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Hawkeyes – Badgers Prognostications (11/12/22)



The Hawkeyes Mic picks are in for the Iowa – Wisconsin Game – it's a split decision again this week for Game 10 of the 2022 Season but no one is expecting a lot of points. Check them out – see if you agree or disagree.

Scott Dochterman – Iowa 16-10:

Please don't boo on Saturday. Punting might actually be winning.

TheAthletic.com
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Steve Batterson – Wisconsin 17-13:

The Hawkeyes' road to success against the Badgers includes establishing the run and taking care of the football.

Iowa found out a year ago what happens when it does neither, rushing for 24 yards and losing three fumbles in a 27-7 loss at Wisconsin.

The Badgers' defense isn't what it has been -- ranking sixth in Big Ten in defending the run and eighth in defending the pass -- but Wisconsin is third in the conference in turnover margin behind Ohio State and Illinois.

The Badgers have intercepted 15 passes and recovered a pair of fumbles. If Iowa can avoid those costly mistakes and find a way to generate some offense on a raw November day, it will have a chance for a rare win over Wisconsin. If not, the cow is headed back north for the winter.

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

John Bohnenkamp – Iowa 17-14:

Maybe the Hawkeyes have this offensive thing figured out.

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

Brendan Stiles – Wisconsin 17-13 :

The offense finally answered the bell against Purdue last week, but now it has to do so against a Wisconsin defense it has historically struggled against since Jim Leonhard returned to Madison. Iowa got blitzed in this game a year ago at Camp Randall and I think in order to win this time around, the offense has to be able to move the sticks because just going 3-and-out over and over again will eventually wear out this defense. The concern is that Iowa's defense is on the field too long and that Braelon Allen will eventually bust off a big run that ends up being the difference with the Badgers winning in this series yet again.

[**@TheBStiles**](#) on Twitter

John Patchett – Iowa 17-13:

All too frequently, in recent history, turnovers have killed Iowa in this series. If the Hawkeyes don't take care of the ball on Saturday, the same fate awaits. It's going to be very cold at Kinnick, the ball will feel hard, so hanging onto it whether via run or pass is critical. Punting will almost certainly be crucial in this game - a big plus for Iowa. Defenses are both very good - Iowa's is a bit better than the Badgers. The reverse is true for the offenses - neither one is lighting up the scoreboard but the Hawkeyes have finally shown some life in their last two games. So — edge to Iowa on Defense and Special Teams - very slight edge to Wisconsin on Offense.

It's the Blackout Game at Kinnick Stadium, the crowd should be really be into it as this series has become a very heated rivalry between two programs that mirror each other in so many ways. Old School Football - rock 'em, sock 'em battles for the Heartland Trophy — which has spent way too much time in Madison in recent

years. I think it spends the next 12 months in the warmer climes of Iowa City — and that's no bull.

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Tyler Tjelmeland – Iowa 13-10:

Defense. Punt. Defense. Punt. Rinse. Repeat. I anticipate a lot of offensive headaches on both sides in this football game. I give Iowa the slight edge at home. Another edge with the better defensive unit which can force the timely turnovers needed to win.

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Jack Brandsgard – Iowa 13-10:

These teams mirror each other in so many ways -- Big Ten West favorites who got off to slow starts, have inconsistent quarterbacks, struggling offenses and strong defenses. I'm expecting a rough outing for Graham Mertz, who is coming off a 5-for-17 for 77 yards performance last week. Iowa gets it done in an ugly one.

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