



NORTH IOWA BULLS HOCKEY CLUB

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GAME 6 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 (7:30 P.M. at Mason City Arena – Mason City, IA)



NORTH IOWA BULLS

3-2-0-0 (6 pts, .600)

3rd, Central Division

Head Coach: Todd Sanden

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Murdock, Mark Hicks

ABERDEEN WINGS

4-1-0-0 (8 pts, .800)

2nd, Central Division

Head Coach: Steve Jennings

Assistant Coach: Zach Stepan



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	W, 6-2
09/24	ABERDEEN	L, 3-2
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
03/11	AUSTIN	7:30pm
03/12	@ Austin	7:00pm
03/18	ABERDEEN	7:30pm
03/19	ABERDEEN	7:30pm
03/25	MINOT	7:30pm
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03/30	ST. CLOUD	7:30pm
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04/16	@ St. Cloud	7:00pm

STANDINGS

Austin	4-0-1-0	9 pts
Aberdeen	4-1-0-0	8 pts
BULLS	3-1-0-0	6 PTS
St. Cloud	2-1-0-0	4 pts
Minot	1-3-1-0	3 pts
Bismarck	0-5-0-0	0 pts

IN A NUTSHELL:

North Iowa looks for revenge after having its home-opening party spoiled last night.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

North Iowa trails, 0-1 (Bulls: 1-0-1 vs. Wings in 2021 preseason).

LAST TIME OUT:

The Bulls opened their first-ever home schedule in the NAHL last night against the defending Robertson Cup runner-up, and got the crowd to its feet early with a goal from **Chris Carroll** just 49 seconds in. However, Aberdeen scored three unanswered goals to steal a 3-2 win and dampen the mood in the Mason City Arena. North Iowa and Aberdeen traded goals just 15 seconds apart in the opening period, with **Michael Mesic** sneaking one over Kyle Kozma's right shoulder at 6:34 and Luke Amell answering for the Wings at 6:49. The tying goal came at 13:25 off the stick of Jackson Yee, and the only goal the rest of the way came with 7:17 remaining in the second period, with Devon Carlstrom scoring from atop the faceoff circles. **Cullen DeYoung** stopped 23 shots, suffering his first loss after winning two games at last week's NAHL Showcase. Kozma won the game on the strength of 33 saves, and both teams were outstanding on the penalty kill, going 6-for-6.

UPCOMING PROMOTIONS:

North Iowa welcomes Austin next Friday night as the Bulls flip on the "Friday Night Lights" – Bulls players will be available for postgame autographs following their game against the Bruins..

A DRY RUN:

These same teams met two weeks ago as North Iowa took on its first NAHL opponent in a couple of unofficial preseason matchups. The Bulls would have earned three of a possible four points on the weekend, with Ryan Coughlin racking up a hat trick in a 7-1 Friday night win over the Wings. **Andrew Takacs** went 40 minutes for the win, making 17 saves. The following afternoon, the Bulls fell behind 3-0 going into the second period, trailing 19-7 in the shots-on-goal department. Still down three with 11 seconds to go, Michael Mesic shrank the lead to 4-2, and **Hunter Bulger** buried two goals in the third period to tie the contest. However, Aberdeen earned the 5-4 win 52 seconds into overtime with Landry Schmuck's second goal of the game.

A LITTLE BIT OVER THE TOP:

After only five games, North Iowa forward **Logan Dombrowsky** has already topped his season total from a year ago with six points. Splitting time between the forward and defense spots, the Wisconsin native scored just one goal in 29 games for Amarillo, but he racked up three goals in the NAHL Showcase last week, including two against the brand-new Wranglers.

HUNDO P:

North Iowa's captain continues to make his presence known after notching a milestone appearance last Saturday against the Kenai River Brown Bears – **Ryan Coughlin** made his 100th NAHL appearance in a 6-2 win, notching a goal and an assist. The mark does not include his four playoff appearances in last season's South Division Semifinals against Shreveport, nor does it include three USHL games split between the Omaha Lancers and Muskegon Lumberjacks. Coughlin set up Mesic's insurance goal in last night's game, and is up to seven points in just five games.

TAKING FLIGHT:

Just like their hosts, the Wings won three of their four games at the Showcase, losing only the Robertson Cup Final rematch against the Shreveport Mudbugs, 1-0. Cade Neilson, who scored a power play goal in the Saturday preseason game at North Iowa, piled up three goals and three assists in Blaine to lead the Aberdeen effort. The British native highlighted his week with a goal and two assists in the Wings' 6-3 win over the Springfield Jr. Blues.

IT'S THE CLIMB:

Carsen Stokes has settled in quite nicely at the NAHL level after making the jump from the North Iowa Bulls' Fraser Cup championship team last year, with a .958 save percentage last week against his former team. In the win over the Wilderness, he defeated one of the two Division I-committed goaltenders (Jacob Zacharewicz, Brown University) that he found himself stuck behind last year before joining the North Iowa roster.

COVERAGE:

All Bulls games, home and away, are streamed live at HockeyTV.com. Listen to the Bulls for free at home, and on selected road trips – 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 23, 2021

FORWARDS (15)

#	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

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	Hunter Garvey	6'1"	160	02/03/02	San Diego, CA	Amarillo Bulls
30	Cullen DeYoung	6'0"	165	04/03/02	Canton, MI	Amarillo Bulls
35	Carsen Stokes	5'10"	170	02/13/02	Prior Lake, MN	North Iowa Bulls

PRONUNCIATIONS

NICK LIOTINO: leo-TEE-no
CARTER RAPALJE: RAP-al-jay
JACK MESIC: MESS-ick
MICHAEL MESIC: MESS-ick
ANTHONY DOMINA: DOM-inna

ANTHONY GALANTE: gal-AHN-tay
LUKA SUKOVIC: SOO-coe-vich
SIMONE DADIE: SEE-mo-nay DAH-dee-ay
SEAN VLASICH: VLASS-ick

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 (3-2-0-0)

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 Gujjahr (1-1-0-0, 27/31)	2-1-0-0	North Iowa: 3-for-5 on power play; Dombrowsky: 2 goals, assist
Sep 18	vs. Kenai River	W 6-2	Carter Rapalje (1)	Cullen DeYoung (2-0-0-0, 28/30)	Bryant Marks (0-3-0-0, 23/28)	3-1-0-0	Rapalje, Greg Japchen: 2 G each; Ryan Coughlin: 100 th junior game
Sep 24	Aberdeen	L 3-2	Devon Carlstrom	Cullen DeYoung (2-1-0-0, 23/26)	Kyle Kozma (2-1-0-0, 33/35)	3-2-0-0	Chris Carroll: Bulls' 1 st NAHL home goal (1 st , 0:49); combined: 12-12 PK
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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						
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