



NORTH IOWA BULLS HOCKEY CLUB

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GAME 3 - SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 (7:30 P.M. at National Sports Center Super Rink - Blaine, MN)



NORTH IOWA BULLS

2-0-0-0 (4 pts, 1.00)

T-1st, Central Division

Head Coach: Todd Sanden

Assistant Coaches: Logan Murphy, Redmond Brow

ODESSA JACKALOPES

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

T-5th, South Division

Head Coach: Scott Deur

Assistant Coach: Chris Francis



vs

2022-23 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER (2-0-0-0)

14	vs. Wisconsin Windigo	W	5-0
15	vs. Shreveport	W	1-0
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		7:10PM
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:

After a perfect pair of games, the Bulls look to keep the run going with a primetime tilt against the "Jacks."

ALL-TIME SERIES:

First meeting.

THE SCENE-SETTER:

North Iowa made history on Thursday with its game against the Shreveport Mudbugs, winning by a 1-0 count for the first time in franchise history. After a scoreless first period, **Logan Dombrowsky** tapped in a goal off of a give-and-go with **Eli Miller**, thanks to a turnover at center ice forced by **Cayden Casey**. Shreveport out-shot North Iowa in all three periods, but **Mitchell Day** tossed a 27-save shutout in his North American Hockey League debut.

KNOW YOUR FOE:

After an early-evening matchup Wednesday against the Wisconsin Windigo and a Thursday matinee against the Mudbugs, North Iowa hits the ice in prime time for its third matchup of the week. Second-year coach Scott Deur will look to guide this year's "Jacks" back to the Robertson Cup playoffs for the first time since 2018, finishing in fifth place last season. 12 players are back from last season, and the Jackalopes may have reloaded the right group to do it, with four of the top six scorers coming back. It'll be a clean slate in net as Odessa looks to recapture a South Division playoff spot at the end of the season.

RARE AIR:

Despite beginning their 12th season on the ice, it's still never too late to check something off the list for the very first time. The Bulls did that in Thursday's game, not only earning the first 1-0 win in team history but starting the year with back-to-back shutout victories for the first time in team history. It's far from the first time that the Bulls have shut out back-to-back opponents, but it's been a while - the last two opponents to come up empty back-to-back were the Breezy Point North Stars (16-0) and the Rochester Grizzlies (4-0), in the first two games at the Mason City Arena.

SHOWING OFF:

North Iowa's sample size is smaller than that of many teams at the NAHL Showcase, but the early returns have been good on one of the league's biggest stages. The Bulls check into this game at 5-1 all-time in Blaine, winning three of four games a year ago. Last year's second day was the unlucky one on the opening-week ledger, taking a 4-1 defeat against the Jamestown (now Philadelphia) Rebels.

THE 100 CLUB:

Today marks a milestone for Bulls forward **Max Scott**, though there is another milestone for him just down the road. This game marks the 100th junior game for the San Jose native, though 13 of those games were spent in the United States Hockey League with the Lincoln Stars last season. The earliest Scott could take the ice for his 100th North American Hockey League contest would be October 22 against the St. Cloud Norsemen.

I'M SURE I KNOW YOU FROM SOMEWHERE:

This may be the first meeting between North Iowa and Odessa, but the Jackalopes roster features several players who are rather well-known to the Bulls faithful. Two of them can be found in net - Greg Orosz enjoyed some success for the Aberdeen Wings in their matchup with the Bulls a year ago, winning four of his five decisions against North Iowa. Quentin Sigurdson is more familiar with the Toros than the Bulls, winning 18 games on his way to a Fraser Cup runner-up finish, and Blake Arneson faced the Bulls in the 2021 Fraser Cup title game as a Rochester Grizzly.

2021-22 STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT
BULLS	2	2	0	0	0	4	1.00
Austin	2	2	0	0	0	4	1.00
Aberdeen	2	2	0	0	0	4	1.00
Minot	2	2	1	1	0	2	.500
St. Cloud	2	0	1	0	1	0	.250
Bismarck	2	0	2	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 (10)

#	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
7	Joey Potter	Right	6'0"	185	05/09/03	Pittsburgh, PA	North Iowa Bulls
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 Weosner
HEAD COACH/GM: Todd Sanden
ASSISTANT COACH: Logan Murphy
ASSISTANT COACH: Redmond Brow

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

BULLS GAME-BY-GAME (2-0-0-0)

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
Sep 15	vs. Shreveport	W 1-0	Logan Dombrowsky (1)	Mitchell Day (1-0-0-0, 27/27)	Tommy Aitken (1-1-0-0, 20/21)	2-0-0-0	1 st 1-0 win in NI history, 1 st -ever back-to-back shutout wins to open season
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