

GAME 40 - FEBRUARY 5, 2022 (7:05 P.M. at Riverside Arena - Austin, MN)

vs

NORTH IOWA BULLS

18-16-1-4 (39 pts, .526) 4th, Central Division Head Coach: Todd Sanden Assistant Coaches: Mark Hicks, Nick Bruneteau

AUSTIN BRUINS

23-14-1-2 (49 pts, .613) 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 09/17 vs. Amarillo W, 4-1 W, 6-2 09/18 vs. Kenai River L, 3-2 09/24 ABERDEEN **W**, 6-5 09/25 ABERDEEN 10/01 AUSTIN SOL. 4-3 W, 4-2 10/02 @ Austin @ Minot W, 3-2 10/08 10/09 @ Minot W 6-3 W. 3-2 10/15 MINOT 10/16 MINOT L, 6-1 L, 5-2 10/22 @ Aberdeen @ Aberdeen SOL. 5-4 10/23 **W**, 6-4 11/05 BISMARCK 11/06 BISMARCK W. 6-3 11/12 @ Austin SOW, 3-2 W, 5-3 W, 7-4 11/13 AUSTIN 11/20 @ St Cloud 11/26 @ Austin L, 5-3 L, 4-1 11/27 AUSTIN 12/03 ST CLOUD L, 4-2 12/04 @ St Cloud **OTL**, 3-2 SPRINGFIELD 12/10 **OTW**, 4-3 12/11 SPRINGFIELD L, 6-3 12/17 @ Bismarck L, 5-3 L, 5-1 12/18 @ Bismarck L, 5-2 12/31 @ Austin 01/01 AUSTIN W, 5-3 01/07 ABERDEEN SOL, 7-6 SOL, 5-4 01/08 ABERDEEN L, 4-1 01/14 @ Minot 01/15 @ Minot W, 5-4 01/21 @ Bismarck L, 9-7 W, 4-3 01/22 @ Bismarck 01/27 ST CLOUD L, 4-2 W, 4-2 01/28 @ Aberdeen L, 4-2 01/29 @ Aberdeen L, 3-1 AUSTIN 02/04 7:00pm 02/05 @ Austin @ Aberdeen 02/11 7:15pm @ Aberdeen 7:15pm 02/12 02/18 BISMARCK 7:30pm 02/19 BISMARCK 7:30pm 7:05pm 02/25 @ Springfield 02/26 @ Springfield 6:05pm 03/04 @ Bismarck 7:15pm 03/05 @ Bismarck 03/11 AUSTIN 7:15pm 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 BISMARCK 7:30pm 04/08 04/09 BISMARCK 7:30pm ST. CLOUD 7:30pm 04/15 04/16 @ St. Cloud 7:00pm

CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS

Austin	23-14-1-2	49 pts
St. Cloud	22-13-0-1	45 pts
Aberdeen	20-16-1-2	43 pts
BULLS	18-15-1-4	41 PTS
Minot	20-20-1-0	41 pts
Bismarck	15-21-1-2	33 pts

IN A NUTSHELL: North lowa looks to even up the head-to-head series on the Bruins' biggest home night of the year.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

North Iowa trails, 4-4-1 (Austin: wins in four of last five meetings)

LAST TIME OUT:

The Austin Bruins maintained first place in the NAHL's Central Division with a win on Friday, holding off the Bulls 3-1 at the Mason City Arena – Austin had to grind out the victory despite picking up 12 of the 13 shots on goal in the first period, including all of the first six. The Bruins broke through at 3:13 of the second period, with Ocean Wallace scoring on a one-timer off a setup pass from Jens Richards in front of the net. The Bulls answered back just before the game's midway point, with **Byron Hartley** banking in a goal off of a defender at 9:35 to tie the contest. After coming up empty on their first two power plays, Austin scored on its third when John Larkin's shot from the top of the zone deflected off of Richards and in at 6:04 of the third. Anthony Menghini jogged the puck into the empty net with 8.1 seconds left to cap the scoring for the night. **Hunter Garvey** made 27 saves in the loss, while Ethan Robertson made 21 saves to earn the win in his Bruins debut. Austin went 1-for-4 on the power play while the Bulls finished scoreless on four chances.

NEXT HOME GAME:

The Bulls return to home ice Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19 as the Bismarck Bobcats make the trip to Mason City.

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. **Logan Dombrowsky** and **Dylan Gajewski** will also represent the Bulls in Pittsburgh. 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 all-stars face the South Division team in the next game at 10:30 a.m.

THE KEYSTONE TO THEIR SUCCESS:

Hartley, a Philadelphia native, has caught fire of late, posting 24 points so far in his first season of junior hockey. 11 of those have come just since January 14, with three three-point games in that span. Three of his team-best four game-winning goals have also come in that same time-frame.

THE FINAL FRONTIER:

The Bulls continue their battle to climb the NAHL's power play leaderboard tonight, with one team left to conquer on the man-advantage. Austin has kept its neighbor to the south off the board in each of the Bulls' 30 power play chances so far this season, the last team among North Iowa's Central Division counterpart (and Midwest Division foe Springfield) to hold the Bulls scoreless on the power play. They also faced two Midwest Division teams – Kenai River and the Minnesota Wilderness – in the NAHL Showcase, and scored power play goals against each.

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 30 of his team's 33 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)

#	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

LAST TEAM Austin Bruins Amarillo Bulls Amarillo Bulls Maine Nordigues AAA Anaheim Jr. Ducks 18U Jamestown Rebels New Jersey Titans Honeybaked U16 AAA St. Louis Blues AAA Minnesota Magicians Mason City Toros **Boston Advantage NCDC** Okanagan Hockey Academy Europe U20 Philadelphia Little Flyers 18U Northern Cyclones

DEFENSEMEN (8)

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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
4	Colin Hedland	Right	5′9″	152	09/11/02	Anchorage, AK	Mason City Toros
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 (3)

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#	NAME	НТ	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
1	Hunter Garvey	6'1"	160	02/03/02	San Diego, CA	Amarillo Bulls
30	Kyle Kozma	6'3"	200	09/02/01	Vaughan, ON	Minnesota Magicians
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 DYLAN GAJEWSKI: Guy-ESS-kee **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

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 (18-16-1-4)

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	L	3-1	Jens Richards
Feb 5	@ Austin			
Feb 11	@ Aberdeen			
Feb 12	@ Aberdeen			
Feb 18	Bismarck			
Feb 19	Bismarck			
Feb 25	@ Springfield			
Feb 26	@ Springfield			

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	Bulls Goaltender
	Carsen Stokes (1-0-0-0, 23/24)
	Jackson Baker (0-1-0-0, 27/31)
)	Cullen DeYoung (1-0-0-0, 33/34)
	Cullen DeYoung (2-0-0-0, 28/30)
	Cullen DeYoung (2-1-0-0, 23/26)
	Carsen Stokes (2-0-0-0, 25/30)
	Hunter Garvey (0-0-0-1, 34/37)
	Hunter Garvey (1-0-0-1, 27/29)
	Hunter Garvey (2-0-0-1, 32/34)
	Hunter Garvey (3-0-0-1, 45/48)
)	Hunter Garvey (4-0-0-1, 30/32)
	Hunter Garvey (4-1-0-1, 32/38)
	Hunter Garvey (4-2-0-1, 27/32)
	Hunter Garvey (4-2-0-2, 12/12)
	Hunter Garvey (5-2-0-2, 31/35)
	Hunter Garvey (6-2-0-2, 20/23)
	Hunter Garvey (7-2-0-2, 33/35)
	Hunter Garvey (8-2-0-2, 31/34)
	Hunter Garvey (9-2-0-2, 38/42)
	Hunter Garvey (9-3-0-2, 17/22)
her	Hunter Garvey (9-4-0-2, 24/28)
	Carsen Stokes (2-1-0-0, 29/33)
	Hunter Garvey (9-4-1-2, 49/52)
	Hunter Garvey (10-4-1-2, 21/24)
	Hunter Garvey (10-5-1-2, 20/25)
	Hunter Garvey (10-6-1-2, 26/30)
	Hunter Garvey (10-7-1-2, 31/36)
	Hunter Garvey (10-8-1-2, 26/31)
	Hunter Garvey (11-8-1-2, 36/39)
	Hunter Garvey (11-8-1-3, 15/15)
	Hunter Garvey (11-8-1-4, 33/37)
	Hunter Garvey (11-9-1-4, 43/47)
	Hudson Hodges (10-5-1-0, 39/43)
	Hudson Hodges (10-6-1-0, 32/40)
	Hunter Garvey (12-9-1-4, 32/35)
	Hunter Garvey (12-10-1-4, 25/28)
	Hunter Garvey (13-10-1-4, 39/41)
	Hunter Garvey (13-11-1-4, 41/45)
	Hunter Garvey (13-12-1-4, 27/29)

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) Klavton 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) Ethan Robertson (4-3-0-0, 21/22)

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 North Iowa: 3-for-5 on power play; Dombrowsky: 2 goals, assist 2-1-0-0 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) Bulls tie game 3x (Vlasich: GTG w :43 left in 3rd per.); AUS: 2-3 PP, 4-4 PK 4-2-0-1 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 8-4-0-2 Carsen Stokes: 25/29 in 1st start since 9/25; Carter Rapalje: 2 tying goals Carter Rapalje: 4 goals (Bulls' 1st NAHL hat trick, first home goals w NI) 9-4-0-2 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 18-16-1-4 1st per. SOG: AUS 12, NI 1; Robertson: AUS debut; AUS PP: 1-4 (NI: 1-4)