

GAME 39 - FEBRUARY 4, 2022 (7:30 P.M. at Mason City Arena – Mason City, IA)

vs

NORTH IOWA BULLS

18-15-1-4 (39 pts, .539) t-3rd, Central Division Head Coach: Todd Sanden Assistant Coaches: Mark Hicks, Nick Bruneteau

AUSTIN BRUINS

22-14-1-2 (47 pts, .603) 1^{st*}, Central Division Head Coach: Steve Howard Assistant Coaches: Justin Miller, Hampus Sjodahl



SCHEDULE 09/15 vs. MN Wilderness W, 5-1 09/16 vs. Jamestown L, 4-1 W 4-1 09/17 vs Amarillo W, 6-2 09/18 vs. Kenai River L, 3-2 09/24 ABERDEEN 09/25 ABERDEEN W, 6-5 10/01 AUSTIN SOL. 4-3 W. 4-2 10/02 @ Austin 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 **SOL**, 5-4 10/23 @ Aberdeen **W**, 6-4 11/05 BISMARCK 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 L, 5-3 12/17 @ Bismarck L, 5-1 12/18 @ Bismarck 12/31 @ Austin 01/01 AUSTIN L, 5-2 W, 5-3 SOL, 7-6 SOL, 5-4 01/07 ABERDEEN 01/08 ABERDEEN L, 4-1 01/14 @ Minot 01/15 @ Minot W, 5-4 01/21 @ Bismarck 01/22 @ Bismarck L, 9-7 W, 4-3 L, 4-2 01/27 ST CLOUD w, 4-2 01/28 @ Aberdeen L, 4-2 01/29 @ Aberdeen 02/04 AUSTIN 7:30pm 7:00pm 02/05 @ Austin 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 ST. CLOUD 7:30pm 03/30 04/01 @ St Cloud 7:00pm 04/08 BISMARCK 7:30pm 04/09 BISMARCK 7:30pm 7:30pm 04/15 ST. CLOUD 04/16 @ St. Cloud 7:00pm

CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS

22-14-1-2	47 pts
21-13-0-1	43 pts
<i>18-15-1-4</i>	41 PTS
20-19-1-0	41 pts
19-16-1-2	41 pts
15-20-1-2	33 pts
	<i>18-15-1-4</i> 20-19-1-0 19-16-1-2

North Iowa welcomes its border rival in hopes of keeping pace in the Central Division standings.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

IN A NUTSHELL:

Tied, 4-3-1 (both teams have lost at home once in a shootout).

LAST TIME OUT:

North lowa played each of its three games last weekend to a 4-2 final score, dropping the last of those games to the Aberdeen Wings on Saturday night. After getting off to a hot start in Friday's game with two goals in the opening 4:18, the Bulls needed seven-and-a-half minutes before **Michael Mesic** was able to sneak a power play goal from the right wing past goaltender Greg Orosz, and North lowa took the 1-0 lead to the locker room. Two quick strikes – one from Seamus Campbell at 1:21 of the second period and one from Jacob Bosse at 3:51 – would put the Wings in the driver's seat after two periods. The Bulls tied things back up at the 38-second mark of the third period, when Mesic snapped a second-swing wrist shot past Orosz after fanning on his first attempt. Will Gilson scored at 5:58 of the third period to take the lead back for good, and a Bauer Barry faceoff to the right of **Hunter Garvey** ended up in the hands of Patrick O'Connell, whose toss toward the net ended up in the back of the cage for a 4-2 score. Garvey made 41 saves in taking the loss, while Orosz made 25 saves for his fifth victory of the year. The Bulls' penalty kill was perfect again, stopping all three Aberdeen chances and going 7-for-7 for the weekend.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTIONS:

The Bulls are heating up a cold River City with their "Friday Night Fever" promotion, with a \$45 ticket package featuring two game tickets and 10 beer tickets. All beers have been marked down to \$3, and the team's "Drink From a New Cup" shirts will sell for the temperature as of 6:30 p.m. as the doors open (with a minimum of \$8 for an 8° degree temperature or below).

NO PLACE LIKE HOME:

North lowa will have a new face on the roster at the NAHL's Top Prospects event on Monday and Tuesday – **Byron Hartley** was chosen to replace an injured **Carter Rapalje** on the Central Division team, while the addition of a Selects team and the National Team Development Program's U17 team led to Michael Mesic's move to the new Selects roster. Monday's first two games will pit those two new additions against each other at 12:30 p.m., while the Central and Midwest Divisions face off at 3 p.m. The Selects open Tuesday morning with an 8 a.m. start against the Midwest Division, and the Central Division all-stars face the South Division team in the next game at 10:30 a.m.

POWERING UP:

Power play numbers are climbing across the league, and that includes North Iowa – though the Danbury Jr. Hat Tricks remain the only team behind the Bulls in the league's power play rankings, North Iowa has picked up goals on the man-advantage in three of their last four games. The Bulls are 3-for-their-last-14 on the power play, a mark that would put them among the league's 10 best. The Bruins' penalty kill remains the last frontier for the Bulls' power play to conquer, with Austin keeping its neighbor to the south off the board in each of the Bulls' 26 power play chances so far this season.

THE IRON HORSE:

North lowa has turned to an "old reliable" in net this season to gather up minutes and keep the puck out of the net – Hunter Garvey picked up decisions in all three games last weekend, posting 105 saves over three nights. Garvey has been a steadfast standby in the Bulls' net this season, posting his first decision as a North Iowa Bull in the team's October 1 shootout loss to the Bruins – since then, he has come off the ice with 29 of his team's 32 decisions, including a pair in relief against Aberdeen. Garvey won four games last season for the Amarillo Bulls, making the move to North Iowa with the team.

BIG JACK:

One week after his former North Iowa Bulls and Mason City Toros linemate Carter Newpower picked up his 100th career junior point, a current North Iowa Bull is on the verge as well. **Jack Campion** is just three points away from the century mark, earning his first North American Hockey League goal in last Thursday's loss to the St. Cloud Norsemen. Despite not appearing in a Toros game since December 22 at the NA3HL Showcase, Campion is still a point ahead of Sota Isogai for the second-leading scoring mark on Mason City's roster.

COVERAGE:

All 60 regular-season North Iowa Bulls games are streamed live on HockeyTV, sponsored by Dakota Fix Shelter Insurance. 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 February 3, 2022

FORWARDS (15)

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#	NAME	SHOT	НТ	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN
7	Dylan Gajewski	Right	5'10"	165	07/16/01	Woodhaven, MI
9	Carter Rapalje	Right	5′9″	170	8/10/01	Burlington, VT
11	Logan Dombrowsky	Right	6'3″	200	11/02/02	Stevens Point, WI
14	Justin Mexico	Left	5′9″	165	12/03/03	Madison Heights, MI
15	Luke Baker	Left	6'0″	160	08/16/04	Dana Point, CA
16	Brett Morich	Right	6'1″	200	07/09/01	Phoenix, AZ
18	Jake LaRusso	Right	5'11"	180	03/16/02	Colts Neck, NJ
19	Michael Mesic	Left	5'11"	165	08/15/04	Plymouth, MI
20	Hunter Bulger	Right	5'8″	170	08/05/02	St Louis, MO
22	Tyler Braccini	Left	5'11"	175	07/02/01	Minneapolis, MN
24	Jack Campion	Left	6'0"	170	09/02/01	Crystal, MN
25	Ryder Brophy	Right	6'2"	190	04/30/02	Franklin, PA
26	Simone Dadie	Left	6'2"	198	09/18/03	Brunico, Italy
29	Byron Hartley	Right	6'0"	185	05/09/02	Philadelphia, NY
37	Anthony Domina	Right	6′4″	205	11/24/03	Severna Park, MD
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LAST TEAM

DEFENSEMEN (7)

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#	NAME	SHOT	НТ	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	НТ	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

SEAN VLASICH: VLASS-ick CARTER RAPALJE: RAP-al-jay JACK & MICHAEL MESIC: MESS-ick MICHAEL MESIC: MESS-ick RYDER BROPHY: BROH-fee TYLER BRACCINI: brass-EE-nee

PRONUNCIATIONS

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

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

TEAM STAFF

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

BULLS GAME-BY-GAME (18-15-1-4)

Date	Opponent	Res	ult	GWG
Sep 15	vs. MN Wilderness	w	5-1	Michael Mesic (1)
Sep 16	vs. Jamestown	L	4-1	Owen West
Sep 17	vs. Amarillo	w	4-1	Logan Dombrowsky (1)
Sep 18	vs. Kenai River	w	6-2	Carter Rapalje (1)
Sep 24	Aberdeen	L	3-2	Devon Carlstrom
Sep 25	Aberdeen	w	6-5	Hunter Bulger (1)
Oct 1	Austin	SOL	4-3	Gavin Morrissey (SO)
Oct 2	@ Austin	w	4-2	Carter Rapalje (2)
Oct 8	@ Minot	w	3-2	Max Scott (1)
Oct 9	@ Minot	w	6-3	Carter Rapalje (3)
Oct 15	Minot	w	3-2	Logan Dombrowsky (2)
Oct 16	Minot	L	6-1	Zack Simon
Oct 22	@ Aberdeen	L	5-2	Patrick O'Connell
Oct 23	@ Aberdeen	SOL	5-4	Cade Nielson (SO)
Nov 5	Bismarck	W	6-4	Max Scott (2)
Nov 6	Bismarck	w	6-3	Michael Mesic (2)
Nov 12	@ Austin	SOW	3-2	Justin Mexico (SO)
Nov 13	Austin	W	5-3	Byron Hartley (1)
Nov 20	@ St. Cloud	w	7-4	Carter Rapalje (4)
Nov 26	@ Austin	L	5-3	Michal Jasenec
Nov 27	Austin	L	4-1	Braidan Simmons-Fisch
Dec 3	St. Cloud	L	4-2	Nik Hong
Dec 4	@ St. Cloud	OTL	3-2	Ryan O'Neill
Dec 10	Springfield	OTW	4-3	Dylan Gajewski (2)
Dec 11	Springfield	L	6-3	Carson Jones
Dec 17	@ Bismarck	L	5-3	Adam Pietila
Dec 18	@ Bismarck	L	5-1	Michael Neumeier
Dec 31	@ Austin	L	5-2	Sutter Muzzatti
Jan 1	Austin	W	5-3	Brett Morich (1)
Jan 7	Aberdeen	SOL	7-6	Kyle Gaffney (SO)
Jan 8	Aberdeen	SOL	5-4	Cade Neilson (SO)
Jan 14	@ Minot	L	4-1	Colby Joseph
Jan 15	@ Minot	W	5-4	Byron Hartley (2)
Jan 21	@ Bismarck	L	9-7	Quinn Rudrud
Jan 22	@ Bismarck	W	4-3	Byron Hartley (3)
Jan 27	St. Cloud	L	4-2	Brandon Lajoie
Jan 28	@ Aberdeen	W	4-2	Byron Hartley (4)
Jan 29	@ Aberdeen	L	4-2	Will Gilson
Feb 4	Austin			
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Feb 12	@ Aberdeen			
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Bulls Goaltender

Opp. Goaltender Jacob Zacharewicz (0-1-0-0, 26/31) Nolan Suggs (1-0-0-0, 33/34) Max Gutjahr (1-1-0-0, 27/31) Bryant Marks (0-3-0-0, 23/28) Kyle Kozma (2-1-0-0, 33/35) Kyle Kozma (2-2-0-0, 22/25) Hudson Hodges (4-1-1-0, 27/30) Niko Goich (1-1-0-0, 25/29) Carter Clafton (2-3-1-0, 9/12) Zach Sandy (0-3-0-0, 9/11) Zach Sandy (0-4-0-0, 35/38) Zach Sandy (1-4-0-0, 32/33) Dominik Wasik (2-1-0-0, 36/38) Dominik Wasik (3-1-0-0, 40/44) Erik Forss (3-6-1-0, 34/40) Aksel Reid (0-3-0-0, 10/14) Klayton Knapp (2-0-0-1, 23/25) Hudson Hodges (7-4-1-0, 17/21) Tomas Bolo (5-3-0-0, 12/15) Hudson Hodges (8-5-1-0, 20/23) Klayton Knapp (3-1-0-1, 27/28) Tomas Bolo (6-3-0-0, 21/23) Tomas Bolo (7-3-0-0, 23/25) Aksel Reid (1-4-1-0, 27/31) Ethan Roberts (14-5-0-1, 24/27) O. Spinnars Nordin (1-1-0-1, 26/29) O. Spinnars Nordin (2-1-0-1, 32/33) Klayton Knapp (6-3-0-1, 27/29) Klayton Knapp (6-4-0-1, 21/22) Dominik Wasik (10-6-0-1, 33/39) Greg Orosz (4-3-0-0, 11/15) Austin Zavoda (1-0-0-0, 26/27) Austin Zavoda (1-1-0-0, 24/25) O. Spinnars Nordin (5-2-0-1, 24/31) O. Spinnars Nordin (5-3-0-1, 14/18) Tomas Bolo (13-6-0-0, 30/32) Greg Orosz (4-6-0-1, 25/28) Greg Orosz (5-6-0-1, 25/27)

Record Highlights 1-0-0-0 Dombrowsky: Bulls' 1st NAHL goal (10:01, 1st); Mesic/Coughlin/Scott: 3 pts 1-1-0-0 Baker: 1st junior start: NI: 6-for-6 on penalty kill: West: goal, 2 assists 2-1-0-0 North Iowa: 3-for-5 on power play; Dombrowsky: 2 goals, assist 3-1-0-0 Rapalje, Greg Japchen: 2 G each; Ryan Coughlin: 100th junior game 3-2-0-0 Chris Carroll: Bulls' 1st NAHL home goal (1st, 0:49); combined: 12-12 PK 4-2-0-0 ABD comes back from down 3-0 for 4-3 lead (NI: 6-4 lead at 4:15 of 3rd per) 4-2-0-1 Bulls tie game 3x (Vlasich: GTG w :43 left in 3rd per.); AUS: 2-3 PP, 4-4 PK 1st NI/Austin games since 1985; NI: 5-5 PK (AUS: 1st game w 0 PPG this yr) 5-2-0-1 6-2-0-1 MNT backup Zach Sandy: 18-for-18: Scott: 1st goal as NI Bull (18:51, 1st) Garvey: most saves by NI G since 2019; NI outshot 48-28 (1st/2nd per: 37-9) 7-2-0-1 8-2-0-1 Byron Hartley, Justin Mexico score 1st per goals for NI :35 apart (5:02, 5:37) 8-3-0-1 Minot scores three in opening 4:23; Dadie PPG breaks 31 PP skid for Bulls 8-4-0-1 Wings: 3 straight goals in 1st period, 2 goals :16 apart in 2nd; Max Scott: 2 G Carsen Stokes: 25/29 in 1st start since 9/25; Carter Rapalje: 2 tying goals 8-4-0-2 9-4-0-2 Carter Rapalje: 4 goals (Bulls' 1st NAHL hat trick, first home goals w NI) 10-4-0-2 11 Bulls tally at least one point; NI: 4 unanswered goals to end game 11-4-0-2 Mexico: 1st-period goal, SO goal; NI: 7-8 PK, 3-3 PP; Shots: AUS 35, NI 26 12-4-0-2 Hartley, Carter Rapalje: 2 G each (Hartley: 1st multi-goal junior game) 13-4-0-2 E. Dahlmeir (STC): 17/21; S. Vlasich: 4 A (1st Bull w/ 4 asst since 1/3/20) 13-5-0-2 Bulls lead 3x (never more than one-goal lead); Jasenec: 2 goals, 2 assists 13-6-0-2 Carson Riddle (AUS): 2 goals; Carter Rapalje: only Bulls goal (:22, 3rd per.) 13-7-0-2 D. Gajewski: goal in Bulls debut (A. Stacey, C. Roepke: 1st pts w NI (asst.)) 13-7-1-2 Dylan Gajewski: 2 G (both go-ahead goals); Sota Isogai: 1st 2 NAHL assists 14-7-1-2 Gajewski: hat trick (t-fastest to 6 G in NI history); Hagen Moe (SPR): 2 G 14-8-1-2 Bulls: 2-for-9 PP, 6-for-6 PK (weekend: 9/9); Aksel Reid: 1/1 in net (9:58) 14-9-1-2 Tyler Braccini: 1st NI goal (2nd per., Campion: 1st NAHL pt); Pietila: 2 goals 14-10-1-2 BIS: 3-7 power play (NI: 0-4); M. Mesic: G (3rd straight game vs BIS w goal) 15-10-1-2 AUS: 2-4 power play, ends game w 3 unanswered goals; Muzzatti: hat trick 15-11-1-2 Goich (AUS): 3/6 in net (allowed 3 NI goals in 71-sec span of 1st period) 15-11-1-3 Hodges: 1st NI start (14/20, ND); 4-4 after 1st (ties Bulls record); Scorigami! 15-11-1-4 Logan Dombrowsky scores :08 into game; 1st-ever back-to-back SO losses 15-12-1-4 Colby Joseph (MNT): 2 goals; Zavoda: 1st NAHL win; PP: combined 3-for-9 16-12-1-4 Hodges: 1st NI win; Hartley, Rapalje: 3pts each; goal in first 2:00 of all 3 pd. 16-13-1-4 Rudrud: hat trick (BIS: answers NI goal in :35 or less 3x); t-NI record for GA 17-13-1-4 Dylan Gajewski: G. 2 A: 1st win for road team in series: Bulls take lead 3x 17-14-1-4 Casey Roepke: first NI goal; Jack Campion: first NAHL goal; total: 3-4 PP 18-14-1-4 NI: first two goals in opening 4:18, 1st-ever win at Wings; PK: combined 9-9 18-15-1-4 Michael Mesic: 2 G; ABD: 2 goals 2:30 apart in 2nd period, :33 apart in 3rd