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Springfield WolfPack Ready To Begin 2009 Indoor Football Season

The Springfield WolfPack Professional Indoor Football Team, a member of the American Professional Football League (APFL), will open their third indoor season at home on Saturday, April 25th, 2009 against the Florida Scorpions in Mediacom Ice Park.

The WolfPack will play 6 home games at Mediacom Ice Park and 3 on the road, with an additional home game to be scheduled at a later date. All Saturday home games start at 7:05pm.

Springfield's first four games of the 2009 season will be home games starting with the April, 25th game versus Florida, then Saturday, May 2nd versus the Iowa Blackhawks, Saturday May, 9th versus the Lincoln Tornadoes, and Saturday, May 16th versus the Kansas Koyotes.

The remaining home dates are May 30th versus Lincoln and June 6th versus Kansas. Travel dates are May 23rd at Lincoln, June 20th at Kansas, and June 27th at Iowa.

WolfPack ticket prices will remain the same as last season. Gold, (front row) season tickets are \$100, Red, Reserved season tickets are \$58 and Black, General Admission season tickets are \$45. Individual game day tickets in Gold are \$15, in Red \$9, and \$7 for General Admission.

Individual game tickets will be available April 19th at the Mediacom Ice Park Pro Shop Box Office during normal business hours. Season ticket requests can be made by calling the WolfPack office at 417-831-0548 or visiting the team website at: www.springfieldwolfpack.net.

"After a strong off season, we are looking forward to unveiling an improved WolfPack team," said team co-owner Angela Edwards.

A new coaching staff will be part of the WolfPack's improvements. Mike Burris, a former Springfield Rifle, has been named Head Coach and will coordinate the offense. Byron Kapica had been added to handle special teams. Steve Brown will be the defensive coach, Carl Thomas will manage the defensive line, and Timothy Sommerfield will be the assistant line coach.

"We have a young offense, but Mike has come to the WolfPack with a new and exciting offensive plan," said team co-owner Terry Edwards, who retired from coaching last season to concentrate on team operations. "He (Burris) has a good attitude and works well with the players, he will make a great coach."

Notable WolfPack players returning for the 2009 season include quarterback Colby Hughes (6'4", 215, Branson), receiver Brett Lovekamp (6'3" 190, Springfield), defensive end Anthony Teal (6'3" 260, Florida) who also played with Missouri State, safety Jonathan Frazier (6'1" 215, Springfield) and fullback Troy McMain (6'0" 215, Springfield).

Springfield finished the 2008 season at 5-5 and the 2007 season at 6-6, 5-6 in the APFL.

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Springfield WolfPack Spring 2009 Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Score
April				
Sat, 4/25/09	7:05 PM	FLORIDA SCORPIONS	Mediacom Ice Park	
May				
Sat, 5/2/09	7:05 PM	IOWA BLACKHAWKS	Mediacom Ice Park	
Sat, 5/9/09	7:05 PM	LINCOLN TORNADOES	Mediacom Ice Park	
Sat, 5/16/09	7:05 PM	KANSAS KOYOTES	Mediacom Ice Park	
Sat, 5/23/09		@ LINCOLN TORNADOES		
Sat, 5/30/09	7:05 PM	LINCOLN TORNADOES	Mediacom Ice Park	
June				
Sat, 6/6/09	7:05 PM	KANSAS KOYOTES	Mediacom Ice Park	
Sat, 6/13/09		BYE		
Sat, 6/20/09		@ KANSAS KOYOTES	Kansas Expocentre	
Sat, 6/27/09	7:05 PM	@ IOWA BLACKHAWKS	Mid America Center	
July				
Sat, 7/4/09		BYE		
Sat, 7/11/09		PLAYOFFS	TBA	
Sat, 7/11/09		APFL CHAMPIONSHIP	TBA	

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