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Blackhawks head for the Wolves Den

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA – The undefeated Iowa Blackhawks (2-0) travel to Springfield, Missouri this Saturday night to take on the 1-2 Springfield WolfPack at the Jordan Valley Arena at 7:05pm. A victory would improve the Blackhawks to 3-0, and put them in a tie with the Kansas Koyotes for first in the Northern Conference of the APFL.

The WolfPack, members of the APFL since 2007, and have made steady improvement, playing competitively in its first two games - including a victory over the Missouri Minutemen - before being thumped by the Blackhawks, 57-13, two weeks ago.

In that contest, played at the Mid-America Center, the Blackhawks offense rolled up 289 yards of offense behind the APFL and IndoorFootballFan.com's Offensive Player of the Week, Chuck Wright, who fired five touchdowns and 204 yards through the air. The offensive line dominated the Springfield defense, helping the Iowa rushing attack nearly eight yards a carry, and keeping the WolfPack from recording a sack.

The Iowa Defense held a usually potent Springfield running game to just 34 yards on 26 carries, and just 63 yards through the air. Defensive back Scott Yates recorded the team's only interception.

Despite the loss, the WolfPack look to get back on track at home, where they have always played better than on the road, and will do it with new, youthful players. Many of those who weren't with Springfield last season.

Springfield has a new quarterback behind center this year in 6'4", 215-pound Colby Hughes, who moves well. The rookie has completed 23 of 56 passes for 261 yards and six touchdowns. He's also ranked seventh in the APFL in rushing with 50 yards and three touchdowns. Logan Hughes, Colby's brother, leads the WolfPack in receiving with seven receptions for 79 yards and two scores. Brett Lovekamp, a very athletic receiver, has caught seven for 54 yards.

Lee Coleman leads the rushing department (second in the APFL) with 71 yards on 16 carries; Winston Grimes is fourth, with 65 yards on 12 carries. Defensively, Jonathan Frazier leads the WolfPack in tackles and is tied with Jason Mudge and Stanley Harris with two interceptions. All three are defensive backs, and are the heart of the Springfield defense.

The Blackhawks will counter with Wright, who has completed 27 of 44 passes for 328 yards and nine touchdowns. He's been intercepted just once. Wright's leading receiver, Chris Pomerleau, a native of Council Bluffs, is fourth in the APFL with 10 receptions for 113 yards and two touchdowns.

Iowa's rushing attack is led by Elijah Simmons, currently ranked third in the league with 68 yards, and Eric Johnson, ranked fifth, with 61 yards and three touchdowns.



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The Blackhawks defense recorded the organizations first shutout last week, when they held the Minutemen from scoring in a 58-0 lead. Josh Hayes led the Blackhawks with nine tackles and two sacks, with Travis Hines intercepting two passes.

The Blackhawks return home on Friday, May 30 to take on 5-time defending champion Kansas Koyotes at the Mid-America Center. Tickets are on sale at the MAC box office or by visiting www.ticketmaster.com. Tickets start at just \$8 and don't forget... PARKING IS FREE!

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