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Blackhawks get needed week off; Extreme game cancelled

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA – The Iowa Blackhawks June 7th contest with the Nebraska Extreme has been cancelled, and Iowa will be awarded the victory by forfeit evening their record to 3-3, while the Extreme, who would have been playing their only home game of the season, drop to 0-3.

The off-week might be a blessing for the Blackhawks, who have players nursing injuries, and one, star defensive back Scott Yates, who was lost for the season.

Yates, a perennial league all-star, broke his hand May 24th in the Blackhawks' 50-43 loss to the Kansas Koyotes, and needed season-ending surgery. The Nebraska Wesleyan graduate is currently the Iowa leader in interceptions in 2008, as well as the team's all-time interception leader.

The cancellation was due to the fact that the Extreme, who are looking to solidify itself as a full-fledged member of the APFL, were unable to secure a lease at either the Pershing Auditorium or the Lancaster Events Center in Lincoln, Nebraska. The Extreme are scheduled to face the Blackhawks June 28 at the Mid-America Center.

The Blackhawks now prepare for its June 14 home contest against the Springfield WolfPack, who are currently 4-2, and in second place in the Northern Conference.

Iowa has several players among the league leaders statistically. Elijah Simmons currently is listed third with 139 yards on 36 carries (3.8 average) and 8 touchdowns. The Extreme's Chris Bradford is first with 200 yards on 28 carries.

Chris Pomerleau is third with 19 receptions and 187 yards, with two scores. Chuck Wright has completed 61 of 116 passes for 659 yards and 14 touchdowns. He currently ranks fourth in the league.

Simmons is third in scoring with 54 points (8 TD's and 2 conversions), while Jerry Lakin is third in kicking with 24 points,

The Blackhawks return home on Saturday, June 14th against the Springfield Wolf Pack. For ticket information please visit the Blackhawks' website at www.iowablackhawks.com or by calling the MAC box office @ (712) 323.0536. Tickets start at just \$8 and parking is FREE!

Have a question about this article? Please feel free to contact anyone below for more information.

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