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Iowa Blackhawks Announce schedule

The Iowa Blackhawks have announced their American Professional Football League schedule for 2006. The 13-game schedule begins April 14 at the St. Joseph, Mo., Storm and includes seven home games at the Mid-America Center.

Season tickets are on sale at the Iowa Blackhawks office (712) 366-9326, Mid-America Center Box Office, all Ticket Master Outlets, or online @ www.ticketmaster.com.

The Blackhawks' home games are April 29 against Wichita, May 13 against Missouri, May 20 against Kansas, June 10 against Missouri, June 24 against Omaha, July 8 against Kansas and July 15 against St. Joseph.

Kammrad re-signs with Blackhawks

The Iowa Blackhawks of the American Professional Football League have announced the re-signing of running back Justin Kammrad for the 2006 season.

Kammrad, a 5-foot-9, 220-pound former Thomas Jefferson High School and University of Nebraska-Omaha star comes into camp slated as the team's top running back. In 2005, Kammrad lead the APFL in yards from scrimmage (525) and total touchdowns (18) in just ten games.

"Now that Justin (Kammrad) has a full year of indoor football under his belt, and the departure of running back George Patterson, we expect him (Kammrad) to have an even more productive 2006 season," said Blackhawks owner and general manager Jake Hiffernan.

Head Coach Mike Wolff agreed: "The experience that he gained last year will defiantly help in his overall performance. We also plan to use him more as a wide receiver in passing situations."

In his senior season at UNO, Kammrad set single season records for rushing yards in a season (1,866) and yards rushing in a single game (308). He went on to become a Harlon Hill Trophy Finalist, the NCAA Division II equivalent of the Heisman Trophy.

The Blackhawks 2006 season begins on Friday, April 14 on the road against the St. Joe Storm, with their home opener set for Saturday, April 29 at the Mid-America Center.

IWCC disc golf tourney today

Iowa Western Community College will host the "Shiver Me Timbers" Ice Bowl Disc Golf Tournament Saturday. The tournament will be played on the college's Treasure Cove Disc Golf Course located on its Council Bluffs campus.

Sign-up for the tournament is from 11 a.m. to noon, with tee-off for one round of 18 holes beginning 12:15 p.m. Entry fee of \$10 per player includes after-tournament chili feed in the cafeteria with door prizes. Proceeds will go toward the IWCC Foundation for scholarships.

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