

## Loss ends Koyotes' season

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa — The promise that marked the start of Kansas' game Saturday night faded just as certainly as the Koyotes' lead.

Despite scoring on the opening play from scrimmage against Iowa, the Koyotes couldn't sustain momentum and saw their season end with a 60-30 loss to the Blackhawks in the American Professional Football League semifinals.

Henry Talley III gave Kansas a 6-0 advantage when he intercepted a Blackhawks pass and returned it for a touchdown in the game's opening seconds, but top-seeded Iowa rallied for a 29-18 lead by halftime and gradually pulled away in the second half.

"It really came down to a lack of execution," Kansas interim coach Jeff Summers said. "We just had some critical missed tackles and drops."

Summers replaced coach Jim Green on the sidelines because Green is recovering from exploratory heart surgery.

Iowa (9-1), which won the APFL championship a year ago, will attempt to defend its title July 17 against Mid-Missouri or Springfield.

The Koyotes, who won six consecutive APFL crowns from 2003-08, finished with a 5-6 record.