



Saturday, April 25th GAME DAY EVENTS!!

(It's supposed to rain, so put your lawn equipment back in the shed and come have some FUN with the Blackhawks!!)

- 1. TAILGATE WITH THE PROS! @ Quaker Steak & Lube between 4pm and 6pm. Games, Prizes, and a \$9.95 all-you-can eat WING BUFFET!**
- 2. GAME TIME!!! Come see the Blackhawks open up their 2009 season at the MAC!**
- 3. CELEBRATE VICTORY with the Hawks after the game @ HOOTERS!!**

Blackhawks still adding talent; former Colorado RB

By Ace Hendricks, Blackhawks staff writer

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA – With less than two weeks before their opening contest of the 2009 season, the Iowa Blackhawks, Council Bluffs' indoor professional football team, have a wave of youngsters on the offensive side of the ball who look to make a splash this season. Only one, Brad Triplett, a Council Bluffs native, played last season with the Blackhawks; while another local product, Mell Holliday, begins the season with the potential to be a great indoor running back with his blend of strength and speed.

Holliday, a rookie, hails from Omaha, and was a two-way star at Benson High School. The 5'9", 215-pounder lettered twice at Wayne State, before winding up at the University of Colorado, where he rushed for 512 yards on 105 carries, and caught 15 passes for 129 yards in 2006. He could be a real workhorse for the Blackhawks running attack.

Triplett graduated from Lewis Central High School, and played in 2008 with the Blackhawks. A rookie last season, Triplett made great strides learning the indoor game, becoming one of Iowa's most reliable receivers at season's end, after beginning the season low on the depth chart. His most productive game was against... **Read the whole story @ www.iowablackhawks.com!**

Blackhawks to unveil white game balls

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA – The Iowa Blackhawks, Council Bluffs' indoor professional football team, is excited to announce a new concept in the sport – White footballs. The new ball will be unveiled during the pregame festivities before their home opener this Saturday at the Mid-America Center. Doors open at 6pm with pregame to begin at 6:30pm.

“We’re excited to be doing something that no other league in the country is doing,” stated Blackhawks owner Jake Hiffernan. “The white football is going to add more excitement to an already exciting atmosphere.”

Fans that are lucky enough to catch one of these unique balls during normal play get to keep it.

The Blackhawks are kicking off their sixth season of indoor professional football at the Mid-America Center this Saturday, April 25th versus the Nebraska Tornadoes. Doors open at 6:00 PM with a 7:05 PM kickoff.

Season tickets are still available and can be purchased by visiting www.iowablackhawks.com or by calling their office at (712) 256.6180. Single game tickets are also now available for purchase at the Mid-America Center box office or by visiting www.ticketmaster.com.

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