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Hawkeyes – Boilermakers Prognostications (11/04/22)



The Hawkeyes Mic picks are in for the Iowa – Purdue Game – it's a split opinion this week for Game 9 of the 2022 Season. Check them out – see if you agree or disagree.

Scott Dochterman – Iowa 27-20:

Maybe I'm crazy but I think Iowa might be poised to play its best football game of the season.

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

Steve Batterson – Purdue 27-21:

Iowa's defense has the ability to slow Purdue's passing attack, but the margin for error is slim as it has been in recent seasons against the Boilermakers. The Hawkeyes cannot repeat giving up six plays of 20 or more yards as it did last season vs. Purdue. If Iowa's offense can maintain possession of football and work

the clock against an experienced defensive front to limit the Boilers' offensive opportunities, it will only help the Hawkeyes but that is a sizable if.

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

John Bohnenkamp – Purdue 20-17:

Rain and wind will be a factor.

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

Brendan Stiles – Purdue 24-14:

Purdue had won 4 of the last 5 against Iowa and has scored at least 24 points in all four of those victories, which tells me that Jeff Brohm is the kryptonite to Phil Parker's vaunted defense. This game might be lower scoring primarily because of the reported weather conditions in West Lafayette on Saturday, but that shouldn't keep Purdue, and in particular Charlie Jones, from having his way. Iowa's best shot is shortening this game with long possessions and not turning the ball, otherwise this could be a long afternoon for the Hawkeyes.

[@TheBStiles](#) on Twitter

John Patchett – Iowa 17-14:

I've changed my mind several times this week about how I was going to pick this game. I remain unconvinced that Iowa's Offense has regained some sense of decency - while last Saturday's win over Northwestern was badly needed and saw more points than Kinnick Fans have seen in quite some time — it was, after-all, against this season's worst Big Ten team.

And while I'm certain Phil Parker has been scheming away in his Mad Scientist Defense Laboratory, trying to figure out how he was finally going to get even with Jeff Brohm and Purdue's Offense, I just didn't think the Hawkeyes would sustain enough offensively in West Lafayette to give Phil's side a decent chance to slow down the Boilers. I was leaning something along the lines of Purdue 24 - Iowa 17 (with the Hawks getting one or maybe two INTs - because as good as QB Aidan O'Connell has been, he has thrown eight picks).

Until... Mother Nature stepped in... And tossed pretty much all "logic" out of the window... 30 mph winds with 50 mph gusts out of the South plus an 89% chance of rain. Tailgating tents, grills, equipment all banned tomorrow outside Ross-Ade Stadium.

Passing. Punting. Kicking. Field Goals. Heck, maybe even PATs are potentially going to be ridiculous to watch. Even short passes to tight ends might be a crapshoot - either into or with the wind like that. So that might tend to make both teams pretty much one-dimensional (run the football). Since Iowa is already pretty much one-dimensional on offense - this kind of evens things out. It makes me like the Hawkeyes' chances in this game, so I'm picking Iowa.

I have been a little bit "under the weather" this week myself, so maybe that's "clouding" my thinking. OK - I'll stop now.

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Tyler Tjelmeland – Iowa 20-17:

I simply have a gut feeling that Iowa's ready to turn the corner on the season after the win against Northwestern. In last years disappointment for Iowa, Petras threw four interceptions. Iowa is favored in the turnover margin battle and that could very well be how this one shakes out. It won't be pretty, but the defense of Iowa trumps the offense of Purdue. Give me the Hawkeyes... By the skin of their teeth.

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Jack Brandsgard – Purdue 24-20:

Is Charlie Jones the new David Bell? Purdue has had Iowa's number the last few years, and I think that streak continues.

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