksonville State 8-0
William & Mary 6-2
Delaware 7-1
Villanova 6-2
Wofford 7-1
Eastern Washington 7-2
Southeast Missouri State 8-1
New Hampshire 5-3
Bethune-Cookman 8-0

Montana State 7-2
Stephen F. Austin 6-2
Massachusetts 5-3
Northern Iowa 5-3
Montana 6-3
South Carolina State 6-2
North Dakota State 5-3
Penn 6-1
Cal Poly 6-3
James Madison 4-4

Grambling State 7-1
Liberty 6-2
Western Illinois 6-3
Richmond 4-4
Weber State 5-3
Chattanooga 5-3
Jacksonville 8-1
Indiana State 5-3
Robert Morris 7-1
Dayton 8-1

TOP 50 FCS NFL PROSPECTS

Rank	Pos	First Name	Last Name	School	Ht	Wt	40 Time	Rd Proj
1	OT	Ben	Ijalana	Villanova	6036	319	5.30/5.37	2nd
2	CB	Korey	Lindsey-Woods	Southern Illinois	5104	190	4.47/4.53	4th
3	QB	Pat	Devlin	Delaware	6032	222	4.80/4.90	4th-5th
4	OG	Curt	Porter	Jacksonville State	6066	316	5.42/5.45	5th
5	DT	Kenrick	Ellis	Hampton	6047	338	5.05/5.15	6th
6	FS	Mark	LeGree	Appalachian State	5116	200	4.49/4.55	6th-7th
7	OG	David	Arkin	Missouri State	6045	302	5.10/5.20	7th
8	OG	Kevin	Hughes	SE Louisiana	6035	300	5.10/5.15	7th
9	OG	Will	Rackley	Lehigh	6033	310	5.20/5.25	7th
10	DT	Ibrahim	Abdulai	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	6022	311	5.00/5.15	7th-PFA
11	WR	Matt	Szczur	Villanova	5107	203	4.45/4.50	7th-PFA
12	DT	Martin	Parker	Richmond	6017	300	5.07/5.09	7th-PFA
13	CB	Justin	Rogers	Richmond	5102	181	4.44/4.47	7th-PFA
14	SS	Eugene	Clifford	Tennessee State	6005	205	4.55/4.60	PFA
15	TE	Schuyler	Oordt	Northern Iowa	6053	242	4.56/4.59	PFA
16	ILB	D.J.	Smith	Appalachian State	5102	235	4.67/4.73	PFA
17	OLB	Julius	Wilkerson	South Carolina State	6023	222	4.65/4.70	PFA
18	OT	Mike	Person	Montana State	6055	295	5.35/5.40	PFA
19	DT	Andre	Carroll	Delaware State	6014	286	5.17/5.20	PFA
20	CB	Brandian	Ross	Youngstown State	5116	193	4.50/4.55	PFA
21	OG	Chris	Riley	Illinois State	6050	305	5.19/5.20	PFA
22	WR	Tyson	Poots	Southern Utah	6016	220	4.65/4.70	PFA
23	SS	Isa Abdul	El-Quddus	Fordham	5114	196	4.47/4.50	PFA
24	CB	Cortez	Allen	The Citadel	6012	186	4.45/4.46	PFA
25	WR	Marcus	Harris	Murray State	6011	185	4.53/4.60	PFA
26	ILB	John	Eddy	Northern Colorado	6023	240	4.75/4.82	PFA
27	OLB	Jabara	Williams	Stephen F. Austin	6017	220	4.59/4.62	PFA
28	RB	John	Griffin	Massachusetts	5114	210	4.51/4.55	PFA
29	WR	Dominique	Barnes	Youngstown State	5093	185	4.45/4.50	PFA
30	CB	Buster	Skrine	Chattanooga	5093	185	4.38/4.42	PFA
31	WR	Mike	Phillips	Weber State	6004	195	4.50/4.55	PFA
32	RB	DeAngelo	Branche	Norfolk State	5103	200	4.52/4.56	PFA
33	TE	Colin	Cochart	South Dakota State	6036	260	4.79/4.88	PFA
34	SS	Tommy	Irvin	Wofford	6001	204	4.54/4.55	PFA
35	QB	Kyle	Havens	Massachusetts	6030	220	4.90/4.95	PFA
36	ILB	Antoine	Wilkinson	Missouri State	6014	237	4.80/4.85	PFA
37	DT	Ronnell	Brown	James Madison	6014	267	4.83/4.85	PFA
38	TE	Chris	Blohm	Yale	6034	262	4.78/4.85	PFA
39	ILB	Matt	Marcorelle	Delaware	6015	250	4.65/4.70	PFA
40	OLB	Brandon	Ward	Elon	6050	232	4.61/4.65	PFA
41	DT	Thomas	Weaver	Villanova	6003	305	5.73/5.75	PFA
42	TE	Stephen	Skelton	Fordham	6044	250	4.70/4.75	PFA
43	SS	Anthony	Bratton	Delaware	6010	205	4.57/4.63	PFA
44	OLB	Quinton	Spears	Prairie View A&M	6042	240	4.70/4.75	PFA
45	WR	Joe	Hills	Tennessee State	6037	205	4.60/4.65	PFA/FA
46	SS	Erik	Stoll	Montana	6006	198	4.55/4.60	PFA/FA
47	RB	Frank	Warren	Grambling State	5090	200	4.60/4.65	PFA/FA
48	OG	Pat	Illig	Wofford	6042	310	5.52/5.55	PFA/FA
49	WR	Dominique	Johnson	Cal Poly	6031	229	4.65/4.70	PFA/FA
50	OLB	Brandon	Peguese	Hampton	6003	245	4.65/4.70	PFA/FA

FCS PROSPECT WATCH LIST

Here is a look at every senior known to be getting legitimate NFL interest in the FCS world this year.

Pos	First Name	Last Name	School	Pos	First Name	Last Name	School	Pos	First Name	Last Name	School
DT	Frank	Kearse	Alabama A&M	CB	E.J. Jones	Illinois State		K	Christopher	Diniz	Sacramento State
DE	Malcolm	Taylor	Alcorn State	FS	Kelvyn	Hemphill	Illinois State	WR	Courtney	Smith	South Alabama
FS	Mark	LeGree	Appalachian State	OG	Terrael	Williams	Jackson State	OLB	Julius	Wilkerson	South Carolina State
ILB	D.J.	Smith	Appalachian State	OG	Curt	Porter	Jacksonville State	OT	Johnny	Culbreath	South Carolina State
DE	Jabari	Fletcher	Appalachian State	DT	Ronnell	Brown	James Madison	ILB	Marshall	McFadden	South Carolina State
OT	Daniel	Kilgore	Appalachian State	OT	Theo	Sherman	James Madison	OG	Joshua "Josh"	Harrison	South Carolina State
WR	Cicory "CoCo"	Hillary	Appalachian State	OG	William "Will"	Rackley	Lehigh	TE	London	Landry	South Dakota
DT	Ibrahim	Abdulai	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	CB	Jarard	Cribbs	Lehigh	TE	Colin	Cochart	South Dakota State
WR	Raymond	Webber	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	OT	Soeren	Wendland	Liberty	RB	Kyle	Minett	South Dakota State
WR	JeVaughn	Reams	Bethune-Cookman	ILB	Mark	Masterson	Maine	OLB	Derek	Domino	South Dakota State
WR	Dominique	Johnson	Cal Poly	RB	John	Griffin	Massachusetts	SS	Bryan	Blanfort	Southeast Missouri State
DE	Markell	Carter	Central Arkansas	QB	Kyle	Havens	Massachusetts	OG	Kevin	Hughes	Southeastern Louisiana
C	Austin	Emerson	Central Arkansas	OT	Greg	Niland	Massachusetts	SS	Mark	Newbill	Southeastern Louisiana
WR	Josue	Paul	Central Connecticut State	FB	Corday	Clark	McNeese State	CB	Korey	Lindsey-Woods	Southern Illinois
WR	Gerald	Stevenson	Charleston Southern	OG	David	Arkin	Missouri State	QB	Chris	Dieker	Southern Illinois
CB	Darryl "Buster"	Skrine	Chattanooga	ILB	Antoine	Wilkinson	Missouri State	ILB	Stephen	Franklin	Southern Illinois
OT	Christopher "Chris"	Harr	Chattanooga	SS	Erik	Stoll	Montana	WR	Tysson	Poots	Southern Utah
TE	Andrew	Kennedy	Columbia	QB	Justin	Roper	Montana	OLB	Jabara	Williams	Stephen F. Austin
QB	Patrick "Pat"	Devlin	Delaware	OT	Michael "Mike"	Person	Montana State	FS	Andre	Banks	Stephen F. Austin
ILB	Matt	Marcorelle	Delaware	K	Kemar	Scarlett	Morgan State	OLB	Josh	Bey	Tennessee Martin
SS	Anthony	Bratton	Delaware	WR	Marcus	Harris	Murray State	SS	Eugene	Clifford	Tennessee State
CB	Tyrone	Grant	Delaware	CB	Martin "Dino"	Vasso	New Hampshire	WR	Joseph "Joe"	Hills	Tennessee State
FS	Anthony	Walters	Delaware	RB	DeAngelo	Branche	Norfolk State	OT	Gershom	Jordan	Tennessee State
DT	Andre	Carroll	Delaware State	CB	Dante	Barnes	Norfolk State	ILB	Sidney	Tarver	Tennessee State
WR	Larrone	Moore	Delaware State	DT	Teryl	White	North Carolina Central	OT	Charles	Smith	Texas Southern
DE	Dain	Taylor	Drake	OG	Eric	Stanley	North Carolina Central	WR	Arvell	Nelson	Texas Southern
DE	Andrew	Asbell	Drake	OT	Michael	Arndt	North Dakota State	CB	Cortez	Allen	The Citadel
RB	Wendell "Mon"	Williams	Eastern Illinois	DT	Matthew	Gratzek	North Dakota State	OLB	Erik	Clanton	The Citadel
P	Kevin	Cook	Eastern Illinois	FS	Matthew "Matt"	Estrada	Northern Arizona	WR	Hakeem	Moore	Towson
FB	Nick	Nasti	Eastern Illinois	CB	Darren	Watson	Northern Arizona	OT	Benjamin "Ben"	Ijalana	Villanova
OLB	Brandon	Ward	Elon	QB	Michael	Herrick	Northern Arizona	WR	Matthew "Matt"	Szczur	Villanova
WR	Sean	Jeffcoat	Elon	ILB	John	Eddy	Northern Colorado	DT	Thomas	Weaver	Villanova
CB	Curtis	Holcomb	Florida A&M	RB	Andre	Harris	Northern Colorado	TE	Chris	Farmer	Villanova
SS	Isa Abdul	El-Quddus	Fordham	TE	Schuyler	Oordt	Northern Iowa	SS	John	Dempsey	Villanova
TE	Stephen	Skelton	Fordham	WR	Adrian	Reese	Northwestern State	WR	Mike	Phillips	Weber State
WR	Adam	Mims	Furman	OG	Michael	Booker	Northwestern State	WR	Livingston "Lito"	Senatus	Western Illinois
OG	Corey	O'Daniel	Gardner-Webb	FB	Luke	DeLuca	Penn	OG	Michael	Lamphear	Western Illinois
RB	Frank	Warren	Grambling State	TE	Julius	Thomas	Portland State	DE	Bryan	Jean-Pierre	William & Mary
TE	Larry	Donnell	Grambling State	OLB	Quinton	Spears	Prairie View A&M	P	David	Miller	William & Mary
DE	Christian	Anthony	Grambling State	CB	Christopher	Adingupu	Prairie View A&M	DT	Mike	Stover	William & Mary
DT	Kenrick	Ellis	Hampton	WR	Trey	Peacock	Princeton	SS	Thomas "Tommy"	Irvin	Wofford
ILB	Brandon	Peguese	Hampton	CB	Justin	Rogers	Richmond	OG	Patrick "Pat"	Illig	Wofford
RB	Steven	Robinson	Hampton	DT	Martin	Parker	Richmond	TE	Chris	Blohm	Yale
OG	Charles "Brent"	Osborne	Harvard	OLB	Eric	McBride	Richmond	CB	Brandian	Ross	Youngstown State
OG	Chris	Riley	Illinois State	WR	Kevin	Grayson	Richmond	WR	Dominique	Barnes	Youngstown State
								FS	Andre	Elliott	Youngstown State

WEEKLY PICKS

Central Conn St at Robert Morris

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
CCSU	151	125	15	2
RMU	214	145	33	2

This is a big game with CCSU actually boasting the talent to pull the upset but Robert Morris can smell an auto bid with this game only standing in the way. RB Myles Russ leads Robert Morris to an easy win proving they are playoff worthy.

Josh's Pick: Robert Morris 31 CCSU 17

Columbia at Harvard

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Columbia	91	180	19	2
Harvard	234	180	31	3

Columbia played well with Yale last week but I don't think they have enough to win this one.

Josh's Pick: Harvard 28 Columbia 17

Jacksonville at Butler

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
JU	206	265	43	1
Butler	129	200	17	2

Jacksonville has been dominant as of late and Butler doesn't appear to have the horses to keep it close. They win easily over a team averaging 19.8 points per game.

Josh's Pick: JU 49 Butler 14

Davidson at Marist

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Davidson	126	170	12	3
Marist	114	235	30	0

Marist wins playing at home behind a strong passing game.

Josh's Pick: Marist 28 Davidson 14

William & Mary at New Hampshire

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
W&M	101	225	18	4
UNH	99	260	21	2

This game has major implications on the playoffs and could affect seeding. W&M is sitting at 4-1 in the conf and beat Delaware and Villanova already and has JMU and Richmond on deck. UNH is off a bye and is 3-2 in conference and has a game with Villanova yet. UNH is projected to pull the upset by the computers but Steele picked W&M to win the national title. I think this is a tight game with UNH pulling the upset as well after W&M has a hang-over from almost pulling the upset over UNC last week.

Josh's Pick: UNH 24 W&M 21

Lehigh at Holy Cross

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
LU	116	210	23	2
HC	94	275	20	2

Lehigh is red hot with a 6-2 record and aiming for a Patriot League title. HC doesn't have the talent to pull the upset in this one but I think they surprise some and keep it close.

Josh's Pick: LU 28 HC 21

Yale at Brown

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Yale	121	235	18	2
Brown	119	260	18	3

This should be a very close game with Brown playing at home but I think Yale pulls it out.

Josh's Pick: Yale 24 Brown 17

W Carolina at Furman

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
WCU	131	165	17	3
FU	214	205	40	2

WCU is really struggling this year and I don't see it changing this week with Furman winning big. **Josh's Pick: Furman 35 WCU 17**

Dartmouth at Cornell

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Dartmouth	231	195	25	2
Cornell	124	230	15	3

Dartmouth stays on track for a winning season on the road. **Josh's Pick: Dartmouth 28**

Cornell 17

Fordham at Bucknell

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Fordham	176	255	25	2
Bucknell	104	205	16	2

Fordham wins on the road against a struggling Bucknell squad. **Josh's Pick: Fordham 28 Bucknell 17**

Drake at Dayton

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Drake	76	235	30	2
Dayton	119	275	31	2

Both teams have had a strong season. Dayton appears to have too much talent though with QB Steve Valentino and All-American safety Vercammen.

Josh's Pick: Dayton 35 Drake 28

Monmouth at Wagner

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Monmouth	146	160	21	2
Wagner	129	195	20	2

Wagner wins a close one at home. **Josh's Pick: Wagner 24 Monmouth 21**

Valparaiso at Campbell

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Valpo	106	135	12	3
Campbell	284	185	41	1

I like the home team here as Valpo appears to be set for a winless season.

Josh's Pick: Campbell 35 Valpo 17

Lafayette at Colgate

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Lafayette	111	195	25	2
Colgate	284	130	32	2

This game won't be as close as the computers project as I think Colgate has way too much talent for Lafayette. **Josh's Pick: Colgate 35 Lafayette 20**

Bryant at St. Francis PA

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Bryant	146	160	25	2
SF PA	164	170	21	2

Bryant wins easily on the road against a St. Francis team that just hasn't been able to get going this year. **Josh's Pick: Bryant 28 SF PA 21**

Albany at Sacred Heart

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UA	161	145	24	2
SH	114	240	23	2

I like Albany in the road win. **Josh's Pick: Albany 27 SH 24**

Morgan St at Norfolk St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MSU	91	60	15	3
NSU	189	195	23	2

This game appears to be evenly matched but I like the home team.

Josh's Pick: NSU 28 MSU 21

UC Davis at North Dakota

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UCD	101	230	21	1
UND	139	220	28	2

North Dakota has been up and down at times but I think they win at home with a strong performance from their skill guys. **Josh's Pick: UND 31 UCD 24**

Villanova at Rhode Island

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
VU	211	175	33	1
URI	69	230	15	3

URI pulled an upset over UNH earlier in the season but they don't have the talent to hang with a Villanova team who looked very good last week. Nova wins easily.

Josh's Pick: Nova 38 URI 17

Stony Brook at Presbyterian

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SBU	266	150	33	1
PC	119	190	21	3

SBU gets an easy road win. **Josh's Pick: Stony Brook 35 PC 24**

NC Central at Delaware St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NCCU	166	170	27	3
DSU	114	255	24	4

DSU WR Larrone Moore and DT Andre Carroll have big games but they lose a close one. **Josh's Pick: NCCU 28 DSU 24**

Howard at S Carolina St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
HU	16	60	7	3
SCSU	169	200	35	3

SCSU must win out in order to have a shot at an at-large bid. I think they do that by winning easily this week. **Josh's Pick: SCSU 31 Howard 10**

Florida A&M at N Carolina A&T

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
FAMU	271	105	33	2
NCAT	189	150	17	3

NC A&T is coming off a blowout loss to Bethune and I don't see them rebounding in this one. **Josh's Pick: FAMU 35 NCAT 20**

Coastal Carolina at VMI

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
CCU	106	225	23	3
VMI	134	195	21	2

VMI got pounded by Army last week and I don't see them rebounding despite playing at home. **Josh's Pick: CCU 28 VMI 24**

Savannah St at Old Dominion

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SSU	71	165	9	3
ODU	229	255	49	2

ODU better not lose to a winless Savannah State team after all of the respect they have earned and I don't believe they will. ODU wins easily. **Josh's Pick: ODU 47 SSU 7**

Missouri St at South Dakota St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MSU	206	250	31	1
SDSU	189	325	33	3

This is an interesting game as both teams appeared to be possible MVFC title contenders. MSU must win in order to stay in the hunt but I don't see it happening. **Josh's Pick: SDSU 35 MSU 28**

Aicorn St at Alabama A&M

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
ASU	136	245	33	3
A&M	189	195	25	2

ASU QB Brandon Bridge is certainly a player to watch and I think he is the difference in this one. **Josh's Pick: ASU 35 A&M 27**

Lamar at Georgia St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
LU	141	170	12	3
GSU	154	255	30	3

GSU wins by double digits at home. **Josh's Pick: GSU 28 LU 14**

Appalachian St at Ga Southern

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
ASU	176	165	32	2
GSU	229	135	25	2

This is always a tough game and I must say I agree with the computers that this will be closer than App fans would like to see. GSU doesn't have the horses to pull the upset but they hang tight with ASU looking ahead to Wofford. ASU in a close one. **Josh's Pick: ASU 31 GSU 28**

Elon at The Citadel

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Elon	106	270	31	2
Citadel	189	105	11	4

NFL scouts will be at this game to watch Citadel CB Cortez Allen and Elon DE Brandon Ward and WR Sean Jeffcoat. Elon wins with Citadel playing poor as of late but it is closer than expect with Riddle hurt. **Josh's Pick: Elon 28 Citadel 13**

Tennessee Tech at Murray St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
TTU	141	165	31	2
MSU	129	285	32	2

Murray State WR Marcus Harris has had a big year and I think he has a big game at home. **Josh's Pick: MSU 35 TTU 24**

UT Martin at Austin Peay

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UTM	196	205	36	2
AP	134	160	21	2

UT Martin LB Josh Bey is a player to watch. Bey has a big game in a double digit win. **Josh's Pick: UT Martin 35 AP 24**

Bethune-Cookman at Hampton

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
BCC	201	155	25	2
HU	184	150	13	3

A battle between two of the top three teams in the MEAC. Hampton has talent and can keep this close but they don't have the horses to win. Keep an eye on All-American DT Kenrick Ellis but they would need about 2 or 3 more like him to have a chance. **Josh's Pick: BCC 28 HU 17**

Youngstown St at Illinois St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
YSU	211	205	42	1
ISU	129	295	36	3

Both teams have been up and down this year. This should be a high scoring game. I think YSU wins in a shoot out. **Josh's Pick: YSU 45 ISU 34**

Weber St at Montana St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
WSU	156	255	28	3
MSU	194	325	29	2

This is a big game as MSU has their eye on a top five seed if they win out while WSU needs to win out just to guarantee themselves a playoff spot. The computers almost predict an upset but as they do I believe WSU comes up short. **Josh's Pick: MSU 35 WSU 30**

Central Arkansas at Texas St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UCA	121	235	22	3
TSU	144	235	22	3

Central Arkansas gets TSU at a good time as I believe TSU has a hangover and loses after their big upset. **Josh's Pick: UCA 28 TSU 27**

McNeese St at Sam Houston St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MSU	141	200	15	2
SHSU	154	145	23	2

This game should be a very good one. The winner stays in the hunt while the loser is likely out of SLC title contention. I think SHSU wins at home. **Josh's Pick: SHSU 31 MSU 24**

Wofford at Samford

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Wofford	256	30	23	3
Samford	174	145	18	2

This is a tough one to gauge. Samford pulled an upset last week so they could be playing on a hangover while Wofford could be looking ahead to the biggest game in FCS next week against App State. I think Wofford wins by double digits regardless. **Josh's Pick: Wofford 31 Samford 17**

Penn at Princeton

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Penn	291	165	35	2
Princeton	54	250	15	3

Penn is an underrated team in my opinion as I believe they will sweep the Ivy League easily. This team has the top defense in the league and I believe they shut Princeton down.

Josh's Pick: Penn 31 Princeton 14

Northern Iowa at Indiana St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UNI	236	140	32	2
ISU	94	235	24	2

ISU has been a surprise team this year with a 3-2 conf record and only has Youngstown St and S Illinois left. Northern Iowa is 4-1 in conf play but has big games vs Missouri St and W Illinois. Look for ISU to pull the road upset despite the media and computers picking UNI.

Josh's Pick: ISU 28 UNI 27

Miss Valley St at Ark Pine Bluff

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MVSU	91	120	15	3
UAPB	154	300	37	3

UAPB WR Raymond Webber and DT Ibrahim Abdulai are NFL prospects worth watching. Look for a blowout win over a struggling MVSU squad.

Josh's Pick: UAPB 31 MVSU 17

James Madison at Richmond

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
JMU	146	105	11	3
UR	114	125	13	2

Richmond is banged up and coming off a bad loss to Villanova. I disagree with the computers here and believe JMU finds a way to bounce back from last week.

Josh's Pick: JMU 17 UR 14

Maine at Massachusetts

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UM	111	170	18	1
UMASS	154	305	29	2

UMASS is coming of a big win last week with QB Kyle Havens looking good. They need to get RB John Griffin more carries and I think they will this week.

Josh's Pick: UMASS 35 Maine 21

Towson at Delaware

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Towson	106	170	7	3
UD	194	200	33	1

UD doesn't get many easy wins in the CAA but they have one here.

Josh's Pick: UD 35 Towson 10

Gardner-Webb at Liberty

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
GW	66	185	13	2
LU	174	250	36	2

Hard to believe GW has a win over Akron with their 3-5 record. Liberty is a bit overrated in my mind but they are a quality team that can make some noise in the playoffs. They win easily here but need to find more playmakers on offense than Mike Brown and Chris Summers if they are going to win more than one playoff game.

Josh's Pick: LU 31 GW 17

N Arizona at N Colorado

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NAU	121	230	26	3
UNC	64	210	15	3

NAU has been a tough team to read this year. If they lose this one I will be totally baffled at them but I think I am beginning to read this team. NAU wins on the road.

Josh's Pick: NAU 28 UNC 17

Morehead St at San Diego

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MSU	56	235	18	3
USD	74	320	29	2

San Diego gets a big home win here. **Josh's Pick: USD 31 MSU 24**

Southern Illinois at North Dakota St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SIU	181	185	26	3
NDSU	179	185	31	3

SIU is perhaps the most disappointing team in FCS and I think NDSU has just a bit too much talent here for SIU to pull the upset. Keep an eye on SIU CB Korey Lindsey though as he is a likely 3rd-5th round draft pick next spring.

Josh's Pick: NDSU 35 SIU 28

SF Austin at Nicholls St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SFA	171	165	32	2
NSU	139	185	16	3

SFA is hurting after their upset loss to Texas State last week but they return Jabara Williams and have revenge on their mind. Look for a blowout win here.

Josh's Pick: SFA 35 NSU 17

Portland St at Sacramento St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
PSU	186	190	24	3
SSU	249	245	46	2

Sacramento State wins easily at home behind QB Jeff Fleming.

Josh's Pick: SSU 42 PSU 21

Cal Poly at South Dakota

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
CP	196	165	21	2
USD	164	280	29	1

USD is a quality team but their minds might not be on this game after the announcement they are moving to the MVFC this week. I think Cal Poly wins despite the computers projecting an upset. **Josh's Pick: CP 28 USD 24**

E Illinois at Tennessee St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
EIU	66	175	11	2
TSU	249	105	18	3

EIU finally got their first win of the season and while the media projects them to get their second I just don't see it. **Josh's Pick: TSU 21 EIU 14**

Texas Southern at Southern

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
TSU	201	95	16	5
SU	74	225	17	3

TSU has been strong this year and looks to be a possible SWAC title game participant. I don't think Southern gets the upset. **Josh's Pick:**

Northwestern St at SE Louisiana

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NSU	111	200	18	3
SELU	129	275	22	2

NW State has been a surprise team this year but I don't think they have enough to win this one. This game is key tough as I believe it eliminates them from SLC title contention.

Josh's Pick: SELU 24 NSU 21

Jacksonville St at E Kentucky

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
JSU	141	205	27	2
EKU	114	195	19	3

JSU is one of just three undefeated teams remaining and I believe they stay that way this week giving EKU their first home loss of the season. **Josh's Pick: JSU 28 EKU 21**

Jackson St at Alabama St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
JSU	61	255	22	2
ASU	109	170	17	3

Both teams are looking for a spot in the SWAC title game but they need help. JSU pulls it out taking the lead in the SWAC East. **Josh's Pick: JSU 24 ASU 17**

