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Blackhawks head south for first road game

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA – After an impressive 69-6 romp over the Nebraska Tornadoes, the Iowa Blackhawks, Council Bluffs’ indoor professional football team, will travel to Springfield, Missouri to take on the undefeated WolfPack at a very home-friendly Mediacom Ice Park Arena where the WolfPack have traditionally been stronger than when they play on the road. This will be the only scheduled trip to Springfield for the Blackhawks, after playing there twice in 2008.

Last season, Springfield delivered the first Iowa loss of the season in Springfield, 39-21, but the Blackhawks rebounded to upend the WolfPack, 23-14, late in the season, in Springfield, in a contest that saw only 18 players dress for the Blackhawks. The WolfPack lost both contests at Iowa in 2008, by scores of 57-13, and 29-26 at the MAC.

The WolfPack, who slipped past the Florida Scorpions, 19-13, last Saturday, are led by new head coach Mike Burris and a new defensive coordinator in Steve Brown. In the victory over the Scorpions, the Springfield defense held off the Florida team late in the contest with a goal line stand, keyed by two sacks by defensive lineman Deante Blackmon, to preserve the victory.

Offensively, the WolfPack struggled at times, behind the leadership of quarterback Chris Glenn, who was the team's starting passer in 2007. Glenn did rush for one score, and pass for another, but was also sidelined for part of the contest. Despite the injury, the Springfield quarterback did throw a touchdown pass to Brett Lovekamp in the fourth quarter.

The Blackhawks, meanwhile, displayed a strong defense and methodical offense, in whipping the first-year Tornadoes last Saturday at the Mid-America Center. Iowa’s offense rolled up 201 yards of offense, usually working on a short field, and scoring on all its six offensive possessions in the first half.

Seats are available for purchase on the team bus for \$50 for interested parties. For more information, contact the Blackhawks at (712) 366.9326 or reserve a seat online at www.iowablackhawks.com. Seating is limited.

The Blackhawks return home on Saturday, May 9th to take on 4-time defending APFL Champion Kansas Koyotes at the Mid-America Center. For tickets, call the MAC box office @ (712) 323.0536 or purchase them online at www.ticketmaster.com.

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