

ORTH IOWA BULLS HOCKEY

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GAME 47 - MARCH 4, 2022 (7:15 P.M. at VFW Sports Center - Bismarck, ND)



NORTH IOWA BULLS

21-19-2-4 (48 pts, .522) 5th*. Central Division Head Coach: Todd Sanden Assistant Coaches: Mark Hicks, Nick Bruneteau

BISMARCK BOBCATS

20-23-1-2 (61 pts, .678) 6th, Central Division Head Coach: Tyler Rennette Assistant Coaches: Todd Pococke



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|----------------|---|-------------------------|
| 09/15 | vs. MN Wilderness | W, 5-1 |
| 09/16 | vs. Jamestown | L, 4-1 |
| 09/17 | | W, 4-1 |
| 09/18 | vs. Kenai River | W, 6-2 |
| 09/24 | | L, 3-2 |
| 09/25 | | W, 6-5 |
| 10/01 | AUSTIN @ Austin | SOL , 4-3 W, 4-2 |
| | @ Minot | W, 3-2 |
| | @ Minot | W, 6-3 |
| | MINOT | W , 3-2 |
| 10/16 | MINOT | L, 6-1 |
| 10/22 | | L, 5-2 |
| | @ Aberdeen | SOL , 5-4 |
| | BISMARCK | W, 6-4 |
| | BISMARCK | W, 6-3 |
| 11/12 11/13 | @ Austin AUSTIN | SOW, 3-2 |
| | @ St Cloud | W, 5-3 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 | | OTW , 4-3 |
| 12/11 | SPRINGFIELD | L, 6-3 |
| | @ Bismarck | L, 5-3 |
| 12/18 12/31 | @ Bismarck | L, 5-1 |
| 01/01 | @ Austin AUSTIN | L, 5-2 W, 5-3 |
| 01/07 | ABERDEEN | SOL , 7-6 |
| 01/08 | ABERDEEN | SOL . 5-4 |
| 01/14 | @ Minot | L, 4-1 |
| 01/15 | @ Minot | W 5-4 |
| 01/21 | @ Bismarck | L. 9-7 |
| 01/22 | @ Bismarck | W , 4-3 |
| 01/27 | ST CLOUD | L, 4-2 |
| 01/28 01/29 | @ Aberdeen@ Aberdeen | W, 4-2 L, 4-2 |
| 02/04 | AUSTIN | L, 4-2 L, 3-1 |
| 02/05 | | W, 4-2 |
| 02/11 | @ Aberdeen | OTL , 4-3 |
| 02/12 | @ Aberdeen | L, 4-3 |
| 02/18 | BISMARCK | L, 6-2 |
| | BISMARCK | L, 4-0 |
| | @ Springfield | W, 3-1 |
| 02/26 | | W, 5-3 |
| | @ Bismarck @ Bismarck | 7:15pm 7:15pm |
| 03/03 | AUSTIN | 7:30pm |
| | @ Austin | 7:00pm |
| 03/18 | | 7:30pm |
| 03/19 | | 7:30pm |
| | MINOT | 7:30pm |
| | MINOT | 7:30pm |
| 03/30 | ST. CLOUD | 7:30pm |

IN A NUTSHELL:

North lowa looks to avenge a rocky weekend against the Bobcats in Mason City two weeks ago, and climb the Central Division standings.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

North Iowa trails, 3-5-0 (road team: three straight wins head-to-head).

LAST TIME OUT:

The Bulls are back in the win column, with the defensemen doing much of the heavy lifting in a 3-1 triumph Friday night over the Springfield Jr. Blues. North lowa grabbed control of the game at 8:47 of the first period, when Brett Morich's shot from the top of the slot sneaked past the traffic in front of the net and beat Aksel Reid off the bottom of the crossbar for a 1-0 advantage. The Bulls did not score on their first power play of the night but the Jr. Blues did - in the final seconds of a hooking infraction against Justin Mexico, Hagen Moe grabbed a rebound in front of the net off of Cole Dubicki's shot and stuffed it home to tie the game at 10:40 of the second. North lowa took advantage of a double-minor from Leo Bacallao, with Sean Vlasich ripping a shot over Reid's right shoulder to take the lead back with 16.5 seconds left in the period and a fraction of a second remaining on the power play. The teams battled to a stalemate in the third, and Greg Japchen pitched the puck into the empty net to seal the win with 90 seconds left, slinging it from the hash marks in the North Iowa end. Hunter Garvey made 33 saves to earn his 14th win of the season, and Jack Mesic earned a pair of assists of his own.

NEXT HOME GAME:

The Bulls welcome the Austin Bruins to the River City on Friday, March 11 to begin the home stretch with "Reading Stampede" night, including a book exchange at the game and a raffle for a Dr. Seuss collection.

BACK "2" BACK:

For the first time since before Thanksgiving, North Iowa is officially on a winning streak - Saturday's victory over the Jr. Blues provided a few milestones in the 2021-22 campaign for the Bulls, also marking the team's first weekend sweep of a single opponent since the Veterans' Day holiday against the Austin Bruins, and the first road sweep of an opponent since early October against the Minot Minotauros. The wins put North Iowa right in the thick of the Central Division playoff race, with four teams jammed up within four points of each other, while St. Cloud and Bismarck bookend the leaderboard.

YOU'RE A DUTCHMAN, JOEY:

North Iowa has its next college commitment, with defenseman Joey Potter announcing his commitment to NCAA Division I Union College this week. Potter is one of five players on the North Iowa roster with an NCAA Division I commitment, and fourth Bull to make a Division I announcement this season. He has two more seasons of junior eligibility after this year, and will eventually join fellow Bulls blueliner Greg Japchen on the Dutchmen roster.

FOREVER YOUNG:

The future is bright for both groups in this weekend's matchup, as the Bulls and Bismarck ice two of the three youngest teams in the North American Hockey League - only the Chippewa Steel, with three 2004-born players and a dozen 2003-born players on hand this season, have rostered a younger group. Michael Mesic continues his strong run, with points in five of his last six games - with 42 points, he not only leads the Bulls in scoring, but is the highest-scoring 17-year-old in the NAHL, ahead of Corpus Christi's Stepan Kuznetsov and his 27 points.

IT'S MY TIME:

North lowa has another forward getting on a hot streak at just the right time - Jake LaRusso has posted points in six of his last seven games, including a goal and two assists in the Bulls' 4-2 win on February 5 at Austin. Nearly a third of his 25 points this season have come in that span, pushing him into seventh on the Bulls' team scoring chart.

A HOT TEAM IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT:

With St. Cloud's loss last Saturday, Bismarck now takes over the mantle of the Central Division's hottest team, winning five straight heading into the weekend. Brady Egan has led the charge for them, with seven goals in those five games. In four games against North Iowa, Egan has notched six goals and three assists, including a hat trick in the Bobcats' 6-2 win at North Iowa on February 18.

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 NorthlowaBulls.com, or go directly to the Bulls' audio homepage at mixlr.com/northiowabulls

CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS

7:00pm

7:30pm

7:30pm

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7:00pm

04/01 @ St Cloud

04/08 BISMARCK

04/09 BISMARCK

04/15 ST. CLOUD

04/16 @ St. Cloud

St. Cloud 28-14-0-1 57 pts Aberdeen 24-18-2-2 52 pts Austin 23-20-2-2 **50 pts** 24-22-1-1 **50 pts** Minot BULLS 21-19-2-4 48 PTS Bismarck 20-23-1-2 43 pts

Roster accurate as of February 17, 2022

FORWARDS (15)

| # | NAME | SHOT | HT | WT | D.O.B. | HOMETOWN | LAST TEAM |
|----|------------------|-------|-------|-----|----------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 |
| 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 | 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 Campion | Left | 6'0" | 170 | 09/02/01 | Crystal, MN | Mason City Toros |
| 25 | Ryder Brophy | Right | 6'2" | 190 | 04/30/02 | Franklin, PA | Esmark Stars 18U AAA |
| 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 (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 |
| 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 |
| 44 | Jack Phelan | Right | 6'4" | 185 | 05/28/04 | Hinsdale, IL | Chicago Mission 18U |

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 |
| 30 | Kyle Kozma | 6′3″ | 200 | 09/02/01 | Vaughan, ON | Minnesota Magicians |

PRONUNCIATIONS

SEAN VLASICH: VLASS-ick CASEY ROEPKE: REP-kee CARTER RAPALJE: RAP-al-jay **ANTHONY DOMINA: DOM-inna** JACK & MICHAEL MESIC: MESS-ick **SIMONE DADIE:** SEE-mo-nay DAH-dee-ay

DYLAN GAJEWSKI: Guy-ESS-kee HUNTER BULGER: BULL-jer

BRETT MORICH: MOR-ick RYDER BROPHY: BROH-fee

JACK PHELAN: FAY-lan

TYLER BRACCINI: brass-EE-nee

TEAM STAFF

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER: Kathee Corsello

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Austin Kessler

BROADCASTING/MEDIA RELATIONS: Austin Draude

HEAD COACH/GM: Todd Sanden

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/GM: Mark Hicks

ASSISTANT COACH: Nick Bruneteau

BULLS GAME-BY-GAME (21-19-2-4)

| Date | Opponent Result | | GWG | Bulls Goaltender | Opp. Goaltender Re | | 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' 1st NAHL goal (10:01, 1st); 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: 1st 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: 100th 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' 1st NAHL home goal (1st, 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 3rd 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 3rd 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 | 1st NI/Austin games since 1985; NI: 5-5 PK (AUS: 1st game w 0 PPG this yr) |
| Oct 8 | @ Minot | W | 3-2 | Max Scott (1) | Hunter Garvey (2-0-0-1, 32/34) | Carter Clafton (2-3-1-0, 9/12) | 6-2-0-1 | MNT backup Zach Sandy: 18-for-18; Scott: 1st goal as NI Bull (18:51, 1st) |
| 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 (1st/2nd 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 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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' 1st 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: 1st-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: 1st multi-goal junior game) |
| Nov 20 | @ St. Cloud | W | 7-4 | Carter Rapalje (4) | Hunter Garvey (9-2-0-2, 38/42) | Tomas Bolo (5-3-0-0, 12/15) | 13-4-0-2 | E. Dahlmeir (STC): 17/21; S. Vlasich: 4 A (1st 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, 3rd 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: 1st 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: 1st 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: 1st NI goal (2nd per., Campion: 1st 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 (3rd 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 1st 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: 1st NI start (14/20, ND); 4-4 after 1st (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; 1st-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: 1st NAHL win; PP: combined 3-for-9 |
| Jan 15 | @ Minot | W | 5-4 | Byron Hartley (2) | Hudson Hodges (10-5-1-0, 39/43) | Austin Zavoda (1-1-0-0, 24/25) | 16-12-1-4 | Hodges: 1st NI win; Hartley, Rapalje: 3pts each; goal in first 2:00 of all 3 pd. |
| Jan 21 | @ Bismarck | L | 9-7 | Quinn Rudrud | Hudson Hodges (10-6-1-0, 32/40) | O. Spinnars Nordin (5-2-0-1, 24/31) | 16-13-1-4 | Rudrud: hat trick (BIS: answers NI goal in :35 or less 3x); t-NI record for GA |
| Jan 22 | @ Bismarck | W | 4-3 | Byron Hartley (3) | Hunter Garvey (12-9-1-4, 32/35) | O. Spinnars Nordin (5-3-0-1, 14/18) | 17-13-1-4 | Dylan Gajewski: G, 2 A; 1st win for road team in series; Bulls take lead 3x |
| Jan 27 | St. Cloud | L | 4-2 | Brandon Lajoie | Hunter Garvey (12-10-1-4, 25/28) | Tomas Bolo (13-6-0-0, 30/32) | | Casey Roepke: first NI goal; Jack Campion: first NAHL goal; total: 3-4 PP |
| Jan 28 | @ Aberdeen | W | 4-2 | , , , , | Hunter Garvey (13-10-1-4, 39/41) | Greg Orosz (4-6-0-1, 25/28) | | NI: first two goals in opening 4:18, 1st-ever win at Wings; PK: combined 9-9 |
| Jan 29 | @ Aberdeen | L | 4-2 | Will Gilson | Hunter Garvey (13-11-1-4, 41/45) | Greg Orosz (5-6-0-1, 25/27) | | Michael Mesic: 2 G; ABD: 2 goals 2:30 apart in 2 nd period, :33 apart in 3 rd |
| Feb 4 | Austin | L | 3-1 | Jens Richards | Hunter Garvey (13-12-1-4, 27/29) | Ethan Robertson (4-3-0-0, 21/22) | 18-16-1-4 | 1st per. SOG: AUS 12, NI 1; Robertson: AUS debut; AUS PP: 1-4 (NI: 1-4) |
| Feb 5 | @ Austin | W | 4-2 | Jake LaRusso (1) | Kyle Kozma (6-7-1-0, 25/27) | Klayton Knapp (11-7-0-1, 23/27) | 19-16-1-4 | Kozma: NI debut; 2 Bulls goals :06 apart in 1st; 1st PPG vs AUS (prev 0-32) |
| | @ Aberdeen | OTL | 4-3 | Cade Neilson | Kyle Kozma (6-7-2-0, 37/41) | Greg Orosz (6-6-0-1, 26/29) | | Neilson: tying goal w 2:33 left in 3rd, OT GWG at :43; Campion: 100th jr pt |
| | @ Aberdeen | L | 4-3 | Will Gilson | Hunter Garvey (13-13-1-4, 34/38) | Anton Castro (2-1-0-0, 19/22) | | PK: combined 5-5 (weekend: 12-12); B. Hartley: 2 G; J. Campion: 2 A |
| Feb 18 | Bismarck | L | 6-2 | Quinn Rudrud | Kyle Kozma (6-8-2-0, 28/34) | O. Spinnars Nordin (9-6-0-1, 26/28) | 19-18-2-4 | 7 of game's 8 goals scored in 2 nd period; Sean Vlasich: PPG (NI: 1-2 PP) |
| | Bismarck | L | 4-0 | Drew Holt | Hunter Garvey (13-14-1-4, 43/47) | O. Spinnars Nordin (10-6-0-1, 19/19) | | NI: 1st shutout in NAHL (win or lose), NAHL-record crowd in MC (1,504) |
| | @ Springfield | W | 3-1 | Sean Vlasich (1) | Hunter Garvey (14-14-1-4, 32/33) | Aksel Reid (5-6-0-1, 21/23) | | Greg Japchen: EN goal (100th NAHL game); Vlasich: PPG w :16.5 left in 2nd |
| Feb 26 | @ Springfield | W | 5-3 | Sean Vlasich (2) | Kyle Kozma (7-8-2-0, 32/35) | Ethan Roberts (16-9-0-1, 38/43) | 21-19-2-4 | D. Gajewski: hat trick (2 nd vs. SPR this year); A. Stacey/M. Scott: 2 A each |
| 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