

# 8/30/2012: Talkin' Hawks podcast (Iowa vs. Northern Illinois)

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Every Thursday during the 2012 football season, *HawkeyeDrive.com* will feature "Talkin' Hawks," a podcast to get you ready for the Hawkeyes' upcoming game and other college football action.

This week, we preview Iowa's season opener against Northern Illinois, which is taking place Sept. 1 at Soldier Field in Chicago, Ill. Former Iowa defensive back [Chris Rowell](#) joins me to provide insight on the Hawkeyes and share his thoughts on all the game's featured in this week's [HawkeyeDrive.com Pick 'Em](#). Rowell will be a part of the podcast every week all season long.

Joining as a guest this week in the podcast's middle segment is Steve Nitz, who covers Northern Illinois football for [The Daily Chronicle](#) in DeKalb, Ill. This week's edition is approximately 60 minutes long, so enjoy:

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