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Hawkeyes – Wolverines Prognostications (10/01/22)



The Hawkeyes Mic picks are in for the Iowa – Michigan Game — it's not unanimous this week for Game 5 of the 2022 Season (not a surprise). Check them out – see if you agree or disagree.

Scott Dochterman – Michigan 16-10:

Iowa will have a chance to win late in the game. I'm just not sure it can make the play to make it happen.

TheAthletic.com
[@ScottDochterman](https://twitter.com/ScottDochterman) on Twitter

Steve Batterson – Michigan 16-14:

Intriguing match-up between the nation's top scoring offense and the country's stingiest defense. The Hawkeyes won't give up much but can Iowa score against a stout, physical Wolverines' defense? It will be the ultimate test for a young Iowa

offensive line. Expect the Hawkeyes to put up a fight but Blake Corum will give Michigan an edge.

[The Quad City Times](#)
[@SBatt79](#) on Twitter

John Bohnenkamp – Iowa 17-14:

In this weird season, why not? A late field goal wins it.

[IowaCollegeHoops.com](#) - AP
[@JohnBohnenkamp](#) on Twitter

Brendan Stiles – Michigan 23-7:

This won't be the beatdown last year's Big Ten Championship Game was, but I also don't see this game being all that close either. I think Iowa's defense can force Michigan into settling for FGs to keep this score reasonable, but after only scoring 13 points as an offense against Rutgers, my hunch is Iowa is going to struggle mightily moving the ball in this game. Iowa's best chance at an upset is keeping this a one-possession game going into the fourth quarter.

[@TheBStiles](#) on Twitter

John Patchett – Michigan 17-10 :

Iowa's Defense scores the only Hawkeyes touchdown. Its Offense is still mired in last place in the FBS and is averaging an incredibly meager 1.25 Offensive TDs per game. And Michigan's Defense is WAY better than any Iowa has faced so far this season. So barring a miracle - and occasionally they do seem to happen when the Hawkeyes face highly ranked opponents in Kinnick Stadium - this game is going to be ugly for Iowa fans. And that will probably continue until the Hawkeyes figure out how to actually score even a modicum of touchdowns in B1G Games. There's only so long when you can count on D-TDs + FGs to score most of your points — especially when you're facing one of the nation's top offenses.

Another year where Iowa has an excellent Defense, great Special Teams play, and an Offense that is - well - offensive. I know - the Hawkeyes Offense actually "looked" better in the game at Rutgers. It did - more or less. But it still scored only 1 TD. That needs to change. Otherwise getting above .500 in Big Ten play looks like a very high hill to climb.

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Tyler Tjelmeland – Michigan 20-14:

Kinnick will be ear-splitting loud for this game and the chance to knock off a top 5 opponent. If Iowa can get some early momentum, it can win this football game. That said, I don't see it. Iowa's offense hasn't turned any magical corner in playing weak opponents the past two weeks and I firmly believe that Michigan is the better team right now. Wolverines win, but the Hawkeyes cover.

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Jack Brandsgard – Michigan 17-10:

Jim Harbaugh himself said Kinnick is where top-five teams go to die. I'm expecting another low-scoring slugfest like in 2016, but the Wolverines emerge victorious this time.

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