

# FCS Predictions - WEEK 3

## Bryant at Sacred Heart

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Bryant	186	175	33	1
Sacred Heart	84	265	21	3

Both teams enter their first league game with Sacred Heart hoping to win behind a strong passing attack. Bryant is balanced though and should win by a couple scores.

**Josh's Pick: Bryant 35 SH 24**

## Valparaiso at Duquesne

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Valparaiso	121	135	8	2
Duquesne	359	275	60	2

Valparaiso can't seem to ever catch a break and have a winning season and it doesn't look good this year. Expect a blowout loss with Duquesne boasting a strong ground game and potent passing attack.

**Josh's Pick: Duq 56 Valpo 10**

## Georgetown at Yale

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Georgetown	41	165	15	2
Yale	159	270	26	2

Yale QB Patrick Witt is poised for a big year and faces a surprising 2-0 Georgetown squad. I believe Yale will end the Hoya win streak.

**Josh's Pick: Yale 31 Georgetown 27**

## Marist at Dayton

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Marist	56	270	14	3
Dayton	169	160	19	3

Their first week of conference play comes as both teams are 1-1. This should be a good one but Dayton has a little too much of a balanced attack for Marist.

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

## Columbia at Fordham

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Columbia	136	245	25	1
Fordham	174	240	25	2

The computers didn't pick a winner here and it's tough with Columbia not playing yet and Fordham only playing one game. This should be a good one with Columbia winning behind the arm of Sean Brackett.

**Josh's Pick: Columbia 28 Fordham 24**

## Harvard at Holy Cross

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Harvard	136	165	17	3
HC	109	245	25	2

HC comes off an impressive win over Colgate but faces a Harvard team who has dominated this series. Look for Harvard to win a close one again even though the Crusaders are a more balanced team this year.

**Josh's Pick: Harvard 24 HC 21**

## Norfolk State at Howard

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Norfolk St	146	215	35	1
Howard	99	205	23	2

Howard has some talent but not enough to overcome the NSU passing attack. NSU by 10.

**Josh's Pick: NSU 31 Howard 21**

## Charleston Southern at Jacksonville

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
CSU	171	175	29	4
Jacksonville	139	285	47	2

CSU CB Charles James has been playing well but JU has too much offensive firepower to overcome.

**Josh's Pick: JU 42 CSU 27**

## Morehead St at St. Francis PA

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MSU	81	280	30	2
SFPA	129	205	29	2

Morehead State looks to improve to 2-1 and should but won't do it easily.

**Josh's Pick: MSU 31 SFPA 27**

## Cent Conn St at Wagner

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
CCSU	211	215	33	1
Wagner	159	215	25	2

The CCSU defense has been great so far and I am picking the Blue Devils by a score.

**Josh's Pick: CCSU 35 Wagner 28**

## Colgate at Dartmouth

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Colgate	276	105	22	2
Dartmouth	159	210	30	2

Colgate RB Nate Eachus is #2 in the league in all-purpose yards and is a player to watch for. Look for them to pull the upset here.

**Josh's Pick: Colgate 28 Dartmouth 24**

## E Washington at Montana

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
EWU	101	270	30	1
UM	119	215	25	4

The defending champs are 0-2 with their backs against the wall but the computers and media are picking them to get their first win. We will find out what they are made of for sure this week. I am picking EWU in a close one.

**Josh's Pick: EWU 31 UM 28**

## Georgia St at Jacksonville St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
GSU	96	190	20	2
JSU	264	235	37	1

After a loss to Chatty last week the Gamecocks need to rebound and should get a win this week against a young GSU squad.

**Josh's Pick: JSU 38 GSU 17**

## Monmouth at Villanova

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Monmouth	66	230	18	1
Villanova	249	215	37	3

Nova is 0-2 and not looking good but should get their first win this week and acquire some confidence for their young quarterback in the process.

**Josh's Pick: Villanova 35 Monmouth 17**

## Robert Morris at Morgan St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
RM	146	170	28	4
Morgan St	129	185	24	2

Both teams are 0-2 needing a win badly. Expect Robert Morris to win behind RB Brooks.

**Josh's Pick: RM 31 MSU 24**

## Illinois St at Youngstown St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
ISU	116	290	33	2
YSU	239	235	43	1

WR Sanders has been a big play guy for Illinois State and will be needed heavily against YSU. Expect a high scoring game with YSU winning though.

**Josh's Pick: YSU 42 ISU 38**

## Miss Valley St at Alcorn St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MVSU	91	120	7	3
ASU	169	300	38	2

QB Brandon Bridge is a weapon for Alcorn State and should be the difference here in a battle of 0-2 teams. Look for ASU to win big.

**Josh's Pick: ASU 35 MVSU 14**

## Maine at Albany

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Maine	161	240	27	3
Albany	74	220	21	1

TE Buttles has been a leader for the Maine offense and is a weapon that Albany could have trouble stopping. Look for a close game but a Maine win.

**Josh's Pick: Maine 28 Albany 24**

## Savannah St at Appalachian St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SSU	56	105	3	2
ASU	319	280	60	2

ASU looked much better last week but still needs to improve their pass rush. WR Brian Quick is proving to be too much for anyone already and should have another big day. ASU wins easily.

**Josh's Pick: ASU 63 SSU 7**

## Bucknell at Cornell

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Bucknell	141	185	22	0
Cornell	109	245	25	1

Bucknell DE Josh Eden is a star who Cornell must stop. Bucknell is looking to go 3-0 and I think they will.

**Josh's Pick: Bucknell 28 Cornell 21**

## Delaware St at Delaware

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
DSU	41	235	17	2
UD	249	205	38	3

DSU is 2-0 and while UD is ranked No. 7 they are a bit overrated. This game could be closer than expected but I believe UD wins behind RB Andrew Pierce.

**Josh's Pick: UD 31 DSU 17**

## Chattanooga at E Kentucky

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UTC	121	310	27	3
EKU	129	155	27	2

Both teams are 1-1 with losses to FBS competition. Look for Chatty to get the win behind QB B.J. Coleman.

**Josh's Pick: UTC 31 EKU 28**

## N Colorado at Idaho St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UNC	126	185	26	2
ISU	119	300	31	2

ISU RS Tavoy Moore has been hurt and is a key part of their attack. Without him it could be a tough game. Expect a UNC win.

**Josh's Pick: UNC 28 ISU 24**

## Elon at NC Central

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Elon	106	285	35	2
NCCU	84	150	14	3

Elon WR Aaron Mellette has proven himself as one of the best in the nation and is just a junior. Look for a big win by Elon as they cruise behind Mellette and a solid defense.

**Josh's Pick: Elon 31 NCCU 10**

## Hampton at Old Dominion

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Hampton	116	195	17	3
ODU	134	240	33	2

Both teams enter this week 2-0 looking to continue their impressive start to the season. If reigning CAA Offensive Player of the Week Colby Goodwyn can have a big game they should win handily.

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

## Lafayette at Penn

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Lafayette	76	200	13	1
Penn	209	155	31	2

Lafayette, like Penn, is looking for their first win but Penn is playing their first game while Lafayette has had a rocky start. I expect Penn to win this one easily.

**Josh's Pick: Penn 35 Lafayette 14**

## Lehigh at Princeton

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Lehigh	171	310	38	3
Princeton	99	210	15	2

Lehigh had a tough loss to UNH last week but played well offensively and should have no problem with Princeton this week as the Tigers start their season. QB Chris Lum has been on fire and should have another big one this week.

**Josh's Pick: Lehigh 42 Princeton 14**

## VMI at Richmond

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
VMI	91	125	2	3
Richmond	184	215	29	1

Richmond is off to a hot start at 2-0 with a FBS win while VMI is looking for their first win. Look for Richmond to have a field day with VMI QB Eric Kordenback and win big.

**Josh's Pick: Richmond 35 VMI 7**

## Brown at Stony Brook

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Brown	71	235	27	2
SBU	214	215	27	1

Stony Brook is 0-2 losing to 2 FBS teams and hungry for a win. This is a game they should win but will need a strong performance from RB Maysonet.

**Josh's Pick: SBU 28 Brown 24**

## Rhode Island at UMASS

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
RIU	136	165	23	2
UMASS	149	290	31	2

UMASS TE Emil Igwenagu was great in week one along with RB Jonathan Hernandez in their win two weeks ago. UMASS is looking for revenge for their 37-34 loss last year. Expect a good game with UMASS coming out on top.

**Josh's Pick: UMASS 21 RIU 17**

## South Dakota St at Cal Poly

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SDSU	121	210	28	2
CP	249	115	25	3

After a solid win against Southern Utah it looked like SDSU was going to be solid but then got hammered at Illinois. We will know what they are really like after this week's game against Cal Poly.

**Josh's Pick: SDSU 31 CP 24**

## James Madison at Liberty

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
JMU	196	100	20	2
LU	109	250	24	3

This should be a great game with two nationally ranked teams going at it and Liberty wanting revenge for their 10-3 loss last year. I believe they get that and pull the upset.

**Josh's Pick: LU 28 JMU 24**

## Tennessee St at Murray St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
TSU	176	195	22	2
MSU	184	315	33	2

The Racers' defense has been a surprising strength so far with QB Casey Brockman struggling. Despite his struggles I still think they pull out a win.

**Josh's Pick: MSU 35 TSU 24**

## Ark Pine Bluff at Prairie View A&M

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UAPB	126	155	23	3
PVAMU	179	215	25	4

PVAMU looked bad against Bethune but rebounded nice pulling an upset over Texas Southern. This is going to be a close game but I think PVAMU wins it.

**Josh's Pick: PVAMU 35 UAPB 28**

## Central Arkansas at Sam Houston St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UCA	76	285	28	1
SHSU	189	210	31	2

The computers are picking an upset but I don't see it here. I think UCA QB Nathan Dick has a big game and leads them to a win.

**Josh's Pick: UCA 35 SHSU 28**

## Jackson St at Southern

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
JSU	101	245	30	2
Southern	59	270	20	3

JSU is off to a 2-0 start and should have no problem this week with QB Casey Theriault already showing his All-America talent early on.

**Josh's Pick: JSU 42 Southern 28**

## Tennessee Tech at E Illinois

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
TTU	221	125	24	2
EIU	124	255	26	2

TTU is a team completely unknown after a pounding from Iowa and then giving a pounding to Maryville. Look for a close game with EIU getting the win in a game that is very tough to call.

**Josh's Pick: EIU 28 TTU 24**

## Grambling at Alabama St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
GSU	171	125	18	3
ASU	84	200	18	2

Both teams are 1-1 and in desperate need of not losing their early conference leads (both 1-0). This should be a great game as I am picking GSU.

**Josh's Pick: GSU 28 ASU 24**

## N Arizona at Portland St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NAU	211	215	39	3
SU	204	270	30	1

NAU RB Bauman is having a good year as expected and should lead them to victory on the ground in a high scoring game.

**Josh's Pick: NAU 35 PSU 28**

## UTSA at Southern Utah

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UTSA	86	100	2	2
SUU	199	410	50	2

I don't think this will be as big of a blowout as the computers say after pulling the big upset over Sacramento State. Expect a big win but not by 48.

**Josh's Pick: SSU 42 UTSA 7**

## Sacramento St at Weber St

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SSU	201	255	36	1
WSU	179	235	23	3

After a surprise loss last week we will find out if Sacramento State is going to succeed this year or if they packed it up and went home after the Oregon State upset. I am picking Sac State in a close one.

**Josh's Pick: SSU 31 WSU 28**

## San Diego at UC Davis

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
USD	91	155	13	2
UCD	179	295	35	1

USD is 2-0 while UCD is 0-2 but don't let the records fool you as UCD has more talent and should win this one easily.

**Josh's Pick: UCD 31 USD 14**

