



# NORTH IOWA BULLS HOCKEY CLUB

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## GAME 12 - OCTOBER 16, 2021 (7:30 P.M. at Mason City Arena – Mason City, IA)



### NORTH IOWA BULLS

8-2-0-1 (17 pts, .773)

1<sup>st</sup>, Central Division

Head Coach: Todd Sanden

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Murdock, Mark Hicks

### MINOT MINOTAUROS

3-7-1-0 (7 pts, .318)

5<sup>th</sup>, Central Division

Head Coach: Cody Campbell

Assistant Coaches: Darren Banks, Jake Howie



VS

#### SCHEDULE

09/15	vs. MN Wilderness	W, 5-1
09/16	vs. Jamestown	L, 4-1
09/17	vs. Amarillo	W, 4-1
09/18	vs. Kenai River	W, 6-2
09/24	ABERDEEN	L, 3-2
09/25	ABERDEEN	W, 6-5
10/01	AUSTIN	SOL, 4-3
10/02	@ Austin	W, 4-2
10/08	@ Minot	W, 3-2
10/09	@ Minot	W, 6-3
10/15	MINOT	W, 3-2
10/16	MINOT	7:30pm
10/22	@ Aberdeen	7:15pm
10/23	@ Aberdeen	7:15pm
11/05	BISMARCK	7:30pm
11/06	BISMARCK	7:30pm
11/12	@ Austin	7:00pm
11/13	AUSTIN	7:30pm
11/20	@ St Cloud	7:00pm
11/26	@ Austin	7:00pm
11/27	AUSTIN	7:30pm
12/03	ST CLOUD	7:30pm
12/04	@ St Cloud	7:00pm
12/10	SPRINGFIELD	7:30pm
12/11	SPRINGFIELD	7:30pm
12/17	@ Bismarck	7:15pm
12/18	@ Bismarck	7:15pm
12/31	@ Austin	7:00pm
01/01	AUSTIN	7:30pm
01/07	ABERDEEN	7:30pm
01/08	ABERDEEN	7:30pm
01/14	@ Minot	7:35pm
01/15	@ Minot	8:05pm
01/21	@ Bismarck	7:15pm
01/22	@ Bismarck	7:15pm
01/27	ST CLOUD	7:30pm
01/28	@ Aberdeen	7:15pm
01/29	@ Aberdeen	7:15pm
02/04	AUSTIN	7:30pm
02/05	@ Austin	7:00pm
02/11	@ Aberdeen	7:15pm
02/12	@ Aberdeen	7:15pm
02/18	BISMARCK	7:30pm
02/19	BISMARCK	7:30pm
02/25	@ Springfield	7:05pm
02/26	@ Springfield	6:05pm
03/04	@ Bismarck	7:15pm
03/05	@ Bismarck	7:15pm
03/11	AUSTIN	7:30pm
03/12	@ Austin	7:00pm
03/18	ABERDEEN	7:30pm
03/19	ABERDEEN	7:30pm
03/25	MINOT	7:30pm
03/26	MINOT	7:30pm
03/30	ST. CLOUD	7:30pm
04/01	@ St Cloud	7:00pm
04/08	BISMARCK	7:30pm
04/09	BISMARCK	7:30pm
04/15	ST. CLOUD	7:30pm
04/16	@ St. Cloud	7:00pm

#### IN A NUTSHELL:

With three straight wins against the Minotauros, North Iowa goes for a sweep for the second straight weekend.

#### ALL-TIME SERIES:

North Iowa leads, 3-0-0.

#### LAST TIME OUT:

Fans at Friday's game enjoyed a fiery ending, with a donnybrook at the final horn, but it was a hot start that allowed the North Iowa Bulls to get past Minot for their fourth straight win, earning a 3-2 victory on home ice. The Bulls took a 2-0 lead to the locker room, thanks to back-to-back goals just 35 seconds apart – a pass from **Chris Carroll** off the left-wing wall found **Byron Hartley** out front at 5:02 of the first for the opening goal, and **Justin Mexico's** sharp-angle chance to the right of Zach Sandy caught the Minotauros' goaltender in the side of the mask and settled in the net for the two-goal lead. The teams would swap goals from then on – David Nesburg's goal just three minutes into the second period trimmed the lead to 2-1, but the Bulls got one back at the 6:39 mark on a shot down the slot from **Logan Dombrowsky**. A backdoor feed to Zack Simon helped the former Bull earn a goal against his old team with 6:53 remaining in the period, and the teams went scoreless the rest of the way. Four players picked up fighting majors and game misconducts at the end of the contest, with 100 of the game's 120 penalty minutes handed out after the final horn. **Hunter Garvey** made 30 saves for his fourth straight win, and the teams combined for a perfect 10-for-10 on the penalty kill.

#### TONIGHT'S PROMOTIONS:

North Iowa finishes its "Fall Into Hockey" promotion tonight, featuring a fall baking contest to be judged during the first intermission. A "Bulls BOGO" is also in effect, with buy-one-get-one-free kids' tickets for tonight's game.

#### THEY'RE KILLING IT:

The penalty-killing unit for the Bulls continues to excel, wiping out the last 19 power plays against them and posting a 90.2-percent mark on the penalty kill, good for third in the NAHL. The power play, however, is still looking to get plugged in against Central Division opponents – North Iowa is 0-for its last 29 with the extra man, dating back to the Bulls' marker from **Greg Japchen** midway through the first period against Kenai River at the NAHL Showcase.

#### EIGHT SECONDS:

Bulls forward **Chris Carroll's** primary assist last night extended his point streak to nine straight games, including five assists over the last three games against the Minotauros. The last North Iowa player with a nine-game point streak or longer was **Matt Dahlseide**, whose 16-game run wrapped up December 29, 2018 in a 3-1 win at the Rochester Grizzlies.

#### HEADED FOUR HOME:

This game marks the end of a two-week home-and-home for the Bulls and Minotauros – four-game runs against the same team are a rarity for North Iowa, having played the same team four straight games only three times before. In two of those instances – a 2017-18 stretch against the Wausau RiverWolves and a 2012-13 set against the Quad City Jr. Flames – the Bulls won all four meetings.

#### EASY AS 1-2-3:

Carter Rapalje's shorthanded goal last Saturday night was the game-winner in the Bulls' 6-3 victory, giving him three game-winning goals this season. With three game-winners in his first 10 North Iowa appearances, he is one of the fastest Bulls to ever reach three game-winning goals in a season, with **Tim Santopalo** scoring three game-winners in North Iowa's first five games of the 2012-13 season. **Kohei Sato** (2015-16) and **Owen Larson** (2016-17) each scored their first three game-winners in fewer than 10 games, and scored their fourth game-winners in their 10<sup>th</sup> games of the season.

#### SAVING GRACE:

Hunter Garvey's two wins at Minot last weekend, with a total of 77 saves, helped him become the Bulls' first NAHL Central Division Star of the Week. Garvey made 45 saves last Saturday, the most since **Dysen Skinner's** 46-save showing against the Rochester Grizzlies in the 2019 NA3HL West Division Semifinals, and the most in a regular-season game since **Evan Babekuhl's** 47-save overtime outing against the Grizzlies in February of 2019.

#### COVERAGE:

All 60 regular-season North Iowa Bulls games are streamed live at HockeyTV.com. 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 mixlr.com/northiowabulls.

#### CENTRAL DIVISION STANDINGS

<b>BULLS</b>	8-2-0-1	17 PTS
<b>Austin</b>	7-2-1-0	15 pts
<b>St. Cloud</b>	5-2-0-0	10 pts
<b>Aberdeen</b>	5-5-0-0	10 pts
<b>Minot</b>	3-7-1-0	7 pts
<b>Bismarck</b>	2-9-0-0	4 pts



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Roster accurate as of October 14, 2021

## FORWARDS (15)

#	NAME	SHOT	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
4	Zach Cline	Left	5'6"	160	04/25/04	Chesterfield, MI	Northeast Generals NAHL
7	Nick Liotino	Left	5'11"	180	09/25/02	Commerce Township, MI	Compuware 18U AAA
9	Carter Rapalje	Right	5'9"	170	8/10/01	Burlington, VT	Amarillo Bulls
11	Logan Dombrowsky	Right	6'3"	200	11/02/02	Stevens Point, WI	Amarillo Bulls
12	Max Scott	Left	5'11"	185	10/11/02	San Jose, CA	Amarillo Bulls
14	Justin Mexico	Left	5'9"	165	12/03/03	Madison Heights, MI	Maine Nordiques AAA
18	Anthony Galante	Left	5'11"	165	04/18/02	Morganville, NJ	Maine Nordiques AAA
19	Michael Mesic	Left	5'11"	165	08/15/04	Plymouth, MI	Honeybaked U16 AAA
20	Hunter Bulger	Right	5'8"	170	08/05/02	St Louis, MO	St. Louis Blues AAA
22	Charlie Tuggey	Right	5'10"	165	01/04/03	Shaker Heights, OH	Gilmour Academy
24	Ryan Coughlin	Right	6'0"	180	02/09/01	Charlotte, NC	Amarillo Bulls
26	Simone Dadie	Left	6'2"	198	09/18/03	Brunico, Italy	Okanagan Hockey Academy Europe U20
28	Chris Carroll	Left	5'11"	180	05/04/01	Islip, NY	Amarillo Bulls
29	Byron Hartley	Right	6'0"	185	05/09/02	Philadelphia, NY	Philadelphia Little Flyers 18U
37	Anthony Domina	Right	6'4"	205	11/24/03	Severna Park, MD	Northern Cyclones

## DEFENSEMEN (7)

#	NAME	SHOT	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
2	Greg Japchen	Left	6'3"	195	12/17/01	Doylestown, PA	Amarillo Bulls
6	Joey Potter	Right	5'11"	185	05/09/02	Pittsburgh, PA	Twin City Thunder
8	Joe Sweeney	Right	6'1"	175	04/21/03	San Jose, CA	Chippewa Steel
10	Jack Mesic	Right	5'11"	185	10/18/02	Plymouth, MI	Amarillo Bulls
15	Jack Boxer	Left	6'3"	190	01/30/02	Colorado Springs, CO	Amarillo Bulls
17	Andrew Stacey	Right	6'0"	180	01/14/03	Toledo, OH	Tri-State Spartans 18U
27	Sean Vlasich	Right	5'8"	175	04/20/01	Upper Saddle River, NJ	Amarillo Bulls

## GOALTENDERS (2)

#	NAME	HT	WT	D.O.B.	HOMETOWN	LAST TEAM
1	Hunter Garvey	6'1"	160	02/03/02	San Diego, CA	Amarillo Bulls
31	Carsen Stokes	5'10"	170	02/13/02	Prior Lake, MN	North Iowa Bulls

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**NICK LIOTINO:** leo-TEE-no  
**CARTER RAPALJE:** RAP-al-jay  
**JACK MESIC:** MESS-ick  
**MICHAEL MESIC:** MESS-ick

**ANTHONY GALANTE:** gal-AHN-tay  
**ANTHONY DOMINA:** DOM-inna  
**SIMONE DADIE:** SEE-mo-nay DAH-dee-ay  
**SEAN VLASICH:** VLASS-ick

## TEAM STAFF

**HEAD COACH/GM:** Todd Sanden  
**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/GM:** Kevin Murdock  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Mark Hicks

**CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER:** Kathee Corsello  
**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Austin Kessler  
**BROADCASTING/MEDIA RELATIONS:** Austin Draude

## BULLS GAME-BY-GAME (8-2-0-1)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>GWG</b>	<b>Bulls Goaltender</b>	<b>Opp. Goaltender</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Highlights</b>
Sep 15	vs. MN Wilderness	<b>W</b> 5-1	Michael Mesic (1)	Carsen Stokes (1-0-0-0, 23/24)	Jacob Zacharewicz (0-1-0-0, 26/31)	1-0-0-0	Dombrowsky: Bulls' 1 <sup>st</sup> NAHL goal (10:01, 1 <sup>st</sup> ); Mesic/Coughlin/Scott: 3 pts
Sep 16	vs. Jamestown	<b>L</b> 4-1	Owen West	Jackson Baker (0-1-0-0, 27/31)	Nolan Suggs (1-0-0-0, 33/34)	1-1-0-0	Baker: 1 <sup>st</sup> junior start; NI: 6-for-6 on penalty kill; West: goal, 2 assists
Sep 17	vs. Amarillo	<b>W</b> 4-1	Logan Dombrowsky (1)	Cullen DeYoung (1-0-0-0, 33/34)	Max Gutjahr (1-1-0-0, 27/31)	2-1-0-0	North Iowa: 3-for-5 on power play; Dombrowsky: 2 goals, assist
Sep 18	vs. Kenai River	<b>W</b> 6-2	Carter Rapalje (1)	Cullen DeYoung (2-0-0-0, 28/30)	Bryant Marks (0-3-0-0, 23/28)	3-1-0-0	Rapalje, Greg Japchen: 2 G each; Ryan Coughlin: 100 <sup>th</sup> junior game
Sep 24	Aberdeen	<b>L</b> 3-2	Devon Carlstrom	Cullen DeYoung (2-1-0-0, 23/26)	Kyle Kozma (2-1-0-0, 33/35)	3-2-0-0	Chris Carroll: Bulls' 1 <sup>st</sup> NAHL home goal (1 <sup>st</sup> , 0:49); combined: 12-12 PK
Sep 25	Aberdeen	<b>W</b> 6-5	Hunter Bulger (1)	Carsen Stokes (2-0-0-0, 25/30)	Kyle Kozma (2-2-0-0, 22/25)	4-2-0-0	ABD comes back from down 3-0 for 4-3 lead (NI: 6-4 lead at 4:15 of 3 <sup>rd</sup> per)
Oct 1	Austin	<b>SOL</b> 4-3	Gavin Morrissey (SO)	Hunter Garvey (0-0-0-1, 34/37)	Hudson Hodges (4-1-1-0, 27/30)	4-2-0-1	Bulls tie game 3x (Vlasich: GTG w :43 left in 3 <sup>rd</sup> per.); AUS: 2-3 PP, 4-4 PK
Oct 2	@ Austin	<b>W</b> 4-2	Carter Rapalje (2)	Hunter Garvey (1-0-0-1, 27/29)	Niko Goich (1-1-0-0, 25/29)	5-2-0-1	1 <sup>st</sup> NI/Austin games since 1985; NI: 5-5 PK (AUS: 1 <sup>st</sup> game w 0 PPG this yr)
Oct 8	@ Minot	<b>W</b> 3-2	Max Scott (1)	Hunter Garvey (2-0-0-1, 32/34)	Carter Clifton (2-3-1-0, 9/12)	6-2-0-1	MNT backup Zach Sandy: 18-for-18; Scott: 1 <sup>st</sup> goal as NI Bull (18:51, 1 <sup>st</sup> )
Oct 9	@ Minot	<b>W</b> 6-3	Carter Rapalje (3)	Hunter Garvey (3-0-0-1, 45/48)	Zach Sandy (0-3-0-0, 9/11)	7-2-0-1	Garvey: most saves by NI G since 2019; NI outshot 48-28 (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> per: 37-9)
Oct 15	Minot	<b>W</b> 3-2	Logan Dombrowsky (2)	Hunter Garvey (4-0-0-1, 30/32)	Zach Sandy (0-4-0-0, 35/38)	8-2-0-1	Byron Hartley, Justin Mexico score 1 <sup>st</sup> perRUI goals for NI :35 apart (5:02, 5:37)
Oct 16	Minot						
Oct 22	@ Aberdeen						
Oct 23	@ Aberdeen						
Nov 5	Bismarck						
Nov 6	Bismarck						
Nov 12	@ Austin						
Nov 13	Austin						
Nov 20	@ St. Cloud						
Nov 26	@ Austin						
Nov 27	Austin						
Dec 3	St. Cloud						
Dec 4	@ St. Cloud						
Dec 10	Springfield						
Dec 11	Springfield						
Dec 17	@ Bismarck						
Dec 18	@ Bismarck						
Dec 31	@ Austin						
Jan 1	Austin						
Jan 7	Aberdeen						
Jan 8	Aberdeen						
Jan 14	@ Minot						
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