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Indoor Football: Holliday powers Blackhawk victory

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Former Colorado tailback Mell Holliday, who set an Iowa Blackhawks record with 29 touchdowns a year ago, scored three times in the first period Saturday night as his indoor football team cruised to a 91-27 win over the Missouri Mustangs in its season opener.

The Blackhawks scored on their first six possessions while building a 45-13 halftime lead at the Mid-America Center. Holliday got them off to a quick start against the 4-1 Mustangs, rambling for 12 yards on the first play from scrimmage before scoring on each of his next three carries.

Iowa quarterback Chuck Wright connected on six of his first seven passes, including scoring strikes to Mike Stuart and Steve Rush. On his birthday, Wright finished with 122 passing yards and three TDs before giving way to rookie Derek Townsend in the third quarter.

Brunau Augustin ran for three TDs while leading all rushers with 62 yards on eight carries. Iowa ran for 188 yards and had more than 300 total yards.

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