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Hawkeyes – Huskers Prognostications (11/24/22)



The Hawkeyes Mic picks are in for the Iowa – Nebraska Game — it's unanimous again this week for Game 12 of the 2022 Season. Check them out – see if you agree or disagree.

Scott Dochterman – Iowa 16-10:

I have so many questions swirling about this game? Will Nebraska ruin Iowa's season and turn this into a legitimate rivalry? Will Iowa's defense just put the clamps on Nebraska? The bottom line, the Cornhuskers aren't good enough to flex their rivalry muscles by themselves. They need an Iowa blown coverage and multiple turnovers to win. I don't see it right now.

[TheAthletic.com](https://www.theathletic.com)
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Steve Batterson – Iowa 24-9:

After giving up 312 yards on the ground last week, don't expect the Iowa defense to be in much of a mood to allow Nebraska to run the football, the Huskers' preferred mode of offensive production.

With no Sam LaPorta or under-appreciated Monte Pottebaum, the Iowa offense is in a bit of a transition this week but still has enough to handle a porous Cornhuskers' defense and earn a title in the Big Ten West.

[The Quad City Times](#)

[@SBatt79](#) on Twitter

John Bohnenkamp – Iowa 24-14:

Hawkeyes win the West.

[IowaCollegeHoops.com](#) - AP - [HawkeyeNation.com](#)

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Brendan Stiles – Iowa 31-10:

The Hawkeyes might not have Sam LaPorta available on Friday, but given how awful Nebraska's defense is, I still suspect this is a game where the Iowa offense is actually able to do serious damage and score in bunches. The key for Iowa is jumping on this team early because doing so might prompt Nebraska to just want to get out of Kinnick and end this season as fast as possible. I fully expect Iowa to handle its business here and for the Hawkeyes to return to Indy next week to play in their second straight Big Ten Championship Game.

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John Patchett – Iowa 30-10:

Iowa is hosting Nebraska in the annual Heroes Trophy Game on Black Friday — and as completely improbable as it might be, a Hawkeyes Win clinches the Big Ten West Title and sends them to the B1G Championship Game (for the second straight season) to face the winner of Saturday's Michigan - Ohio State tilt. (I'm not sure that's a good thing, necessarily, because it will almost certainly be a slaughter — but rest assured there are six other West Division Teams that would love that same opportunity.)

The other thing that is uncommon this season is that the Hawkeyes are actually double-digit favorites in this game — I don't know if that says more about Iowa at this point or how bad the state of the Nebraska is heading into game 12 of the 2022 season. Oh, yeah, it's also Senior Day at Kinnick Stadium.

We all know how consistently good the Hawkeyes Defense has been all season — ranking near the top in key stats both in the FBS and Big Ten. Expect Iowa's Defense to take the field in an angry mood after what Minnesota did to it on the ground last Saturday in Minneapolis - and that bodes very ill for the Huskers Offense, which, while ranked higher than the Hawkeyes, should be no match this Friday against Phil Parker's unit.

Iowa's Offense has struggled all season (broken record) to score touchdowns, and it continues to rank at or near the bottom in key stats both nationally and in the conference. — but given the state of Nebraska's Defense (ranking near the bottom in the B1G) that most likely won't be the case on Duke Slater Field this week. And the Hawkeyes Special Teams continue to excel.

I'm not saying there couldn't be an upset in Iowa City — but it's highly unlikely. Iowa wins its eighth straight Heroes Trophy Game and its second straight Big Ten West Championship.

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Tyler Tjelmeland – Iowa 24-6:

Iowa's offense finally breaks through and gets things going in both the run and that pass together. Just in time to wrap the regular season up in style. I went all season thinking I was going to pick this game the other way, but Iowa is finding a way to win lately and well... Nebraska keeps finding a way to lose. The Hawkeyes get to a second straight B1G Championship Game after a big win at home against a hopeless Huskers squad.

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Jack Brandsgard – Iowa 27-13:

The Hawkeyes have the Big Ten Championship to play for, and the Huskers have... their third win of the season to play for? Iowa clearly has the motivational edge, especially on senior day in Kinnick Stadium, and I don't see Nebraska playing the role of spoiler.

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