



# NORTH IOWA BULLS HOCKEY CLUB

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## GAME 14 - OCTOBER 23, 2021 (7:15 P.M. at Odde Ice Center – Aberdeen, SD)



### NORTH IOWA BULLS

8-3-0-1 (17 pts, .708)

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

Head Coach: Todd Sanden

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Murdock, Mark Hicks

### ABERDEEN WINGS

5-5-0-0 (10 pts, .500)

t-3<sup>rd</sup>\*, Central Division

Head Coach: Steve Jennings

Assistant Coaches: Zack Stepan



#### 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	L, 6-1
10/22	@ Aberdeen	L, 5-2
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:

North Iowa tries to flip the script after back-to-back losses and snag a win before heading home from Aberdeen.

#### ALL-TIME SERIES:

North Iowa trails, 1-2-0 (total scoring margin: 13-11).

#### LAST TIME OUT:

The Bulls opened Friday night's game against Aberdeen with an early momentum-builder, but Aberdeen roared back with a major momentum swing of its own in the first period, and added a pair of goals in the final instants of the second period to roll to a 5-2 win over North Iowa in its first-ever home game against the Bulls. A point blast from **Sean Vlasich** at the 3:36 mark of the first period caught **Max Scott** in front of the net and bounced past goaltender Dominik Wasik for the opening goal of the day, but the Wings responded with a late-developing 2-on-1 and a goal from Jackson Yee just 45 seconds later. Two more goals from Parks Wallace and Patrick O'Connell just 62 seconds apart gave Aberdeen a 3-1 lead. The Bulls trimmed the lead to a goal with 2:42 remaining in the first, with **Ryan Coughlin** racing in down the right wing and Scott finishing the play with a stick-side tally. After keeping the game within a goal for most of the second period, the Bulls surrendered two goals – one to Landry Schmuck on a scramble in front of the net, and the other to Jacob Bosse on the next trip down the ice – in the final 30 seconds to send the game to the locker rooms with the Wings up 5-2. North Iowa never scored again despite a 16-7 shots-on-goal advantage in the final 20 minutes and a trio of power play chances. Wasik made 36 saves for his second win of the year, while **Hunter Garvey** took the loss with 27 stops.

#### NEXT HOME GAME:

North Iowa welcomes the Bismarck Bobcats to Mason City for the first time since the spring of 2010 when the Bulls return home on Fleet Farm "Bucks and Pucks" Night Friday, November 5.

#### SHOOTIN' THE BULL:

Both of North Iowa's losses to Aberdeen have come despite a shots-on-goal advantage for the Bulls, with a 35-26 advantage in their September 24 meeting. The Bulls are just 3-3 with the advantage on shots, but have posted an outstanding 4-1-0-1 mark despite being outshot in those six games.

#### THE END:

Bulls forward **Chris Carroll** went without a point in Friday's game, ending his point streak at 10 games. The last North Iowa player with a double-digit point streak was **Matt Dahlseide**, whose 16-game run wrapped up December 29, 2018 in a 3-1 win at the Rochester Grizzlies.

#### TO THE MAX:

After a slow start to his season, forward Max Scott has picked up the offensive production in a big way, posting six points over his last five games after going without a goal in his first eight appearances. His four goals in that stretch matches his total from all of last season, when he made 43 appearances for the Amarillo Bulls, and his five points so far against the Wings tops the team.

#### HELP ME OUT:

North Iowa forward **Ryan Coughlin** snapped a long scoring drought in last night's game, earning the assist on Scott's second goal for his first point in six games. The Charlotte, North Carolina native picked up three assists in North Iowa's first two games against Aberdeen last month, and his four assists over the first three meetings remains the team's top mark. Cade Nielson's four assists for the Wings against North Iowa also leads the Aberdeen effort, with Jackson Yee's four goals leading the way against the Bulls in that category.

#### TAKING FLIGHT AGAIN?:

Much like the mythological Greek character, Aberdeen's wings hadn't quite gotten them off the ground recently, dropping four of their next five since opening Central Division play with a 3-2 win at North Iowa on September 24. The Wings' off weekend last week likely recharged the batteries a bit – Aberdeen split their most recent weekend with the sixth-place Bismarck Bobcats, charging to a 4-1 win on Friday, October 8 before stumbling to a 3-2 loss the following night. Three of those four losses came in one-goal games, and Aberdeen held the lead at some point in all four defeats.

#### 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

Austin	8-2-1-1	18 pts
BULLS	8-4-0-1	17 PTS
St. Cloud	6-2-0-0	12 pts
Aberdeen	6-5-0-0	12 pts
Minot	5-7-1-0	11 pts
Bismarck	2-10-1-0	5 pts



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Roster accurate as of October 23, 2021

## FORWARDS (14)

#	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
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 (8)

#	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
21	Casey Roepke	Left	6'0"	177	05/02/02	Erin, WI	Lincoln Stars
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

**CASEY ROEPKE:** REP-kee  
**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 (8-4-0-1)

<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> per goals for NI :35 apart (5:02, 5:37)
Oct 16	Minot	<b>L</b> 6-1	Zack Simon	Hunter Garvey (4-1-0-1, 32/38)	Zach Sandy (1-4-0-0, 32/33)	8-3-0-1	Minot scores three in opening 4:23; Dadie PPG breaks 31 PP skid for Bulls
Oct 22	@ Aberdeen	<b>L</b> 5-2	Patrick O'Connell	Hunter Garvey (4-2-0-1, 27/32)	Dominik Wasik (2-1-0-0, 36/38)	8-4-0-1	Wings: 3 straight goals in 1 <sup>st</sup> period, 2 goals :16 apart in 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; Max Scott: 2 G
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						
Jan 15	@ Minot						
Jan 21	@ Bismarck						
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