



WEEKEND PREVIEW: GAMES 21 & 22



Dec. 1, 2017 – 7:30 p.m., North Iowa Ice Arena (Mason City, Iowa)
Dec. 2, 2017 – 7:30 p.m., North Iowa Ice Arena (Mason City, Iowa)

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NORTH IOWA BULLS

17-0-2-1 (37 pts)
1st, Central Division

Head Coach: Todd Sanden

Assistant Coaches: Mark Hicks, Kevin Murdock

WAUSAU RIVERWOLVES

2-10-0-0 (4 pts)
5th, Central Division

Head Coach: Tim Brownell

Assistant Coaches: Jordan Schmidt



VS

09/15	@ WIS	W, 9-2
09/16	@ WIS	W, 4-3
09/22	@ LAX	W, 6-2
09/23	@ LAX	W, 9-1
09/30	@ MET	W, 7-2
10/01	@ MET	W, 5-3
10/06	@ STL	OTL, 5-4
10/07	@ STL	SOL, 5-4
10/20	vs. WIS	W, 8-5
10/21	vs. WIS	W, 7-3
10/27	vs. NUM	W, 6-1
10/28	@ NUM	SOW, 4-3
11/03	vs. ALX	W, 6-2
11/04	vs. ALX	W, 6-1
11/10	vs. GCY	W, 4-1
11/11	vs. GCY	OTL, 4-3
11/17	@ ROC	W, 7-0
11/18	vs. ROC	W, 9-1
11/24	@ WAU	W, 5-1
11/25	@ WAU	W, 3-1
12/01	vs. WAU	7:30 pm
12/02	vs. WAU	7:30 pm
12/08	vs. ROC	7:30 pm
12/09	@ ROC	7:05 pm
12/17 – 12/19	– NA3HL Showcase	
12/30	vs. ROC	7:30 pm
12/31	@ ROC	7:05 pm
01/05	@ ALX	7:10 pm
01/06	@ ALX	7:10 pm
01/12	@ LAX	7:00 pm
01/13	vs. LAX	7:30 pm
01/18	@ WIS	8:00 pm
01/19	@ WIS	7:00 pm
01/20	vs. WAU	7:30 pm
01/26	vs. MET	7:30 pm
01/27	vs. MET	7:30 pm
02/09	@ GCY	7:30 pm
02/10	@ GCY	7:30 pm
02/16	vs. STL	7:30 pm
02/17	vs. STL	7:30 pm
02/24	vs. NUM	7:30 pm
03/02	vs. LAX	7:30 pm
03/03	vs. LAX	7:30 pm
03/10	@ NUM	7:10 pm
03/11	vs. NUM	5:00 pm

IN A NUTSHELL:

After two games in Wausau, it's the RiverWolves' turn to travel in the head-to-head series, as they make their first visit ever to Mason City.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

North Iowa leads, 15-0-0 (third meeting since team moved to Wausau; franchise played in Romeoville, Ill. as the Chicago Bulldogs from 2013-17).

LAST WEEKEND'S RECAP:

North Iowa never lost a game against the Chicago Bulldogs, and after one weekend the Bulls are also undefeated against their successors in Wausau. The RiverWolves dropped a 5-1 decision to the Central Division frontrunners Friday night, in a game that featured 96 total shots on net and **Dayton Honkanen's** first goal of the season. That goal came with just 32 seconds left in the first period, but the eventual game-winner came from **Mitch Dolter** just 42 seconds out of the break. **Drew Scites** made 40 saves, with only a second-period shot from Owen Routheut sneaking past. The visitors did better yet the following night, despite "only" a 3-1 win – North Iowa tossed 63 shots on net, with Henry Baribeau making saves on 60 of them. It wasn't a wire-to-wire win, but the Bulls did their best to get it there – **Connor Clemons** gave his group the initial lead just 1:10 into the contest. After an equalizer from Matt Irwin with just over seven minutes to go in the first, **Jarod Blackowiak** delivered the eventual game-winner with just 24 seconds left on the clock.

THIS WEEK'S PROMOTIONS:

Friday is "Support Your School Night," with a chance to win recess with the Bulls – our "No Shave November" contest will also be decided, with a Bulls jersey on the line. The Bulls will wear specialty jerseys this weekend, which will be auctioned off after Saturday's game to benefit the Worth County Full Strut chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. For information on all upcoming Bulls promotions, visit NorthIowaBulls.com.

FOUR YOUR INFORMATION:

As the Bulls and RiverWolves square off against each other for the very first time, this weekend marks the second half of a two-week home-and-home between the Central Division foes. Wausau hosted last weekend's contests at the Marathon Park Arena – it's the fourth time in franchise history that the Bulls have played an opponent four straight times, and it's not even the first time in the regular season. The Bulls faced Granite City in four straight in March of 2015, holding off the Lumberjacks in a three-game series before meeting up again with the 'Jacks in the opening game of the Silver Cup tournament. The Bulls swept Quad City in four straight in 2013, winning two in Davenport before sweeping the Jr. Flames on home ice the next week. The Bulls also opened the 2012-13 campaign against Granite City after dropping a three-game series to the Lumberjacks in their inaugural playoff run.

BLACKOWIAK BACK IN BLACK:

Jarod Blackowiak has been on a tear since joining the Bulls, and is being rewarded handsomely for it this week. Blackowiak has notched a point in his last nine games in a North Iowa sweater, and has put away six goals in his last five games, leading to a Central Division Star of the Week Award Wednesday and a recall to the Austin Bruins on Wednesday. Blackowiak played two games for the Bruins at the NAHL Showcase in September, scoring a goal in a 4-3 exhibition loss to the U.S. National Team Development Program's under-17 squad.

THE NEW KID IN TOWN:

After seeing **Matt Dahlseide** come in to face Todd Sanden's team early this month, Sanden traded for the former Blizzard forward on Wednesday. Moving to Alexandria is **Bryceton Butkiewicz**, who scored two goals against his new team in their two-day matchup. Since then, though, Butkiewicz has battled a cold spell with just one point in his last six games. Dahlseide brings some real scoring punch to the lineup, with 16 points in 12 games. Among his biggest games this year are a four-point performance against New Ulm in October, and three points against Granite City on Nov. 8.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN:

With 17 wins in the books this year, Todd Sanden stands just four wins away from reaching 300 for his career as the Bulls' bench boss. That total includes postseason wins in the Silver Cup and USA Hockey national tournaments, but not exhibition games such as the Bulls' annual tilts against Shattuck-St. Mary's (which include two wins over the Sabres all-time). Sanden is a three-time national champion with the Bulls, after winning three Jr. B national titles in Minnesota in the 1990s and serving a stint as the head coach of the USHL's Dubuque Fighting Saints near the end of the decade.

COVERAGE:

All North Iowa Bulls games, home and away, are streamed live at HockeyTV.com. Saturday's game will also be audio-streamed at no charge through Mixlr – click the "Listen Live" link at NorthIowaBulls.com, or go directly to the Bulls' audio homepage at mixlr.com/northiowabulls.

BULLS GAME-BY-GAME (17-0-2-1)

Date	Opponent	Result	GWG	Bulls Goaltender	Opp. Goaltender	Record	Highlights
Sep 15	@ Wisconsin	W 9-2	Brendan Studioso (1)	Colin Cain (1-0-0-0, 26/28)	Alex Hufford (0-1-0-0, 23/29)	1-0-0-0	Dolter: natural hat trick (two goals in 2 nd , one in 3 rd); Bulls go 8-for-10 on PK
Sep 16	@ Wisconsin	W 4-3	Bryceton Butkiewicz (1)	Drew Scites (1-0-0-0, 31/34)	Alex Hufford (0-2-0-0, 47/51)	2-0-0-0	Butkiewicz: first goal in Bulls uniform is game-winner; Whalers lead for :42
Sep 22	@ La Crosse	W 6-2	Tyler Bump (1)	Colin Cain (2-0-0-0, 23/25)	William Graves (1-2-0-0, 38/44)	3-0-0-0	Dominic Skrelja notches natural hat trick in Bulls debut (10:30 span)
Sep 23	@ La Crosse	W 9-1	Tyler Bump (2)	Drew Scites (2-0-0-0, 19/20)	Jacob Silberstein (1-1-0-0, 12/17)	4-0-0-0	Bump: hat trick, 2 assists; N.I. blows game open w/ 4 first-per. goals in 2:55
Sep 30	@ Metro	W 7-2	Josh Arnold (1)	Colin Cain (3-0-0-0, 33/35)	Andrew Kormos (0-1-0-0, 16/23)	5-0-0-0	Bulls end Metro's 57-game reg-season win streak; first two goals :12 apart
Oct 01	@ Metro	W 5-3	Dominic Skrelja (1)	Colin Cain (4-0-0-0, 28/31)	Andrew Kormos (0-2-0-0, 16/18)	6-0-0-0	1 st back-to-back Jets losses since Dec. 2014; Skrelja GWG w/ :25 left in 2 nd
Oct 06	@ St. Louis	OTL 5-4	Mark Capkovic	Colin Cain (4-0-1-0, 26/31)	Hunter Smith (3-1-0-0, 38/42)	6-0-1-0	North Iowa snaps eight-game win streak, four ties in game; Studioso: 2 G
Oct 07	@ St. Louis	SOL 5-4	Ivan Galaguzov (SO)	Colin Cain (4-0-1-1, 33/37)	Blake Bjella (4-0-0-0, 22/26)	6-0-1-1	Game improperly continued after 3 rd round of shootout (Dolter: 2 nd -rd goal)
Oct 20	Wisconsin	W 8-5	Alex Timm (1)	Drew Scites (3-0-0-0, 21/26)	Alex Hufford (0-5-0-1, 36/43)	7-0-1-1	Studioso: hat trick, Clemons: 2 assists (both returning from NAHL stints)
Oct 21	Wisconsin	W 7-3	Tyler Bump (3)	Colin Cain (5-0-1-1, 18/21)	Alex Hufford (0-6-0-1, 34/41)	8-0-1-1	Bulls outshoot Wisconsin 23-3 in 2 nd period; Arnold: 2 G (incl SHG), 2 A
Oct 27	New Ulm	W 6-1	Cameron Fagerlee (1)	Colin Cain (6-0-1-1, 18/19)	Ryan Kenny (1-2-0-0, 28/34)	9-0-1-1	North Iowa: 2-for-5 on power play, Bulls outshoot Steel 14-1 in 2 nd period
Oct 28	@ New Ulm	SOW 4-3	Cameron Fagerlee (SO)	Colin Cain (7-0-1-1, 29/32)	Ryan Beilenberg (2-1-2-2, 21/24)	10-0-1-1	Bulls take 2-0 lead in first 2:31 (Clemons, Versteegen), lose 3-1 lead in third
Nov 03	Alexandria	W 6-2	Tucker Kruse (1)	Colin Cain (8-0-1-1, 28/30)	Brady Meyers (4-4-0-0, 15/19)	11-0-1-1	Kruse: 1 st junior goal (4:54, 2nd period); Bulls lead 6-0, allow two in 3rd per.
Nov 04	Alexandria	W 6-1	Tyler Bump (4)	Colin Cain (9-0-1-1, 39/40)	Brady Meyers (4-5-0-0, 33/39)	12-0-1-1	Three Bulls (Bump, Studioso, Arnold) score 10 th goals of season
Nov 10	Granite City	W 4-1	Cameron Fagerlee (2)	Colin Cain (10-0-1-1, 23/24)	Ridge Gerads (3-3-0-0, 24/28)	13-0-1-1	Arnold scores 2 nd goal of game w/ :39 left in 2 nd ; Cain: only GA w/ 5:27 left
Nov 11	Granite City	OTL 4-3	Owen Sikich	Colin Cain (10-0-2-1, 30/34)	David Mulligan (5-2-0-0, 38/41)	13-0-2-1	NI leads 3-1 w/ 4:00 left in 2 nd ; Bulls penalized w/ 1:17 left in 3 rd ; :50 into OT
Nov 17	@ Rochester	W 7-0	Jarod Blackowiak (1)	Drew Scites (4-0-0-0, 18/18)	Luke Murphy (0-2-0-0, 44/51)	14-0-2-1	All seven goals scored by first-year Bulls; N.I.'s first shutout in 23 games
Nov 18	Rochester	W 9-1	Mitch Dolter (1)	Colin Cain (11-0-2-1, 20/21)	Drew Schenkenberg (4-7-0-0, 20/26)	15-0-2-1	Dolter: hat trick (2 nd of year) Blackowiak: 2 goals; Bulls add PPG w/ 1:37 left
Nov 24	@ Wausau	W 5-1	Mitch Dolter (2)	Drew Scites (5-0-0-0, 40/41)	Henry Baribeau (2-6-0-0, 50/55)	16-0-2-1	80 total shots on goal after 1 st period (Bulls: 45 SOG after first 20 minutes)
Nov 25	@ Wausau	W 3-1	Jarod Blackowiak (2)	Colin Cain (12-0-2-1, 27/28)	Henry Baribeau (2-7-0-0, 60/63)	17-0-2-1	Bulls' season high for shots on goal; Clemons opens game w/ goal 1:10 in
Dec 01	Wausau						
Dec 02	Wausau						
Dec 08	Rochester						
Dec 09	@ Rochester						
Dec 30	Rochester						
Dec 31	@ Rochester						
Jan 05	@ Alexandria						
Jan 06	@ Alexandria						
Jan 12	@ La Crosse						
Jan 13	La Crosse						
Jan 18	@ Wisconsin						
Jan 19	@ Wisconsin						
Jan 20	Wausau						
Jan 26	Metro						
Jan 27	Metro						
Feb 09	@ Granite City						
Feb 10	@ Granite City						
Feb 16	St. Louis						
Feb 17	St. Louis						
Feb 24	New Ulm						
Mar 02	La Crosse						
Mar 03	La Crosse						
Mar 10	@ New Ulm						
Mar 11	Wausau						

NORTH IOWA BULLS STATISTICS

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	PPA	SHG	SHA	GW	FG	IG	OT	UA	EN	SOG	SOA	SGW	SO%	SH	SH%
14	Tyler Bump	F	19	10	22	32	20	10	3	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
12	David(Mitch) Dolter	F	20	15	15	30	27	8	3	3	0	1	2	3	3	0	2	0	1	2	0	50.0	0	0.0
3	Josh Arnold	F	20	13	16	29	26	12	2	3	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
23	* Cameron Fagerlee	F	20	11	17	28	20	20	2	4	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	50.0	0	0.0
6	Brendan Studioso	F	17	10	17	27	22	10	2	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
25	Dominic Skrelja	F	8	9	6	15	14	6	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
19	* Jarod Blackowiak	F	10	6	8	14	8	8	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
7	* Peter Versteegen	F	19	4	10	14	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
16	Jake Joyaux	D	19	4	9	13	24	35	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
22	Shane Bernhardson	D	19	0	13	13	23	2	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
27	Connor Clemons	F	11	7	5	12	10	14	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	100.0	0	0.0
20	Ryan Kranz	D	18	2	10	12	16	8	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
11	* Alex Timm	F	13	5	6	11	9	35	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
8	Bryceton Butkiewicz	F	18	5	5	10	-2	8	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0.0
26	Dan Sandvig	F	9	2	8	10	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5	Dayton Honkanen	D	18	1	9	10	14	16	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10	* Isaac Baron	F	12	2	4	6	8	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
21	Lucas McKinnon	F	18	1	5	6	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
4	* Tucker Kruse	F	11	4	1	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
17	Jason Miner	D	14	2	2	4	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15	* Ivan Bogach	D	12	0	4	4	11	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
29	* Jett Larson	F	11	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
9	* Brandon Caudill	D	11	1	1	2	14	39	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
19	*x Matt Gruber	F	2	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
24	x Vincent DeSanctis	F	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18	Sean Mallonee	F	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
26	*x Andrew Gilbert	D	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
28	* Neal Benson	F	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2	x Marshall Tschida	D	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
30	Drew Scites	G	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
33	* Colin Cain	G	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	BENCH		20	1				8														0.0	1	
	TOTALS		20	116	197	312	308	324	21	41	8	10	16	17	15	0	5	1	3	10	1	30.0	1	0.0

No.	GOALIE	GP	MINS	W	L	OTL	SOL	SO	EN	GA	GAA	SOGP	SOW	SOL	SOGA	SOA	SO%	SA	SVS	SV%
30	Drew Scites	5	300	5	0	0	0	1	0	10	2.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	139	129	0.928
33	* Colin Cain	15	918	12	0	2	1	0	0	35	2.29	2	1	1	3	8	0.625	436	401	0.920
	Totals	21	1218	17	0	2	1	1	0	45	2.22	2	1	1	3	8	0.625	575	530	0.922

x - inactive, * - rookie

WAUSAU RIVERWOLVES STATISTICS

No.	PLAYER	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	PPA	SHG	SHA	GW	FG	IG	OT	UA	EN	SOG	SOA	SGW	SO%	SH	SH%
16	Matt Irwin	F	11	9	4	13	-11	39	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
19	Tristan Slot	F	12	5	7	12	-13	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
17	Owen Routhout	F	10	4	7	11	-7	91	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10	* Michael Alfonso	F	11	2	5	7	-3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
7	* Sean Johnston	F	12	3	3	6	-9	34	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
24	* Janne Rukamp	F	10	2	3	5	-7	35	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
9	Connor Moore	F	12	2	3	5	-14	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
21	* Garrett Alton	F	12	2	2	4	-8	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
3	* Austin Burgener	F	11	0	4	4	-15	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
4	Ron Renter (total)	D	19	1	2	3	-16	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	WIS	D	11	0	1	1	-12	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	WAU	D	8	1	1	2	-4	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
4	* Jake Harris	D	11	0	3	3	-7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18	Santana Pinkert	D	12	0	3	3	-18	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
11	* Barak Broad	F	12	0	2	2	-5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
8	* Ben Brown	D	12	0	2	2	-16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
22	* Devin Hultberg	D	12	1	0	1	-4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
40	Castor Mattos		2	0	1	1	-4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
30	* Jackson Fazendin	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
35	Spencer Gill	G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
39	* Henry Baribeau	G	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
27	Tristen Hultberg	F	12	0	0	0	-9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	BENCH		12	0				2														0.0	0	
	TOTALS		12	31	50	81	-154	319	7	12	2	1	2	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0

No.	GOALIE	GP	MINS	W	L	OTL	SOL	SO	EN	GA	GAA	SOGP	SOW	SOL	SOGA	SOA	SO%	SA	SVS	SV%
39	* Henry Baribeau	11	611	2	7	0	0	1	2	43	4.22	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	476	433	0.910
30	* Jackson Fazendin	1	60	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	6.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	27	21	0.778
35	Spencer Gill	2	49	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	14.69	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	56	44	0.786
	Totals	12	720	2	10	0	0	1	2	61	5.08	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	559	498	0.891

x - inactive, * - rookie