



NORTH IOWA BULLS HOCKEY CLUB

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GAME 9 - OCTOBER 7, 2022 (7:15 P.M. at Odde Ice Center – Aberdeen, SD)



NORTH IOWA BULLS

6-2-0-0 (12 pts, .750)

1st, Central Division

Head Coach: Todd Sanden

Assistant Coaches: Logan Murphy, Redmond Brow

ABERDEEN WINGS

4-4-0-0 (8 pts, .500)

t-4th, Central Division

Head Coach: Steve Jennings

Assistant Coach: Zack Stepan



2022-23 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER (5-2-0-0)

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	L	3-2
24	@ Minot	W	2-1
30	@ Austin	W	3-2

OCTOBER (1-0-0-0)

1	AUSTIN	SOW	3-2
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 defends its newfound first-place position in the Central Division standings.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

North Iowa trails, 2-4-6.

THE SCENE-SETTER:

The Bulls are back in first place after gutting out yet another one-goal win last Saturday night in sweeping the Austin Bruins. The scoring came in spurts in a 5-4 North Iowa victory, starting with a pair of goals from **Byron Hartley** and **Cayden Casey** in the latter minutes of the first period. The second period got off to a rocky start for the hosts, with Dylan Cook notching a power play goal in the opening 50 seconds and Matt Desiderio sending two to the back of the net to take the lead just 4:21 out of the break. **Max Scott** picked up a power play goal of his own with 5:05 left in the period, and **Justin Mexico** took the lead back on a penalty shot with 1:17 remaining in the second. The lead did not survive, however – Walter Zacher's power play goal with 6:31 left put the Bruins back even, and North Iowa needed goals from Casey and Scott in the shootout to close out the victory. **Erik Chaffe** made 11 saves in a no-decision, while **Mitch Day** made 13 saves for a victory in relief. The power play units were impressive with North Iowa finishing 2-for-4 and Austin going 2-for-6.

KNOW YOUR FOE:

Aberdeen will look to continue the momentum from its weekend last week against St. Cloud – the Wings went on the road and snagged a sweep, winning by scores of 5-1 and 6-3. Kyle Contessa and Ronan Walsh each scored a pair of goals on the week, with Walsh scoring both of his in the four-goal win Friday. It's been a topsy-turvy start for the Wings, dropping their last two at the Showcase as well as both games against the Bismarck Bobcats to open divisional play before jumping back into the win column twice against the Norsemen. Wings newcomer Nikolai Tishkevich leads the team with eight points entering the weekend, while Geno Pichora's 2.01 goals-against average and .947 save percentage lead the way in net.

GIVING YOU A BONUS:

The teams are quite familiar with each other, facing off twice this preseason and last preseason, as well as 12 times last regular season. In fact, they're a little extra familiar with each other, going to overtime six times last season and once in each of the two preseason weekends. Last year, the Wings snagged the preseason overtime win and in all six regular-season meetings that went beyond the regulation 60 minutes. This year, though, the Bulls took the overtime win in the preseason thanks to a breakaway goal from Cayden Casey.

IT'S A TIGHT ONE:

After playing 40 opponents to a one- or two-goal finish last season, the Bulls have found themselves in the midst of more nailbiters this time around. Every one of North Iowa's four divisional games so far has finished with a one-goal gap, as well as the Bulls' Showcase win over the Shreveport Mudbugs. While six of North Iowa's eight games have gone to a one- or two-goal finish, most of the Wings' games have ended up with decisive final scores for better or worse – only two games have gone to a two-goal finish, and the Wings have not yet ground out a one-goal finish this year.

PUSHING IT TO THE MAX:

Max Scott put the "power" in the Bulls' power play last week, scoring power play goals in both games against the Austin Bruins. Last year, only one North Iowa skater – **Dylan Gajewski** – scored power play goals in back-to-back games. He also did it against the same team in the same weekend, picking up power play markers in both games against the Springfield Jr. Blues on December 10 and 11. Scott scored seven points in six appearances against Aberdeen last year.

CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT
BULLS	8	6	2	0	0	12	.750
Austin	8	4	1	0	3	11	.688
St. Cloud	8	4	3	0	1	9	.563
Aberdeen	8	4	4	0	0	8	.500
Minot	8	4	4	0	0	8	.500
Bismarck	8	3	4	1	0	7	.438

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 October 5, 2022

FORWARDS (16)

#	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
22	Jack Seaverson	Right	6'0"	165	02/14/04	Chaska, MN	Minnesota Wilderness
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 (8)

#	NAME	SHOT	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
2	Ryan Winklebleck	Right	6'3"	170	02/14/05	Palatine, IL	Madison Capitols 18U AAA
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
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
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 (6-2-0-0)

<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 22:31 (last yr: :26)
Sep 23	@ Minot	L 3-2	Braden Fischer	Mitchell Day (1-2-0-0, 28/31)	Lawton Zacher (3-0-0-0, 19/21)	3-2-0-0	Fischer: GWG, A (NAHL debut); Bulls tie game after 2-0 1 st -period deficit
Sep 24	@ Minot	W 2-1	Byron Hartley (1)	Erik Chaffe (3-0-0-0, 32/33)	Dane Couture (1-2-0-0, 21/23)	4-2-0-0	Hartley: 2 G; game scoreless thru 35 minutes; MNT goal w/ :57 left in 3 rd
Sep 30	@ Austin	W 3-2	Byron Hartley (2)	Mitchell Day (2-2-0-0, 42/44)	Ethan Robertson (3-1-0-0, 20/23)	5-2-0-0	AUS: 1 st regulation loss of year, outshot NI in 2 nd 25-5; E. Miller: 1 st jr goal
Oct 1	AUSTIN	SOW 5-4	Max Scott (SO)	Mitchell Day (3-2-0-0, 13/14)	Trent Wiemken (1-0-0-1, 18/22)	6-2-0-0	NI PP: 2-4 (AUS PP: 2-6); L. Dombrowsky: 3 A; AUS: 3 G in first 4:21 of 2 nd
Oct 7	@ Aberdeen						
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Oct 14	MINOT						
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Oct 22	ST. CLOUD						
Oct 28	SPRINGFIELD						
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Nov 4	ABERDEEN						
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Nov 11	@ Aberdeen						
Nov 12	@ Aberdeen						
Nov 17	@ Austin						
Nov 18	BISMARCK						
Nov 19	BISMARCK						
Nov 25	@ Austin						
Nov 26	AUSTIN						
Dec 2	@ Springfield						
Dec 3	@ Springfield						
Dec 15	ST. CLOUD						
Dec 16	@ St. Cloud						
Dec 17	@ St. Cloud						
Dec 30	@ Austin						
Dec 31	AUSTIN						
Jan 1	AUSTIN						
Jan 6	BISMARCK						
Jan 7	BISMARCK						
Jan 13	@ Bismarck						
Jan 14	@ Bismarck						
Jan 27	St. Cloud						
Jan 28	ST. CLOUD						
Feb 3	AUSTIN						
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Mar 3	ST. CLOUD						
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Mar 31	@ Bismarck						
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