

# RICHARD T. ESTRADA'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

**Scorecard: Week 11: 20-3 (87%). Year to Date: 227-46 (83.2%)**

Visitor	Home	Prediction	Estrada's Take
Turlock (7-3)	Grant (7-3)	Grant 35-14	Grant's Shaq Thompson might be the top recruit in section
Lodi (5-5)	Buhach Colony (10-0)-a	Buhach 42-14	Thunder rolled Lodi early this year, and nothing has changed
Del Campo (7-3)	Downey (8-2), 1 p.m.	Downey 42-40	Knights need to throw often for first playoff win in 25 years
Stagg (7-3)	Beyer (8-2)-b	Beyer 26-22	RB tandem of Aden Ruiz, Maury Moore make Beyer physical
Center (5-5)	Oakdale (10-0)	Oakdale 49-14	Top seed has too many weapons for Center to keep up with
Vanden (7-3)	Los Banos (9-1)	Los Banos 28-14	Vanden's Ben Scott has thrown for 2,500 yards and 31 TDs
Cosumnes Oaks (7-3)	Manteca (9-1)	Manteca 28-21	Revenge for Buffs, who were ousted in opener last two years
Patterson (7-3)	Placer (8-2)	Placer 31-21	Patterson struggling, and Placer's Wing-T attack can explode
Marysville (4-6)	Escalon (10-0)	Escalon 56-7	Defending state champ has one of two sub-.500 playoff teams
Bear River (7-3)	Sonora (7-3)	Sonora 21-14	Ball security is paramount if Wildcats want Escalon next week
Modesto Chr. (5-5)	Central Catholic (8-2)	Central 42-21	Raider ground game vs. MC QB Nate Sudfeld – district's best
Orestimba (5-5)	Argonaut (9-1)	Argonaut 38-20	Not a hotter team in D4, and a quarterfinal with Central awaits
Linden (5-5)	Hilmar (8-2)	Hilmar 35-7	Jackets are destined for semifinal showdown at No. 2 Colfax
Livingston (5-5)	Ripon (8-2)	Ripon 31-17	Ripon lost 49-13 to Hilmar early, and faces Jackets with a win
Calaveras (6-4)	Liberty Ranch (7-3)	Liberty Ranch 27-20	No one has yet to stop John Wiernicki (1,796 yards, 28 TDs)
Mariposa (6-4)	Highlands (8-2)	Highlands 31-21	Scots like to throw the ball and they're defending runner-up
Sierra Ridge (5-5)	Ripon Christian (6-4)-c*	RC 42-20	Knights have youth at QB & RB, and they improve each week

**Kickoffs at 7 p.m., unless noted; a-Atwater High; b-Downey High; c-Ripon High; \*-Saturday night**