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Blackhawks Idol winners announced

COUNCIL BLUFFS – Ia. – The Iowa Blackhawks, Council Bluffs’ indoor professional football team, has announced the winners of *Blackhawks Idol* national anthem competition held this past Saturday. Over 20 contestants participated for one of seven \$500 ticket packages and a chance to sing before one of the Blackhawks home games during the 2009 season.

Winning singers included four from Council Bluffs – Sarah Porter (28), Pat Driver (28), Emily Hovey (10), and Erin Wolff (11). And three winners from southwest Iowa – Aggie Schoening (29) from Silver City, Emily Owens (9) from Treynor, and Haylee Grosvenor (13) from Underwood.



The Blackhawks will be kicking off their sixth season of indoor professional football at the Mid-America Center on April 25th. Season tickets are available now and can be purchased by visiting www.iowablackhawks.com or by calling their office @ (712) 256.6180.

Additional Information about the winners:

Sarah Porter – 28 years old was part of the Iowa Western music program and has been in numerous musicals in plays in the metro area.

Pat Driver – 28 years old actually made it through 4 rounds of cuts when American Idol was in Omaha. Has sang at numerous local events including Creighton basketball games.

Aggie Schoening – 29 from Silver City, IA. Happened to be at Skeeter Barnes when she heard everyone singing. She wanted to be a part because it sounded like fun. Her rendition of “Crazy” by Patsy Cline blew the judges away.

Emily Hovey – 10 years old came to Blackhawks Idol because she loves to sing and thought it would be fun to perform in front of a crowd. The judges were amazed by her vocal range.

Emily Owens – 9 years old from Treynor, IA has actually sang the National Anthem at a Blackhawks game before. During her rendition a buzzer went off and she was unfazed. When she arrived to auditions it was her turn to sing and again she was unfazed as she wowed the judges.

Haylee Grosvenor – 13 years old from Underwood, IA has sang the national anthem in front of many crowds in the past and showed the judges why she has been doing so.

Erin Wolff – 11 years old. Erin has been to more Blackhawks games than she can count and when she came to auditions was asked to sing a song other than the national anthem. She picked a song and sang it and impressed the judges with her ability to not be shaken by pressure along with a great voice.

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