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Hawkeyes – Wildcats Prognostications



The Hawkeyes Mic picks are in for the Iowa – Northwestern Wrigley Field Game — it’s unanimous, again, for Game 9 of the 2023 Season.

The Game: Iowa (6-2, 3-2) travels to Chicago to play Northwestern (4-4, 2-3) in another important B1G West Game — 2:30 PM kickoff at Wrigley Field — Peacock | Hawkeye Radio Network. Iowa is coming off its bye week which followed the 12-10 home Floyd of Rosedale loss to Minnesota — while Northwestern upset Maryland 33-27 in Evanston. Iowa has won two straight and three of the last four games in this series — last year the Hawkeyes prevailed 33-12 in Iowa City.

Scott Dochterman – Iowa 16-9:

Wrigley Field hasn’t seen a punt return since Gale Sayers’ magical six-touchdown performance in 1965. Might Cooper DeJean become the Cornbelt Comet?

[TheAthletic.com](https://www.theathletic.com)

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

John Bohnenkamp – Iowa 14-10:

The final run of Brian Ferentz begins.

[IowaCollegeHoops.com](https://www.iowacollegehoops.com) - AP - [HawkeyeNation.com](https://www.hawkeyenation.com)

[@JohnBohnenkamp](https://twitter.com/JohnBohnenkamp) on Twitter/X

Marc Morehouse – Iowa 25-10:

The winner or the loser will seriously consider LeVar Woods for next head coach.

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Brendan Stiles – Iowa 24-10:

I think this is one of those games where everything manages to click in terms of explosive plays on offense. I think one of the running backs breaks off a long touchdown run and the defense gets a score at the Friendly Confines on Saturday.

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John Patchett – Iowa 17-6:

OC Brian Ferentz riding off into the Hawkeyes Sunset at season's end isn't going to change the fact that we have five more games left to watch this miserable offense. It's hard to see how it's going to be any different now than it has been for the last two-plus seasons. So I don't see any rational reason to think it's going to magically put up more points. Maybe giving one of the other two QBs a chance to see what they can do could help - but so far Kirk is being his usual stubborn self and refuses to admit that's going to happen.

As we say almost every week, expect the Hawkeyes Defense and Special Teams to continue their stellar play — and that will be the difference in this game. While the Wildcats Offense is about on par with Iowa's — it's defense and special teams are not. Expect Wrigley Field to be packed with Iowa Fans and the Hawkeyes to leave Chicago still at least tied for the lead in the lackluster Big Ten West.

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Tyler Tjelmeland – Iowa 16-7:

Iowa's defense is still extremely good and regardless of what anybody says, this Iowa team can still turn this season into a fantastic one win-wise. Northwestern ranks 92 in rushing defense nationally and I foresee a lot of ground and pound from Iowa. That doesn't necessarily amount to a bunch of points scored, but it should result in a win for the Hawkeyes.

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Jack Brandsgard – Iowa 13-10:

How can you confidently predict this Hawkeye offense to score more than two touchdowns? Luckily for them, Iowa's defense will more than hold its own against the Wildcats.

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