



NORTH IOWA BULLS HOCKEY CLUB

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GAME 2 - SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 (2:15 P.M. at National Sports Center Super Rink - Blaine, MN)



NORTH IOWA BULLS

1-0-0-0 (2 pts, 1.00)

T-1st, Central Division

Head Coach: Todd Sanden

Assistant Coaches: Logan Murphy, Redmond Brow

SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS

1-0-0-0 (2 pts, 1.00)

T-1st, South Division

Head Coach: Jason Campbell

Assistant Coach: Michael Hill



VS

2022-23 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER (0-0-0-0)

14	vs. Wisconsin Windigo	W	5-0
15	vs. Shreveport		2:15pm
16	vs. Odessa		7:30pm
17	vs. Janesville		3:00pm
23	@ Minot		7:35pm
24	@ Minot		7:35pm
30	@ Austin		7:05pm

OCTOBER (0-0-0-0)

1	AUSTIN		7:10PM
7	@ Aberdeen		7:15pm
8	@ Aberdeen		7:15pm
14	MINOT		7:10PM
15	MINOT		7:10PM
22	ST. CLOUD		7:10PM
28	SPRINGFIELD		7:10PM
29	SPRINGFIELD		7:10PM

NOVEMBER (0-0-0-0)

4	ABERDEEN		7:10PM
5	ABERDEEN		7:10PM
11	@ Aberdeen		7:15pm
12	@ Aberdeen		7:15pm
17	@ Austin		7:05pm
18	BISMARCK		7:10PM
19	BISMARCK		7:10PM
25	@ Austin		7:05pm
26	AUSTIN		7:10PM

DECEMBER (0-0-0-0)

2	@ Springfield		7:05pm
3	@ Springfield		6:05pm
15	ST. CLOUD		6:10PM
16	@ St. Cloud		7:00pm
17	@ St. Cloud		7:00pm
30	@ Austin		7:05pm
31	AUSTIN		7:10PM

JANUARY (0-0-0-0)

1	AUSTIN		5:30PM
6	BISMARCK		7:10PM
7	BISMARCK		7:10PM
13	@ Bismarck		7:15pm
14	@ Bismarck		7:15pm
27	@ St. Cloud		7:00pm
28	ST. CLOUD		7:10PM

FEBRUARY (0-0-0-0)

3	AUSTIN		7:10PM
4	@ Austin		7:05pm
10	@ Austin		7:05pm
11	AUSTIN		7:10PM
17	ABERDEEN		7:10PM
18	ABERDEEN		7:10PM
24	@ Aberdeen		7:15pm
25	@ Aberdeen		7:15pm

MARCH (0-0-0-0)

3	ST. CLOUD		7:10PM
4	@ St. Cloud		7:00pm
10	@ Minot		7:35pm
11	@ Minot		7:35pm
17	ABERDEEN		7:10PM
18	ABERDEEN		7:10PM
24	MINOT		7:10PM
25	MINOT		7:10PM
31	@ Bismarck		7:15pm

APRIL (0-0-0-0)

1	@ Bismarck		7:15pm
7	BISMARCK		7:10PM
8	BISMARCK		7:10PM
14	@ Bismarck		7:15pm
15	@ Bismarck		7:15pm

IN A NUTSHELL:

North Iowa looks to see if it can extend its early success against a new opponent from the South Division.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

First meeting.

THE SCENE-SETTER:

The season opened with yesterday's contest after an outstanding preseason for the Bulls that included two wins over the Aberdeen Wings - North Iowa and Shreveport played to a scoreless tie through the first period, but a goal from **Cayden Casey**, scraping home a shot from **Joe Sweeney** on the right wing got the scoring started 1:07 out of the break in a 5-0 win over the Wisconsin Windigo. **Justin Mexico** and **Hunter Bulger** added on in the second period, with Bulger's goal going on a power play. Sweeney rocketed home a shot from the right-wing faceoff dot in the third period, and **Max Scott** snapped in a one-timer eight minutes into the period for the final goal of the day. North Iowa was anchored in net by **Erik Chaffe**, who pitched a 19-save shutout in his NAHL debut.

KNOW YOUR FOE:

The new looks continue today for North Iowa, who faces a perennial South Division contender for the first time. This Shreveport team is a perennial Robertson Cup contender representing the South Division. Thursday's game will pit the Bulls against a Mudbugs team that finished in fourth place in the South last season - Shreveport has never missed the Robertson Cup playoffs in their six-year history, including clinching a playoff spot before the COVID-related cancellation of the 2020 postseason. A dozen Mudbugs are back from last year's team, and it'll be a case of "next man in" at the top of the line chart, with all five top scorers departing from last season. Yesterday, Shreveport got two goals from Niklas Miller, including a first goal less than two minutes in, on the way to a 3-1 win over the Minnesota Wilderness.

YOU'LL FIT RIGHT IN:

A large chunk of the lineup made its North American Hockey League debut yesterday, as did many players on the NAHL Showcase's opening day. However, Cayden Casey made himself right at home, following up last Saturday's overtime winner at Aberdeen with the Bulls' first goal of the new year. Erik Chaffe earned a win after a stellar preseason that saw him stop 29 of the 30 shots he saw against the Wings and the Corpus Christi IceRays. For Joe Sweeney, it was a confident return from injuries that limited him to just 13 games a year ago - both Sweeney and Casey finished with their first NAHL goals and an assist for their efforts.

TO THE MAX:

The September surge continues for second-year North Iowa forward Max Scott, who is set to play in his 99th junior hockey game today - Scott picked up a goal and an assist in Wednesday's game against the Windigo, following an outstanding preseason stretch last week. The San Jose, California native had a couple of assists in a mini-game against Corpus Christi, before opening up the scoring for the Bulls in both games last weekend against the Aberdeen Wings. The latter goal on Saturday was a crucial game-tying goal with less than two minutes left in regulation.

TRENDING NORTH:

Wednesday was a good day for the South Division at the NAHL Showcase, winning seven of the eight games it took part in. Only Corpus Christi came up on the short end, dropping a 5-2 decision to the Philadelphia Rebels. Former Bulls Hunter Garvey and Carsen Stokes picked up wins for their respective teams - Garvey made 15 saves in a 2-1 El Paso win over Springfield, while Stokes got plenty of support for New Mexico in a 5-2 win over the St. Cloud Norsemen.

2021-22 STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT
BULLS	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.00
Austin	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.00
Aberdeen	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.00
Bismarck	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Minot	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000
St. Cloud	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000

COVERAGE

All 60 regular-season North Iowa Bulls games are streamed live on HockeyTV, presented 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 northiowabulls.mixlr.com.





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Roster accurate as of September 13, 2022

FORWARDS (17)

#	NAME	SHOT	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
3	Blake Johnson	Right	5'11"	175	04/19/03	Elk River, MN	Elk River H.S.
9	Blake Ulve	Left	5'10"	175	01/23/03	Owatonna, MN	Albert Lea H.S.
11	Logan Dombrowsky	Right	6'3"	210	11/02/02	Stevens Point, WI	North Iowa Bulls
12	Max Scott	Left	6'1"	190	10/11/02	San Jose, CA	North Iowa Bulls
14	Justin Mexico	Left	5'10"	170	12/03/03	Madison Heights, MI	North Iowa Bulls
15	Cayden Casey	Left	6'1"	175	10/07/04	Elk River H.S.	Andover H.S.
17	Eli Miller	Right	5'9"	160	10/09/04	Dundas, MN	Lakeville South H.S.
19	Luke Baker	Left	5'11"	175	08/16/04	Dana Point, CA	Anaheim Jr. Ducks 18U AAA
20	Hunter Bulger	Right	5'7"	170	08/05/02	St Louis, MO	North Iowa Bulls
22	Jake LaRusso	Right	5'11"	180	03/16/02	Colts Neck, NJ	North Iowa Bulls
24	Willy Johnson	Left	5'10"	170	03/18/04	Edina, MN	Edina H.S.
25	Carter Newpower	Left	6'3"	175	02/21/02	Cottage Grove, MN	Park H.S.
26	Simone Dadie	Left	6'2"	205	09/18/03	Brunico, Italy	North Iowa Bulls
27	Nolan Abraham	Right	5'10"	175	06/03/04	Livonia, MI	Oakland Jr. Grizzlies
28	Rasmus Nousiainen	Right	6'0"	180	12/30/04	Turku, Finland	TPS U20
29	Byron Hartley	Right	6'1"	185	05/09/02	Philadelphia, NY	North Iowa Bulls
37	Matt VanderVort	Right	6'1"	170	01/21/05	Edina, MN	Edina H.S.

DEFENSEMEN (9)

#	NAME	SHOT	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
4	Landon Peterson	Left	6'5"	205	01/16/03	New Prague, MN	Notre Dame Hounds
5	Christian Heckman	Left	5'8"	180	05/29/03	Cleveland, OH	Shattuck-St. Mary's Prep
6	Paavo Hiltunen	Left	6'1"	170	08/12/04	Kerava, Finland	HIFK U20
8	Joe Sweeney	Right	6'1"	200	04/21/03	San Jose, CA	North Iowa Bulls
10	Jack Mesic	Right	5'10"	170	10/18/02	Plymouth, MI	North Iowa Bulls
16	Isaac Deveau	Left	6'1"	185	05/22/04	Lorraine, QC	Andre-Laurendeau Boomerang
18	Andrew Stacey	Right	6'1"	180	01/14/03	Toledo, OH	North Iowa Bulls
21	Casey Roepke	Left	6'1"	185	05/02/02	Erin, WI	North Iowa Bulls
23	Carter Theissen	Left	5'11"	180	07/10/03	Plymouth, MN	Breck School

GOALTENDERS (2)

#	NAME	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
30	Mitchell Day	5'10"	180	01/18/02	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis Blues AAA
31	Erik Chaffe	6'1"	170	02/17/03	Marion, IA	Mason City Toros

PRONUNCIATIONS

BLAKE ULVE: ULL-vee
RASMUS NOUSIAINEN: NOO-see-eye-nen
JACK MESIC: MESS-ick
ISAAC DEVEAU: dev-OH
CARTER THEISSEN: TY-sen
JAKE LaRUSSO: la-ROO-so

CASEY ROEPKE: REP-kee
PAAVO HILTUNEN: PAH-voh HIL-too-nen
SIMONE DADIE: SEE-mo-nay DAH-dee-ay
HUNTER BULGER: BULL-ger
ERIK CHAFFE: chayf

TEAM STAFF

VP, BUSINESS OPERATIONS: Nate Weossner
HEAD COACH/GM: Todd Sanden
ASSISTANT COACH: Logan Murphy
ASSISTANT COACH: Redmond Brow

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

BULLS GAME-BY-GAME (1-0-0-0)

Date	Opponent	Result	GWG	Bulls Goaltender	Opp. Goaltender	Record	Highlights
Sep 14	vs. Wisc. Windigo	W 5-0	Cayden Casey (1)	Erik Chaffe (1-0-0-0, 19/19)	Maxwell Beckford (0-1-0-0, 24/29)	1-0-0-0	Casey, Joe Sweeney: 1 st career NAHL goals; Chaffe: NAHL debut
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