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Hawkeyes – Buckeyes Prognostications (10/22/22)



The Hawkeyes Mic picks are in for the Iowa – Ohio State Game – it's unanimous this week for Game 7 of the 2022 Season (just not in a "good" way if you're a Hawkeyes fan). Check them out – see if you agree or disagree.

Scott Dochterman – Ohio State 38-10:

This is like an aging former MMA contender with a pulled hamstring climbing in the octagon against the current champ.

TheAthletic.com

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Steve Batterson – Ohio State 34-10:

Too much. As well as the Iowa defense has played, Ohio State simply has too much offensive firepower for the Hawkeyes. C.J. Stroud's ability to blend the pass and the run will be a difference maker as Iowa drops below .500 this late in the season for the first time since 2012.

[The Quad City Times](http://TheQuadCityTimes.com)

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John Bohnenkamp – Ohio State 35-10:

Can't see them (Iowa) scoring more than that.

IowaCollegeHoops.com - AP
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Brendan Stiles – Ohio State 38-10:

Yeah, it's going to be a long afternoon for the Hawkeyes at the Horseshoe, mainly because they have nowhere near the firepower to match Ohio State score for score. The one thing Iowa could potentially do to at least keep it respectable and not lose by 30 or more is control time of possession, except it requires being able to move the chains offensively and not turn the ball over. The major concern here is that the defense is on the field too long and the Buckeyes ultimately wear them out and eventually start scoring at will.

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John Patchett – Ohio State 41-10:

Iowa's 10 points come from a big defensive play (pick-six or fumble returned for a TD) plus one field goal. Iowa's Offense is so god-awful, I don't see how it scores any touchdowns at Ohio State. It can't even score a TD when it starts on the opponents five yard line (see the Illinois game).

The Hawkeyes have one of the best defenses in the FBS — but it will wear out fast against an offense as potent as that of the Buckeyes — because it will be on the field constantly.

When Kirk Ferentz said Tuesday at his presser that it was important to keep the offense off the field — I assumed he was talking about Iowa - since that's the only offense that the Hawkeyes are really good at keeping off the field. Look for a slew of 3+Punts for Iowa — except for the times Spencer Petras might turn the ball over regardless of the down.

Tory Taylor's punting (exceptional) and the Hawkeyes Defense (really, really good) won't be enough to even come close in Columbus.

Iowa falls below .500, doesn't have a prayer to compete in the B1G West, and is going to be challenged to even reach bowl eligibility. As long as Kirk refuses to change anything with the offense, this is what Hawkeyes Fans are stuck with. Sucks, doesn't it?! On a positive note, at least you can't accuse Iowa's Offense of not earning its last place standing out of the 131 FBS programs.

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Tyler Tjelmeland – Ohio State 38-10:

Ohio State is better than Iowa. There could be a compelling argument to be made that Iowa's defense keeps them in this football game. I'll let somebody else make that argument.

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Jack Brandsgard – Ohio State 38-3:

I mean... how do you think this is going to turn out? Iowa's offense will be completely overmatched, hanging its defense out to dry against an absolutely loaded Ohio State offense. This could get ugly.

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