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## **Blackhawks to take on 5-1 Force**

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**Council Bluffs, Ia.** – The Iowa Blackhawks, coming off a 81-6 pasting of the Kansas City Bulldogs last week, take on the newest member of the APFL, the Junction City Force, who also play in the outdoor CPFL. The Force, 5-1, will be playing its first indoor opponent this season, while this will be the third consecutive CPFL opponent to come to the MAC this season.

The Blackhawks currently are 2-0, and are one of four undefeated APFL teams. Mid-Missouri is 3-0, Springfield Wolfpack (2-0) and Kansas (1-0).

Iowa's defense has been sparkling in the first two games, surrendering just 86 yards of offense, with opponents being held to negative 46 yards on the ground. Taheem Acevedo leads with 11 tackles, with Kaylon Price next with 7.5, linebackers Ryan Newell and Alex Maldonado collecting 6.5. Price and Sid Panteau both have two interceptions. Jeff McQuinn has scored two defensive touchdowns.

The Blackhawks offense has been extremely well balanced, with 283 yards on the ground and 274 through the air. After two games, the Blackhawks have several different players with good rushing numbers. Mell Holliday, who is moving closer to Iowa career rushing records, leads with 91 yards on 13 carries; Brunau Augustin 64 on 8, Derek Townsend 43 on 7 carries, and Eric Johnson 42 on 5. Mike Stuart, who is a dual threat, has 34 yards on 4 carries, and has caught 4 passes for 73 yards and three touchdowns.

Chuck Wright has completed 18 of 28 passes for 265 yards and 9 touchdowns, and with the excellent play of the offensive line, has been able to sit in the pocket and throw with little pressure. Andrew Seymour leads with 8 receptions for 99 yards and three scores. Steve Rush has caught 7 for 102 and four scoring plays..

Jerry Lakin has connected on his only field goal attempt – a 29-yarder against Kansas City – and has converted 19 of 21 extra points.

The Force have outscored its opponents 229-110 this season, and are led offensively by its 6'5", 265-pound passer, Chris Vercher. Last week, in a 52-30 victory over the Springfield Lightning, Vercher completed 8 of 20



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passes for 151 yards and two touchdowns, he also added two rushing touchdowns. Ron Ewing led the Force on the ground with 41 yards on 12 carries. Felix Moret caught five passes for 70 yards and two scores.

On defense, linebacker Eric Washington collected 13 tackles (12 solo) against the Lightning, 4 tackles for loss, 4 sacks and a fumble recovery against the Lightning. D.J. Pace intercepted two passes and collected five tackles.