



NORTH IOWA BULLS HOCKEY CLUB

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GAME 4 - SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 (6:00 P.M. at National Sports Center Super Rink - Blaine, MN)



NORTH IOWA BULLS

2-1-0-0 (4 pts, .667)

t-3rd, Central Division

Head Coach: Todd Sanden

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Murdock, Mark Hicks

KENAI RIVER BROWN BEARS

1-4-0-0 (2 pts, .200)

t-1st, South Division

Head Coach: Josh Dubinsky

Assistant Coach: Taylor Shaw



VS

SCHEDULE

09/15	vs. MN Wilderness	W, 5-1
09/16	vs. Jamestown	L, 4-1
09/17	vs. Amarillo	W, 4-1
09/18	vs. Kenai River	6:00pm
09/24	ABERDEEN	7:30pm
09/25	ABERDEEN	7:30pm
10/01	AUSTIN	7:30pm
10/02	@ Austin	7:00pm
10/08	@ Minot	7:35pm
10/09	@ Minot	7:35pm
10/15	MINOT	7:30pm
10/16	MINOT	7:30pm
10/22	@ Aberdeen	7:15pm
10/23	@ Aberdeen	7:15pm
11/05	BISMARCK	7:30pm
11/06	BISMARCK	7:30pm
11/12	@ Austin	7:00pm
11/13	AUSTIN	7:30pm
11/20	@ St Cloud	7:00pm
11/26	@ Austin	7:00pm
11/27	AUSTIN	7:30pm
12/03	ST CLOUD	7:30pm
12/04	@ St Cloud	7:00pm
12/10	SPRINGFIELD	7:30pm
12/11	SPRINGFIELD	7:30pm
12/17	@ Bismarck	7:15pm
12/18	@ Bismarck	7:15pm
12/31	@ Austin	7:00pm
01/01	AUSTIN	7:30pm
01/07	ABERDEEN	7:30pm
01/08	ABERDEEN	7:30pm
01/14	@ Minot	7:35pm
01/15	@ Minot	8:05pm
01/21	@ Bismarck	7:15pm
01/22	@ Bismarck	7:15pm
01/27	ST CLOUD	7:30pm
01/28	@ Aberdeen	7:15pm
01/29	@ Aberdeen	7:15pm
02/04	AUSTIN	7:30pm
02/05	@ Austin	7:00pm
02/11	@ Aberdeen	7:15pm
02/12	@ Aberdeen	7:15pm
02/18	BISMARCK	7:30pm
02/19	BISMARCK	7:30pm
02/25	@ Springfield	7:05pm
02/26	@ Springfield	6:05pm
03/04	@ Bismarck	7:15pm
03/05	@ Bismarck	7:15pm
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03/18	ABERDEEN	7:30pm
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03/26	MINOT	7:30pm
03/30	ST. CLOUD	7:30pm
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04/16	@ St. Cloud	7:00pm

STANDINGS

Austin	3-0-0-0	6 pts
Aberdeen	2-1-0-0	4 pts
BULLS	2-1-0-0	4 PTS
St. Cloud	1-0-0-0	2 pts
Minot	1-2-0-0	2 pts
Bismarck	0-3-0-0	0 pts

IN A NUTSHELL:

North Iowa looks to get out of town with wins in three of their four outings at the NAHL Showcase.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

First meeting.

LAST TIME OUT:

North Iowa had its date with the Amarillo Wranglers circled on its calendar ever since the announcement of the matchup in early August, and the power play was exceptional in Friday's get-together, going 3-for-5 for a 4-1 victory over the team that replaced the Bulls in the Panhandle during the offseason. Facing a former North Iowa goaltender, the Bulls snagged a 5-on-3 goal from **Sean Vlasich**, who rattled one home with 8:33 remaining in the first period, and a 5-on-4 from **Logan Dombrowsky** just a couple of minutes later. Dombrowsky stepped up again in the second period, scoring the game's first 5-on-5 goal with just five minutes left before the intermission. Though North Iowa was perfect on the penalty kill, the Wranglers nearly caught them in the third period – just two seconds after the end of a hooking minor to **Charlie Tuggey**, Logan Cleary faced up and fired one past **Cullen DeYoung** to trim the lead to 3-1. The Bulls got one last power play late, and capitalized again with a one-timer from **Luka Sukovic**. DeYoung made 33 saves for his first North Iowa win, while Gutjahr was limited to 27 saves in taking the loss. Dombrowsky picked up two goals and an assist for his efforts.

NEXT HOME GAME:

North Iowa opens its 2021-22 home schedule on Friday, September 24 against Aberdeen. That game kicks off the Bulls' "1 Town, 2 Teams, 3 Days, 4 Games" weekend alongside the new Mason City Toros, with free schedule posters to be given away at Friday's game.

THE HUNTED:

The Bulls' opponent in this one is a Brown Bears team still looking for some traction as the season gets going. After suffering a sweep at the hands of the Chippewa Steel, Kenai River has taken losses in two of its three games at the NAHL Showcase. The Brown Bears gutted out a 2-1 win on Thursday over the Johnstown Tomahawks, but were forced to battle back in a 3-2 loss on Friday to the Maine Nordiques. Reese Farrell had two goals and an assist for Maine in the win, gaining control of the game with a power play goal just 1:40 into the second period.

MOVIN' ON UP:

This opponent is one of several that North Iowa could face this season with a player from last season's national championship-winning group on the roster. The Bulls took down Amarillo, and former Bulls Max Gutjahr and Jase Sofo yesterday, and face former defenseman Caleb Huffman in this game. Also due up for North Iowa is a December weekend with the Springfield Jr. Blues, whose roster includes top 2020-21 scorer Carson Jones – both Jones and Huffman tendered with their respective teams prior to the Bulls' announced move to the NAHL. The Minot Minotauros roster also has a former Bull: defenseman Noah Roitman, who spent 2019-20 with North Iowa and also opened 2020-21 on the Bulls roster.

A MILESTONE SEASON:

Kenai River is one of only a few teams on North Iowa's schedule this year that existed during North Iowa's last NAHL season in 2009-10 – the Brown Bears are celebrating their 15th anniversary this year, but dropped all four of their meetings with the former North Iowa Outlaws in 2007 and 2009.

SHOW OFF YOUR POWER:

North Iowa's 4-for-15 mark on the power play is not a number that will jump off the page by itself, but the Bulls used a huge outing on Friday evening to help get them there – their 3-for-5 finish is the team's first three-goal power play outing since scoring thrice on the man-advantage in the Fraser Cup tourney against the Northeast Generals this past April. That game ended with an 8-1 North Iowa win and sealed the top spot in their Fraser Cup pool.

NEXT MAN IN:

The Bulls lost seven of their top nine scorers from last year's Amarillo team, but that has hardly slowed this group down – of the seven North Iowa players who have scored more than a point so far at the NAHL Showcase, only Michael Mesic did not play for Amarillo last season. With four points, leading scorer Logan Dombrowsky is already approaching his total of five points from last year, which he achieved in 29 games.

COVERAGE:

All Bulls games, home and away, are streamed live at HockeyTV.com. Listen to the Bulls for free, home and away – click the "Listen Live" link at NorthIowaBulls.com, or go directly to the Bulls' audio homepage at mixlr.com/northiowabulls.



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Roster accurate as of September 15, 2021

FORWARDS (16)

#	NAME	SHOT	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
9	Carter Rapalje	Right	5'9"	170	8/10/01	Burlington, VT	Amarillo Bulls
11	Logan Dombrowsky	Right	6'3"	200	11/02/02	Stevens Point, WI	Amarillo Bulls
12	Max Scott	Left	5'11"	185	10/11/02	San Jose, CA	Amarillo Bulls
14	Justin Mexico	Left	5'9"	165	12/03/03	Madison Heights, MI	Maine Nordiques AAA
16	Michael Mumm	Right	6'2"	190	01/17/03	Livingston, NJ	New Jersey Rockets 18U AAA
18	Anthony Galante	Left	5'11"	165	04/18/02	Morganville, NJ	Maine Nordiques AAA
19	Michael Mesic	Left	5'11"	165	08/15/04	Plymouth, MI	Honeybaked U16 AAA
20	Hunter Bulger	Right	5'8"	170	08/05/02	St Louis, MO	St. Louis Blues AAA
21	Luka Sukovic	Right	6'3"	195	11/03/03	Lincolnshire, IL	Odessa Jackalopes
22	Charlie Tuggey	Right	5'10"	165	01/04/03	Shaker Heights, OH	Gilmour Academy
24	Ryan Coughlin	Right	6'0"	180	02/09/01	Charlotte, NC	Amarillo Bulls
26	Simone Dadie	Left	6'2"	198	09/18/03	Brunico, Italy	Okanagan Hockey Academy Europe U20
28	Chris Carroll	Left	5'11"	180	05/04/01	Islip, NY	Amarillo Bulls
29	Byron Hartley	Right	6'0"	185	05/09/02	Philadelphia, NY	Philadelphia Little Flyers 18U
37	Anthony Domina	Right	6'4"	205	11/24/03	Severna Park, MD	Northern Cyclones
44	Matus Hadusovsky	Right	6'0"	170	04/24/03	Spisska Nova Ves, Slvk.	IF Sundsvall

DEFENSEMEN (8)

#	NAME	SHOT	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
2	Greg Japchen	Left	6'3"	195	12/17/01	Doylestown, PA	Amarillo Bulls
6	Joey Potter	Right	5'11"	185	05/09/02	Pittsburgh, PA	Twin City Thunder
7	Nick Liotino	Left	5'11"	180	09/25/02	Commerce Township, MI	Compuware 18U AAA
10	Jack Mesic	Right	5'11"	185	10/18/02	Plymouth, MI	Amarillo Bulls
15	Jack Boxer	Left	6'3"	190	01/30/02	Colorado Springs, CO	Amarillo Bulls
17	Andrew Stacey	Right	6'0"	180	01/14/03	Toledo, OH	Tri-State Spartans 18U
23	Luke Helgeson	Left	5'11"	190	11/30/04	Anchorage, AK	Cleveland Barons 16U
27	Sean Vlasich	Right	5'8"	175	04/20/01	Upper Saddle River, NJ	Amarillo Bulls

GOALTENDERS (3)

#	NAME	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
1	Carsen Stokes	5'10"	170	02/13/02	Prior Lake, MN	North Iowa Bulls
30	Cullen DeYoung	6'0"	165	04/03/02	Canton, MI	Amarillo Bulls
31	Jackson Baker	6'1"	165	03/03/03	Hermosa Beach, CA	Chicago Mission 18U AAA

PRONUNCIATIONS

NICK LIOTINO: leo-TEE-no

CARTER RAPALJE: RAP-al-jay

JACK MESIC: MESS-ick

MICHAEL MESIC: MESS-ick

MATUS HADUSOVSKY: ma-TOOSH had-oo-SHUV-skee

ANTHONY GALANTE: gal-AHN-tay

LUKA SUKOVIC: SOO-coe-vich

SIMONE DADIE: SEE-mo-nay DAH-dee-a

SEAN VLASICH: VLASS-ick

ANTHONY DOMINA: DOM-inna

TEAM STAFF

HEAD COACH/GM: Todd Sanden

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/GM: Kevin Murdock

ASSISTANT COACH: Mark Hicks

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER: Kathee Corsello

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Austin Kessler

BROADCASTING/MEDIA RELATIONS: Austin Draude

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

Date	Opponent	Result	GWG	Bulls Goaltender	Opp. Goaltender	Record	Highlights
Sep 15	vs. MN Wilderness	W 5-1	Michael Mesic (1)	Carsen Stokes (1-0-0-0, 23/24)	Jacob Zacharewicz (0-1-0-0, 26/31)	1-0-0-0	Dombrowsky: Bulls' 1 st NAHL goal (10:01, 1 st); Mesic/Coughlin/Scott: 3 pts
Sep 16	vs. Jamestown	L 4-1	Owen West	Jackson Baker (0-1-0-0, 27/31)	Nolan Suggs (1-0-0-0, 33/34)	1-1-0-0	Baker: 1 st junior start; NI: 6-for-6 on penalty kill; West: goal, 2 assists
Sep 17	vs. Amarillo	W 4-1	Logan Dombrowsky (1)	Cullen DeYoung (1-0-0-0, 33/34)	Max Gujzahr (1-1-0-0, 27/31)	2-1-0-0	North Iowa: 3-for-5 on power play; Dombrowsky: 2 goals, assist
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Nov 20	@ St. Cloud						
Nov 26	@ Austin						
Nov 27	Austin						
Dec 3	St. Cloud						
Dec 4	@ St. Cloud						
Dec 10	Springfield						
Dec 11	Springfield						
Dec 17	@ Bismarck						
Dec 18	@ Bismarck						
Dec 31	@ Austin						
Jan 1	Austin						
Jan 7	Aberdeen						
Jan 8	Aberdeen						
Jan 14	@ Minot						
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