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GAME 33 - JANUARY 15, 2022 (8:05 P.M. at Maysa Arena – Minot, ND)



NORTH IOWA BULLS

15-12-1-4 (35 pts, .547)

4th, Central Division

Head Coach: Todd Sanden

Assistant Coaches: Mark Hicks, Nick Bruneteau

MINOT MINOTAUROS

20-14-1-0 (41 pts, .586)

2nd, Central Division

Head Coach: Cody Campbell

Assistant Coaches: Darren Banks, Jake Howie



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	W, 6-5
10/01	AUSTIN	SOL, 4-3
10/02	@ Austin	W, 4-2
10/08	@ Minot	W, 3-2
10/09	@ Minot	W, 6-3
10/15	MINOT	W, 3-2
10/16	MINOT	L, 6-1
10/22	@ Aberdeen	L, 5-2
10/23	@ Aberdeen	SOL, 5-4
11/05	BISMARCK	W, 6-4
11/06	BISMARCK	W, 6-3
11/12	@ Austin	SOW, 3-2
11/13	AUSTIN	W, 5-3
11/20	@ St Cloud	W, 7-4
11/26	@ Austin	L, 5-3
11/27	AUSTIN	L, 4-1
12/03	ST CLOUD	L, 4-2
12/04	@ St Cloud	OTL, 3-2
12/10	SPRINGFIELD	OTW, 4-3
12/11	SPRINGFIELD	L, 6-3
12/17	@ Bismarck	L, 5-3
12/18	@ Bismarck	L, 5-1
12/31	@ Austin	L, 5-2
01/01	AUSTIN	W, 5-3
01/07	ABERDEEN	SOL, 7-6
01/08	ABERDEEN	SOL, 5-4
01/14	@ Minot	L, 4-1
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
03/26	MINOT	7:30pm
03/30	ST. CLOUD	7:30pm
04/01	@ St Cloud	7:00pm
04/08	BISMARCK	7:30pm
04/09	BISMARCK	7:30pm
04/15	ST. CLOUD	7:30pm
04/16	@ St. Cloud	7:00pm

CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS

Austin	20-11-1-2	43 pts
Minot	20-14-1-0	41 pts
Aberdeen	18-13-0-2	38 pts
BULLS	15-12-1-4	35 PTS
St. Cloud	15-13-0-1	31 pts
Bismarck	11-19-1-2	25 pts

IN A NUTSHELL:

North Iowa looks to shake off a rough loss Friday night and make some magic in their final regular-season meeting in the Magic City this year.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

North Iowa leads, 3-2-0 (Bulls won first three matchups, have lost last two).

LAST TIME OUT:

A hot Minotauro team cranked up the pace right off the jump in Friday night's game, picking up the first nine shots on net on the way to a 4-1 win over the Bulls, staying two points back of the Austin Bruins in the hunt for the Central Division lead. After the Bulls got back a couple of shots on net, Minot scored on back-to-back chances two minutes apart – Cole Mickel tossed a point shot toward the back post to beat **Hunter Garvey** with 7:33 remaining in the first period, and a well-screened chance from Colby Joseph on the right wing sneaked past with 5:32 left in the first. The Minotauros held a 15-6 shots-on-goal advantage after one period and extended it to 31-19 after two, but the Bulls trimmed the deficit back to one on a **Greg Japchen** one-timer from the right-wing circle with 3:03 left in the second period. With a power play goal in hand for each team, Minot picked up a second one at 7:44 of the third, with Kade Nielson tossing home a backdoor feed from Connor McGrath, and a delayed penalty to North Iowa allowed Joseph to take advantage of the extra skater and pick up his second goal nine minutes later. Garvey made 43 saves in the loss, while Austin Zavoda earned his first North American Hockey League win with 26 stops. The power play units were exceptional, as the Minotauros finished 2-for-5 and the Bulls closed out the night at 1-for-4.

NEXT HOME GAME:

North Iowa returns home to face the St. Cloud Norsemen on January 27 for their only Thursday night home game of the regular season. That game will help break up a long road stretch for the Bulls, with nine road games out of 11.

SEVEN FOR SEVEN:

An assist for Huston Karpman Friday night helped him stay atop the head-to-head series, earning his seventh point of the year against North Iowa, with three goals and four assists. #7 has some company in that category now, though, with Colby Joseph moving into a tie with Karpman thanks to his two goals on Friday. Bulls forward **Byron Hartley** has paced the head-to-head effort for the Bulls, scoring three goals in five games against the Minotauros.

ABOUT THE STOPPERS:

Minot has given Hunter Garvey plenty of work the last couple of times the teams have faced off at Maysa Arena. His 45 saves in the teams' get-together on October 9 was briefly a career-best, until his 49-save performance on December 4 at St. Cloud. His 43 saves last night is the third-highest mark in his junior career. Austin Zavoda made his first NAHL start last night, but not his first start against North Iowa – as an NA3HL team last January, the Bulls pinned a 4-3 loss on him in a home matchup against Shattuck-St. Mary's, but Zavoda would rebound for a 3-2 win at home in March, making 25 saves in a 4-3 win for the Sabres.

THE HOMETOWN KID:

Even though he only appeared in a few shifts for North Iowa, Mason City native and current Mason City Toros forward **Nik Howell** became the seventh Mason City-born player to appear in a Tier II junior game or higher when he stepped onto the ice in the Bulls' 5-4 loss to Aberdeen last Saturday. The last player to come from Mason City was current Minnesota-Duluth Bulldog Kobe Roth, who moved to Warroad, Minnesota as an eighth-grader and went on to play in both the NAHL and USHL for the Minnesota Wilderness and the Des Moines Buccaneers. The list does not include four players with North Iowa roots who played for the Bulls during their decade in the NA3HL.

THE EARLY BIRD:

When the Bulls have needed an early spark, it seems Logan Dombrowsky has been the man to have involved this season – the Stevens Point, Wisconsin native has scored at least one goal in eight games this season, and in four of them, his marker has been the very first of the night. (In fact, the Bulls' first goal as an NAHL club came off of his stick, halfway through the first period of North Iowa's September 15 game against the Minnesota Wilderness.) Dombrowsky has also had a point in four of the team's six earliest goals this season (all coming less than three minutes into the game), and his game-opening goals last weekend were the team's earliest and third-earliest of the year.

COVERAGE:

All 60 regular-season North Iowa Bulls games 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 January 15, 2022

FORWARDS (14)

#	NAME	SHOT	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
3	Luke Robertson	Right	6'1"	180	07/25/03	Fort Wayne, IN	Mason City Toros
7	Dylan Gajewski	Right	5'10"	165	07/16/01	Woodhaven, MI	Austin Bruins
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
14	Justin Mexico	Left	5'9"	165	12/03/03	Madison Heights, MI	Maine Nordiques AAA
16	Brett Morich	Right	6'1"	200	07/09/01	Phoenix, AZ	Jamestown Rebels
18	Jake LaRusso	Right	5'11"	180	03/16/02	Colts Neck, NJ	New Jersey Titans
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
22	Tyler Braccini	Left	5'11"	175	07/02/01	Minneapolis, MN	Minnesota Magicians
24	Jack Champion	Left	6'0"	170	09/02/01	Crystal, MN	Mason City Toros
26	Simone Dadie	Left	6'2"	198	09/18/03	Brunico, Italy	Okanagan Hockey Academy Europe U20
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 (7)

#	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
8	Joe Sweeney	Right	6'1"	175	04/21/03	San Jose, CA	Chippewa Steel
10	Jack Mesic	Right	5'11"	185	10/18/02	Plymouth, MI	Amarillo Bulls
17	Andrew Stacey	Right	6'0"	180	01/14/03	Toledo, OH	Tri-State Spartans 18U
21	Casey Roepke	Left	6'0"	177	05/02/02	Erin, WI	Lincoln Stars
27	Sean Vlasich	Right	5'8"	175	04/20/01	Upper Saddle River, NJ	Amarillo Bulls

GOALTENDERS (2)

#	NAME	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
1	Hunter Garvey	6'1"	160	02/03/02	San Diego, CA	Amarillo Bulls
31	Hudson Hodges	6'2"	175	11/11/01	Moorhead, MN	Austin Bruins

PRONUNCIATIONS

SEAN VLASICH: VLASS-ick
CARTER RAPALJE: RAP-al-jay
JACK MESIC: MESS-ick
MICHAEL MESIC: MESS-ick
JAKE LaRUSSO: La-ROOS-oh
TYLER BRACCINI: brass-EE-nee

CASEY ROEPKE: REP-kee
ANTHONY DOMINA: DOM-inna
SIMONE DADIE: SEE-mo-nay DAH-dee-ay
HUNTER BULGER: BULL-jer
BRETT MORICH: MOR-ick
DYLAN GAJEWSKI: Guy-ESS-kee

TEAM STAFF

HEAD COACH/GM: Todd Sanden
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/GM: Mark Hicks
ASSISTANT COACH: Nick Bruneteau

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER: Kathee Corsello
ATHLETIC TRAINER: Austin Kessler
BROADCASTING/MEDIA RELATIONS: Austin Draude

BULLS GAME-BY-GAME (15-12-1-4)

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 Gutjahr (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
Sep 25	Aberdeen	W 6-5	Hunter Bulger (1)	Carsen Stokes (2-0-0-0, 25/30)	Kyle Kozma (2-2-0-0, 22/25)	4-2-0-0	ABD comes back from down 3-0 for 4-3 lead (NI: 6-4 lead at 4:15 of 3 rd per)
Oct 1	Austin	SOL 4-3	Gavin Morrissey (SO)	Hunter Garvey (0-0-0-1, 34/37)	Hudson Hodges (4-1-1-0, 27/30)	4-2-0-1	Bulls tie game 3x (Vlasich: GTG w :43 left in 3 rd per.); AUS: 2-3 PP, 4-4 PK
Oct 2	@ Austin	W 4-2	Carter Rapalje (2)	Hunter Garvey (1-0-0-1, 27/29)	Niko Goich (1-1-0-0, 25/29)	5-2-0-1	1 st NI/Austin games since 1985; NI: 5-5 PK (AUS: 1 st game w 0 PPG this yr)
Oct 8	@ Minot	W 3-2	Max Scott (1)	Hunter Garvey (2-0-0-1, 32/34)	Carter Clifton (2-3-1-0, 9/12)	6-2-0-1	MNT backup Zach Sandy: 18-for-18; Scott: 1 st goal as NI Bull (18:51, 1 st)
Oct 9	@ Minot	W 6-3	Carter Rapalje (3)	Hunter Garvey (3-0-0-1, 45/48)	Zach Sandy (0-3-0-0, 9/11)	7-2-0-1	Garvey: most saves by NI G since 2019; NI outshot 48-28 (1 st /2 nd per: 37-9)
Oct 15	Minot	W 3-2	Logan Dombrowsky (2)	Hunter Garvey (4-0-0-1, 30/32)	Zach Sandy (0-4-0-0, 35/38)	8-2-0-1	Byron Hartley, Justin Mexico score 1 st per goals for NI :35 apart (5:02, 5:37)
Oct 16	Minot	L 6-1	Zack Simon	Hunter Garvey (4-1-0-1, 32/38)	Zach Sandy (1-4-0-0, 32/33)	8-3-0-1	Minot scores three in opening 4:23; Dadie PPG breaks 31 PP skid for Bulls
Oct 22	@ Aberdeen	L 5-2	Patrick O'Connell	Hunter Garvey (4-2-0-1, 27/32)	Dominik Wasik (2-1-0-0, 36/38)	8-4-0-1	Wings: 3 straight goals in 1 st period, 2 goals :16 apart in 2 nd ; Max Scott: 2 G
Oct 23	@ Aberdeen	SOL 5-4	Cade Nielson (SO)	Hunter Garvey (4-2-0-2, 12/12)	Dominik Wasik (3-1-0-0, 40/44)	8-4-0-2	Carsen Stokes: 25/29 in 1 st start since 9/25; Carter Rapalje: 2 tying goals
Nov 5	Bismarck	W 6-4	Max Scott (2)	Hunter Garvey (5-2-0-2, 31/35)	Erik Forss (3-6-1-0, 34/40)	9-4-0-2	Carter Rapalje: 4 goals (Bulls' 1 st NAHL hat trick, first home goals w NI)
Nov 6	Bismarck	W 6-3	Michael Mesic (2)	Hunter Garvey (6-2-0-2, 20/23)	Aksel Reid (0-3-0-0, 10/14)	10-4-0-2	11 Bulls tally at least one point; NI: 4 unanswered goals to end game
Nov 12	@ Austin	SOW 3-2	Justin Mexico (SO)	Hunter Garvey (7-2-0-2, 33/35)	Klayton Knapp (2-0-0-1, 23/25)	11-4-0-2	Mexico: 1 st -period goal, SO goal; NI: 7-8 PK, 3-3 PP; Shots: AUS 35, NI 26
Nov 13	Austin	W 5-3	Byron Hartley (1)	Hunter Garvey (8-2-0-2, 31/34)	Hudson Hodges (7-4-1-0, 17/21)	12-4-0-2	Hartley, Carter Rapalje: 2 G each (Hartley: 1 st multi-goal junior game)
Nov 20	@ St. Cloud	W 7-4	Carter Rapalje (4)	Hunter Garvey (9-2-0-2, 38/42)	Tomas Bolo (3-6-0-0, 12/15)	13-4-0-2	E. Dahlmeir (STC): 17/21; S. Vlasich: 4 A (1 st Bull w/ 4 asst since 1/3/20)
Nov 26	@ Austin	L 5-3	Michal Jasenec	Hunter Garvey (9-3-0-2, 17/22)	Hudson Hodges (8-5-1-0, 20/23)	13-5-0-2	Bulls lead 3x (never more than one-goal lead); Jasenec: 2 goals, 2 assists
Nov 27	Austin	L 4-1	Braidan Simmons-Fischer	Hunter Garvey (9-4-0-2, 24/28)	Klayton Knapp (3-1-0-1, 27/28)	13-6-0-2	Carson Riddle (AUS): 2 goals; Carter Rapalje: only Bulls goal (:22, 3 rd per.)
Dec 3	St. Cloud	L 4-2	Nik Hong	Carsen Stokes (2-1-0-0, 29/33)	Tomas Bolo (6-3-0-0, 21/23)	13-7-0-2	D. Gajewski: goal in Bulls debut (A. Stacey, C. Roepke: 1 st pts w NI (asst.))
Dec 4	@ St. Cloud	OTL 3-2	Ryan O'Neill	Hunter Garvey (9-4-1-2, 49/52)	Tomas Bolo (7-3-0-0, 23/25)	13-7-1-2	Dylan Gajewski: 2 G (both go-ahead goals); Sota Isogai: 1 st 2 NAHL assists
Dec 10	Springfield	OTW 4-3	Dylan Gajewski (2)	Hunter Garvey (10-4-1-2, 21/24)	Aksel Reid (1-4-1-0, 27/31)	14-7-1-2	Gajewski: hat trick (t-fastest to 6 G in NI history); Hagen Moe (SPR): 2 G
Dec 11	Springfield	L 6-3	Carson Jones	Hunter Garvey (10-5-1-2, 20/25)	Ethan Roberts (14-5-0-1, 24/27)	14-8-1-2	Bulls: 2-for-9 PP, 6-for-6 PK (weekend: 9/9); Aksel Reid: 1/1 in net (9:58)
Dec 17	@ Bismarck	L 5-3	Adam Pietila	Hunter Garvey (10-6-1-2, 26/30)	O. Spinnars Nordin (1-1-0-1, 26/29)	14-9-1-2	Tyler Braccini: 1 st NI goal (2 nd per., Champion: 1 st NAHL pt); Pietila: 2 goals
Dec 18	@ Bismarck	L 5-1	Michael Neumeier	Hunter Garvey (10-7-1-2, 31/36)	O. Spinnars Nordin (2-1-0-1, 32/33)	14-10-1-2	BIS: 3-7 power play (NI: 0-4); M. Mesic: G (3 rd straight game vs BIS w goal)
Dec 31	@ Austin	L 5-2	Sutter Muzzatti	Hunter Garvey (10-8-1-2, 26/31)	Klayton Knapp (6-3-0-1, 27/29)	15-10-1-2	AUS: 2-4 power play, ends game w 3 unanswered goals; Muzzatti: hat trick
Jan 1	Austin	W 5-3	Brett Morich (1)	Hunter Garvey (11-8-1-2, 36/39)	Klayton Knapp (6-4-0-1, 21/22)	15-11-1-2	Goich (AUS): 3/6 in net (allowed 3 NI goals in 71-sec span of 1 st period)
Jan 7	Aberdeen	SOL 7-6	Kyle Gaffney (SO)	Hunter Garvey (11-8-1-3, 15/15)	Dominik Wasik (10-6-0-1, 33/39)	15-11-1-3	Hodges: 1 st NI start (14/20, ND); 4-4 after 1 st (ties Bulls record); Scorigami!
Jan 8	Aberdeen	SOL 5-4	Cade Neilson (SO)	Hunter Garvey (11-8-1-4, 33/37)	Greg Orosz (4-3-0-0, 11/15)	15-11-1-4	Logan Dombrowsky scores :08 into game; 1 st -ever back-to-back SO losses
Jan 14	@ Minot	L 4-1	Colby Joseph	Hunter Garvey (11-9-1-4, 43/47)	Austin Zavoda (1-0-0-0, 26/27)	15-12-1-4	Colby Joseph (MNT): 2 goals; Zavoda: 1 st NAHL win; PP: combined 3-for-9
Jan 15	@ Minot						
Jan 21	@ Bismarck						
Jan 22	@ Bismarck						
Jan 27	St. Cloud						
Jan 28	@ Aberdeen						
Jan 29	@ Aberdeen						
Feb 4	Austin						
Feb 5	@ Austin						
Feb 11	@ Aberdeen						
Feb 12	@ Aberdeen						
Feb 18	Bismarck						
Feb 19	Bismarck						
Feb 25	@ Springfield						
Feb 26	@ Springfield						
Mar 4	@ Bismarck						
Mar 5	@ Bismarck						
Mar 11	Austin						
Mar 12	@ Austin						
Mar 18	Aberdeen						
Mar 19	Aberdeen						
Mar 25	Minot						
Mar 26	Minot						
Mar 30	St. Cloud						
Apr 1	@ St. Cloud						
Apr 8	Bismarck						
Apr 9	Bismarck						
Apr 15	St. Cloud						
Apr 16	@ St. Cloud						