



NORTH IOWA BULLS HOCKEY CLUB

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GAME 10 - OCTOBER 8, 2022 (7:15 P.M. at Odde Ice Center – Aberdeen, SD)



NORTH IOWA BULLS

7-2-0-0 (14 pts, .778)

1st, Central Division

Head Coach: Todd Sanden

Assistant Coaches: Logan Murphy, Redmond Brow

ABERDEEN WINGS

4-5-0-0 (8 pts, .444)

6th, 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	5-4
7	@ Aberdeen	W	6-2
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 keep its hot streak going with a weekend sweep in the Hub City.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

North Iowa trails, 3-4-6.

THE SCENE-SETTER:

The Bulls extended their Central Division lead Friday night with a resounding win over Aberdeen, only their second ever at the Odde Ice Center. North Iowa scored four straight on the way to a 6-2 victory, after trading goals between **Luke Baker** and Nikolai Tishkevich 1:40 apart in the opening minutes. **Cayden Casey** capitalized on a turnover for a late first-period goal, and **Max Scott** tapped one in on the back door just 37 seconds after the intermission, getting the lead to 3-1. **Byron Hartley** scored the last three North Iowa goals, extending the lead to 5-1 on markers at 10:28 and 18:24 of the period. Patrick O'Connell's goal with 8:56 left in the game saw the lead dip back to 5-2, but Hartley tossed the puck into the net off of a pass from **Justin Mexico**, capping the scoring with 3:13 left. Hartley enjoyed his first junior hat trick, and Baker picked up his first junior goal on the opening tally. **Mitch Day** earned the win for North Iowa, making 38 saves on a night where the Bulls special-teams combined to go 5-for-7.

KNOW YOUR FOE:

Aberdeen's season has been a seesaw session, winning its first two before dropping four straight and getting back to .500 with a pair of wins last week at St. Cloud. Wings newcomer Nikolai Tishkevich extended his team lead with his ninth point of the season on Friday's goal, 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:

No teams in the NAHL were more familiar with hanging on for the late-game ride than the Bulls and Aberdeen, playing more one- and two-goal games than any other teams in the league. North Iowa played 40 games to a one- or two-goal finish, second only to the Wings' 46. The Bulls snapped a streak of four straight one-goal nailbiters with Friday's four-goal victory, while only two of the Wings' games have gone to a two-goal finish. The Wings have not yet ground out a one-goal finish yet this year.

WHAT A SPECIAL TIME:

After finishing at the bottom of the power play standings last season, the Bulls' special teams are among the very best in the league as the team winds down the first 10-game stretch of its season. The 2-for-4 finish on the power play Friday pushed North Iowa to an NAHL-best 35.7 percent on the man-advantage, with power play goals in five straight games and seven of their nine games this year.

ONE "FOUR" THE RECORD BOOKS?:

Max Scott's goal Friday made him the first Bull to score on the power play in three straight games since Peter Versteegen did it in November of 2018. The other two – Logan Murphy and Brandon Anderson – did it in 2012-13. No Bull has scored a power play goal in four straight games.

CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	PCT
BULLS	9	7	2	0	0	14	.778
Austin	8	4	1	0	3	11	.688
Bismarck	9	4	4	1	0	9	.500
St. Cloud	9	4	4	0	1	9	.500
Minot	8	4	4	0	0	8	.500
Aberdeen	9	4	5	0	0	8	.444

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	Cedar Rapids, 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 (7-2-0-0)

<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 222:31 (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; L. Dombrowsky: 3 A; AUS: 3 G in first 4:21 of 2 nd ; Chaffe: 11/14
Oct 7	@ Aberdeen	W 6-2	Max Scott (1)	Mitchell Day (4-2-0-0, 38/40)	Cole Moore (3-3-0-0, 25/31)	7-2-0-0	Scott: PPG in 3 rd straight game (NI PP: 2-4); Hartley: 3 G; Baker: 1 st jr goal
Oct 8	@ Aberdeen						
Oct 14	MINOT						
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Dec 31	AUSTIN						
Jan 1	AUSTIN						
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Jan 27	St. Cloud						
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