



NORTH IOWA BULLS HOCKEY CLUB

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GAME 5 - SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 (7:35 P.M. at Maysa Arena - Minot, ND)



NORTH IOWA BULLS

3-1-0-0 (6 pts, .750)

2nd, Central Division

Head Coach: Todd Sanden

Assistant Coaches: Logan Murphy, Redmond Brow

MINOT MINOTAUROS

2-2-0-0 (4 pts, .500)

T-4th, South Division

Head Coach: Cody Campbell

Assistant Coach: Kyle Sharkey



2022-23 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER (3-1-0-0)

14	vs. Wisconsin Windigo	W	5-0
15	vs. Shreveport	W	1-0
16	vs. Odessa	W	4-0
17	vs. Janesville	L	3-1
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 follows up an impressive run at the NAHL Showcase with its first two divisional games of the season.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

North Iowa leads, 5-3-0.

THE SCENE-SETTER:

The Bulls enter divisional play coming off of their first loss of the season and first goal allowed this year. After shutting down three straight opponents to open the North American Hockey League Showcase, the Janesville Jets earned a 3-1 win to wrap up the week, and took a 4-0 finish of their own. The teams battled to a scoreless tie over the first two periods, the latest the Bulls had gone into a game yet without seeing a goal on either side - early in the third, though, Chris Pelosi broke through with back-to-back goals at 2:05 and 5:50 of the period. Jake LaRusso scraped in a rebound goal with 3:51 remaining, but an empty-net marker with 1:08 to go sealed the win for the Jets. Both goaltenders made 33 saves, with Sterling picking up the win for Janesville.

KNOW YOUR FOE:

The Minot Minotauros are looking to reload this season after seeing their 2021-22 season come to a close on the final night of the regular season against the Bismarck Bobcats. Last year's group finished with 28 wins, falling three points behind the Bobcats in the final standings, but the final playoff spot in the Central Division wasn't decided until the final night, in a game which Bismarck won by a 5-1 count. This year, 11 of last year's Minotauros are back, but only one of them - Colby Joseph - is among the top six scorers from a year ago. It's also a new group in net, including prep-school standout Lawton Zacher from the Nichols School in Buffalo, New York. Minot routed Anchorage 5-2 last Saturday to close its run at the NAHL Showcase, highlighted by a goal and two assists by Joseph.

SHUT THE FRONT DOOR:

North Iowa's incredible start came to an end with Janesville's third-period goals and victory, but the Bulls' scoreless streak remains one of the best in franchise history. The three season-opening shutouts were the Bulls' first consecutive shutout wins since January 4, 2020, the last of a team-record-tying run of four straight - that run eventually reached 333:51 in length, and only ended with a New Ulm Steel goal 13 seconds shy of the record-breaking fifth straight shutout. North Iowa's scoreless streak of 222:31, including the final 26 seconds of the 2021-22 season, ranks fourth in team history. The Bulls did not shut out an opponent in 2021-22.

LOCKDOWN GOALTENDING LOCKS DOWN AWARD:

That incredible run at the NAHL Showcase also saw top divisional honors come home to Mason City for the first time this season, as goaltender **Erik Chaffe** earned the Central Division's Star of the Week award. Chaffe stopped all 42 shots he saw in Wednesday and Friday's games against Wisconsin and Odessa, becoming only the second goaltender to start his Bulls career with back-to-back shutouts. David Johnson earned shutouts in his first three games as a Bull, and four of his first five, during the 2014-15 NA3HL campaign - he would finish the season with six shutout wins. Four Bulls earned Central Division Star of the Week honors last year, with goaltender Hunter Garvey taking home the honors twice.

LET'S TALK HART TO HART:

North Iowa forward Byron Hartley will seek to get on the scoreboard for the first time this season, and this may be the right weekend for him to do it. He notched seven goals against the Minotauros last year, including the game-winner January 15 in Minot, second only to Carter Rapalje's eight goals against Aberdeen for the most goals against any one opponent.

CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT
Austin	4	4	0	0	0	8	1.00
BULLS	4	3	1	0	0	6	.750
St. Cloud	4	2	1	0	1	5	.625
Aberdeen	4	2	2	0	0	4	.500
Minot	4	2	2	0	0	4	.500
Bismarck	4	0	3	1	0	0	.125

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 21, 2022

FORWARDS (15)

#	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
24	Willy Johnson	Left	5'10"	170	03/18/04	Edina, MN	Edina 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.
44	Landon MacDonald	Left	6'2"	185	08/12/04	Traverse City, MI	Muskegon Lumberjacks

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 (3)

#	NAME	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
1	Peyton Grainer	6'2"	174	03/12/02	Detroit, MI	Jersey Hitmen
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

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

TEAM STAFF

HEAD COACH/GM: Todd Sanden
ASSISTANT COACH: Logan Murphy
ASSISTANT COACH: Redmond Brow
ATHLETIC TRAINER: Madison Dininny

VP, BUSINESS OPERATIONS: Nate Weosner
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER: Kathee Corsello
BROADCASTING/MEDIA RELATIONS: Austin Draude

BULLS GAME-BY-GAME (3-1-0-0)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>GWG</i>	<i>Bulls Goaltender</i>	<i>Opp. Goaltender</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Highlights</i>
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
Sep 16	vs. Odessa	W 4-0	Cayden Casey (2)	Erik Chaffe (2-0-0-0, 23/23)	Hunter Hein (0-1-0-0, 29/33)	3-0-0-0	Casey: 1 st -period goal (17:24, earliest NI goal so far this yr); Mexico: G, A
Sep 17	vs. Janesville	L 3-1	Chris Pelosi	Mitchell Day (1-1-0-0, 33/35)	Peter Sterling (2-0-0-0, 33/34)	3-1-0-0	Pelosi: 2 G (1 st junior goals); NI: shutout streak ends at 222:31 (last yr: :26)
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