

FCS MATCHUPS - WEEK 4

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ARK PINE BLUFF AT ALABAMA ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UAPB	175	147	15	2
ASU	156	160	20	3

In a Thursday game on national TV this should be a close game. The ASU passing attack should outperform the UAPB ground game though.

Josh's Pick: ASU 21 UAPB 17

GEORGETOWN AT PRINCETON

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Georgetown	158	169	18	2
Princeton	179	183	22	3

Princeton DT Caraun Reid is a beast to watch and I expect him to have a big day as they win a tight one.

Josh's Pick: Princeton 24 Georgetown 21

ALABAMA A&M AT TEXAS SOUTHERN

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
A&M	148	146	25	1
TSU	169	220	25	3

Things aren't good at TSU right now after letting go of DC Ramsey. A&M wins easily.

Josh's Pick: A&M 35 TSU 21

NEW HAMPSHIRE AT OLD DOMINION

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UNH	187	217	32	3
ODU	167	313	43	3

UNH is still without QB Sean Goldrich and that should be the difference as ODU keeps putting up big numbers and outscores UNH who lacks the horses on defense to hold them in check.

Josh's Pick: ODU 49 UNH 35

DAVIDSON AT MARIST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Davidson	19	190	1	3
Marist	149	237	25	2

Marist has too much talent and should have no problem shutting down Davidson.

Josh's Pick: Marist 28 Davidson 7

LAFAYETTE AT BUCKNELL

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Lafayette	96	193	24	3
Bucknell	120	204	16	2

Lafayette stays undefeated in a road win.

Josh's Pick: Lafayette 28 Bucknell 17

CAMPBELL AT BUTLER

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
CU	195	123	22	2
Butler	173	330	29	2

Two teams with 1-2 records and fairly even in talent so I'm going with the home team in a close one.

Josh's Pick: Butler 28 CU 24

FORDHAM AT COLUMBIA

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Fordham	137	289	25	3
Columbia	143	302	21	2

I disagree with the computers as Columbia wins at home in a close one.

Josh's Pick: Columbia 28 Fordham 24

JAMES MADISON AT RHODE ISLAND

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
JMU	232	157	30	0
URI	56	151	7	3

JMU is 2-0 against non FBS competition so far and should have no trouble getting their first CAA win of the year.

Josh's Pick: JMU 35 Rhode Island 14

SACRED HEART AT MONMOUTH

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SH	65	199	19	3
Monmouth	233	204	37	2

Sacred Heart desperately needs a win but they have to wait at least one more week due to the lack of ground game and the fact they have trouble stopping the run.

Josh's Pick: Monmouth 35 SH 17

DUQUESNE AT BRYANT

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Duquesne	239	146	31	2
Bryant	158	180	20	3

Bryant still needs a win and Duquesne can't lose this game if they want to win the league. I'm going with Duquesne in a close one.

Josh's Pick: Duquesne 28 Bryant 20

YALE AT CORNELL

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Yale	165	228	27	3
Cornell	89	365	35	2

Cornell QB Jeff Mathews had a big week last weekend and he's a sleeper to watch in the Payton race. I'm going with Cornell at home in a win that might surprise most.

Josh's Pick: Cornell 35 Yale 24

DARTMOUTH AT HOLY CROSS

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Dartmouth	158	114	17	2
Holy Cross	172	264	24	2

Holy Cross is still searching for a win and Dartmouth aims for 2-0. I'm going to pick Dartmouth to win on the road.

Josh's Pick: Dartmouth 24 HC 21

JACKSONVILLE AT DAYTON

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
JU	88	192	22	4
UD	203	133	23	2

The Dolphins won the last meeting 34-26 in 2011 and the series is tied at 3-3. With their QB Kade Bell's status unknown this should be close though and could go either way.

Josh's Pick: JU 28 Dayton 27

FURMAN AT PRESBYTERIAN

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
FU	194	224	31	2
PC	140	190	20	3

Both teams are struggling this year but QB Reese Hannon is the difference for Furman.

Josh's Pick: FU 28 PC 24

N ARIZONA AT MONTANA

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NAU	140	239	27	1
UM	230	195	32	2

Both teams are 2-1 and this should be a great game. I am going to pick the upset here and go with NAU to pull out a close one.

Josh's Pick: NAU 31 UM 28

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AT MISSOURI ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SIU	111	253	26	3
MSU	132	231	26	3

This is a toss up for the computers but I am going to go with MSU at home as they win the turnover battle.

Josh's Pick: MSU 31 SIU 27

MOREHEAD ST AT DRAKE

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MSU	59	278	21	3
Drake	167	291	34	2

Morehead State QB Zach Lewis has been good this year but he won't have enough to get the road win.

Josh's Pick: Drake 35 MSU 24

SOUTH DAKOTA ST AT INDIANA ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SDSU	148	237	18	2
ISU	210	131	22	2

This game should be a good one and will be close with SDSU playing at home but I like ISU behind RB Shakir Bell to have a big day and win by one score.

Josh's Pick: ISU 28 SDSU 21

RICHMOND AT GEORGIA ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Richmond	151	256	38	2
Georgia St	129	198	15	3

Georgia State is still looking for their first win and they have to wait at least one more week as Richmond rolls.

Josh's Pick: Richmond 35 GSU 14

VILLANOVA AT PENN

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Villanova	182	140	26	2
Penn	141	196	24	3

Penn had a disappointing loss last week and I don't see them getting their first win against a Villanova team with a shot to make the playoffs after a rough 2011 campaign.

Josh's Pick: Villanova 28 Penn 21

SAMFORD AT W CAROLINA

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SU	245	196	36	2
WCU	138	262	24	3

Samford is quietly 3-0 and could be a surprise contender for the league crown. WCU can keep it close but they won't beat a Samford team who has a legit NFL prospect in Nicholas Williams on the line.

Josh's Pick: Samford 35 WCU 21

SAM HOUSTON ST AT CENTRAL ARKANSAS

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SHSU	180	222	28	3
UCA	47	278	27	3

Sam Houston State hung with Baylor well last week and should have no problem getting the home win with a big day from their backs.

Josh's Pick: SHSU 35 UCA 21

ILLINOIS ST AT W ILLINOIS

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
ISU	175	203	34	2
WIU	134	127	14	2

ISU has been very impressive so far at 3-0 and should win without problem behind a solid defense, QB Matt Brown, and an offensive line that is hard to penetrate.

Josh's Pick: ISU 38 WIU 17

TENNESSEE ST AT BETHUNE COOKMAN

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
TSU	151	206	24	3
BCC	247	205	28	2

Both of these schools are off to a good start and this is a tough one to pick. I like the BCC WRs but TSU has a good ground game and three dominant offensive linemen. I'll go with TSU in a close one.

Josh's Pick: TSU 35 BCC 28

VALPARAISO AT SAN DIEGO

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Valparaiso	76	210	15	3
San Diego	211	284	42	2

Struggles continue for Valpo as USD wins big.

Josh's Pick: USD 38 Valpo 17

N COLORADO AT MONTANA ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UNC	54	238	19	2
MSU	200	215	33	2

This won't be close as QB McGhee has a big day and MSU cruises to victory.

Josh's Pick: MSU 35 UNC 17

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M AT NORTH DAKOTA ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
PVAMU	82	138	4	3
NDSU	268	223	44	1

This one could get ugly early as NDSU has looked dominant and is my No. 1 team by far so far. NDSU wins big.

Josh's Pick: NDSU 45 PVAMU 7

HARVARD AT BROWN

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Harvard	137	192	26	2
Brown	112	231	18	3

Harvar QB Colton Chapple is off to a strong start and RB Treavor Scales is playing at his usually high level. Look for a closer game than last year but the same result.

Josh's Pick: Harvard 28 Brown 17

SOUTHERN AT JACKSON ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SU	68	125	16	2
JSU	219	290	38	4

Southern fired their head coach after their dismal performance against MVSU last week. JSU has no problem as DE Joseph Lebeau and WR Rico Richardson continue their solid seasons.

Josh's Pick: JSU 35 SU 14

THE CITADEL AT NC STATE

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
The Citadel	259	6	20	2
NC State	278	324	46	2

This game should be closer than it will because The Citadel is a good team but after upsets over App State and GSU they probably aren't as focused as usual contenders are when they win big games like that. NCSU cruises.

Josh's Pick: NCSU 42 Citadel 17

ALBANY AT MAINE

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UA	133	142	20	2
UM	178	231	27	3

Albany is not a team to overlook and RB Andrew Smith is a very good player but I think Maine wins a close one at home behind what is becoming a solid defense.

Josh's Pick: Maine 31 Albany 24

COLGATE AT STONY BROOK

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
CU	182	123	20	2
SBU	330	179	44	1

I really like this Stony Brook team. They have a great ground game, good line, and a solid defense. This won't be close. Look for RB Miguel Maysonet who could be a top 150 pick in the NFL Draft.

Josh's Pick: SBU 42 Colgate 17

FLORIDA A&M AT DELAWARE ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
FAMU	203	192	29	2
DSU	96	248	22	3

DSU has struggled greatly this year and I don't see them winning despite playing at home.

Josh's Pick: FAMU 24 DSU 17

JACKSONVILLE ST AT E KENTUCKY

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
JSU	204	209	27	3
EKU	208	173	25	2

This game will go a long way in determining the OVC champ but I have ECU winning behind a big game from RB Denham and WR Goard.

Josh's Pick: ECU 31 JSU 28

ELON AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Elon	39	218	19	3
GSU	339	71	38	2

The Eagles come off their bye week and mad about their performance against The Citadel. Elon WR Aaron Mellette is the best in FCS but QB play for Elon and the GSU defense won't be good to him. GSU wins big.

Josh's Pick: GSU 42 Elon 17

APPALACHIAN ST AT CHATTANOOGA

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
ASU	91	199	18	3
UTC	177	188	27	3

App State hasn't looked good outside of their win over Montana but I'm going to say they bounce back and stop the bleeding with a big road win.

Josh's Pick: ASU 28 UTC 27

MISS VALLEY ST AT NORTHWESTERN ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MVSU	94	72	6	2
NW ST	156	204	28	2

MVSU comes off a big win on national TV last week but they don't have the talent to hang in this one.

Josh's Pick: NSU 31 MVSU 7

DELAWARE AT WILLIAM & MARY

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UD	109	109	10	2
W&M	170	192	16	3

I really think Delaware has a shot to be a good team this year but for some reason every-one is picking W&M to pull the upset. I'm taking the Blue Hens.

Josh's Pick: UD 24 W&M 17

WAGNER AT CENT CONN ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
Wagner	188	71	24	1
CCSU	209	128	22	3

This one will be close but I think the CCSU ground game is too much as they pull a slight upset.

Josh's Pick: CCSU 27 Wagner 24

LEHIGH AT LIBERTY

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
LEHIGH	115	199	19	3
LU	127	255	21	3

I think this game will be very close but I'm going with Lehigh as I don't think Liberty pulls the upset.

Josh's Pick: Lehigh 24 Liberty 21

ST FRANCIS PA AT TOWSON

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SFPA	171	115	31	2
Towson	301	257	47	2

Towson cruises to victory behind a balance attack and a solid defense.

Josh's Pick: Towson 42 St. Francis 17

NORTHERN IOWA AT YOUNGSTOWN ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UNI	114	179	22	2
YSU	227	182	30	1

This is a big time game between two national title contenders. If UNI falls though their hopes of a seed is likely gone. I expect a close game but YSU wins at home and continues their trek toward what I believe will be a juggernaut matchup with NDSU in Fargo, North Dakota later this year.

Josh's Pick: YSU 35 UNI 24

NC CENTRAL AT SAVANNAH ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
NCCU	164	185	36	2
SSU	77	121	14	2

It's not often you say NCCU should win big but Savannah State has not been good at all this year and doesn't have the speed to keep this one close.

Josh's Pick: NCCU 35 SSU 21

UT MARTIN AT AUSTIN PEAY

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UTM	145	253	30	2
AP	138	189	14	2

UTM has been pretty good this year and could contend in the OVC. In order to have a shot though they must win games like this. I predict they do.

Josh's Pick: UTM 35 AP 17

TENNESSEE TECH AT SE MISSOURI ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
TTU	217	195	31	2
SEMO	223	120	25	2

TTU WR Da'Rick Rogers has been very good early on and should have a big game as SEMO doesn't have the corners to match up with him.

Josh's Pick: TTU 35 SEMO 21

MURRAY ST AT E ILLINOIS

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MSU	130	311	30	2
EIU	126	337	40	3

Neither team is known for great pass defense and thus this should be a high scoring air raid. Expect a close one but EIU pulls it out.

Josh's Pick: EIU 42 MSU 35

E WASHINGTON AT WEBER ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
EWU	130	372	33	1
WSU	186	181	20	2

Weber State is having a tough season and EWU has been impressive with a win over Idaho and a close loss to Washington State. EWU rolls in this one.

Josh's Pick: EWU 38 WSU 17

MCNEESE ST AT SE LOUISIANA

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
MSU	242	130	31	2
SLU	59	279	18	3

The Cowboys lost S Malcolm Bronson for the year after last week but they still have too much for SLU.

Josh's Pick: MSU 28 SLU 17

SOUTHERN UTAH AT PORTLAND ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
SUU	102	230	33	2
PSU	212	230	34	3

Look for QB Brad Sorensen to have a big day as they pull the upset on the road despite the computers taking PSU.

Josh's Pick: SUU 35 PSU 31

UC DAVIS AT CAL POLY

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UCD	75	182	16	2
CP	259	134	27	2

Cal Poly is coming off an FBS upset over Wyoming last week and getting good play from QB Andre Broadus. Look for him to have a big game as they cruise.

Josh's Pick: CP 35 UCD 17

NORTH DAKOTA AT SACRAMENTO ST

	Rush	Pass	Pts	TO
UND	108	230	33	1
SSU	146	267	28	2

UND is very hot right now at 2-1 and Sac State has been very good this year. WR Greg Hardin is having one of the best seasons of any wide receiver in FCS though and I expect him to have a big week as they win a close one.

Josh's Pick: UND 35 SSU 31