

## Summers to coach Koyotes



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The Kansas Koyotes practiced one last time in Topeka today before they head to Council Bluffs, Iowa to face the Blackhawks in the second round of the APFL playoffs.

While head coach Jim Green said he was retiring at the end of the season, he has stepped down a little early after undergoing exploratory heart surgery on Tuesday.

Jeff Summers will serve as Interim Head Coach.

Summers has been a part of the Koyotes since they first began. Then he was a player. Now, Summers must guide the Koyotes past the number one seed Blackhawks: a team that topped the Koyotes 47-20 on May 8th.

"You know, it's kind of sad how this all came down. You know Coach Green's meant a lot to us. He's been a great coach and a great mentor for all these guys. And you know we're excited and we're going to continue the Koyotes tradition," says Summers.