



PLAYOFF PREVIEW: WEST FINALS



Mar. 22, 2019 – 7:30 p.m., North Iowa Ice Arena (Mason City, Iowa)
Mar. 23, 2019 – 7:10 p.m., Runestone Community Center (Alexandria, Minn.)

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NORTH IOWA BULLS

32-12-3-0 (67 pts, .713)

2nd, West Division

Head Coach: Todd Sanden

Assistant Coaches: Mark Hicks, Kevin Murdock

ALEXANDRIA BLIZZARD

29-17-0-1 (59 pts, .628)

4th, West Division

Head Coach: Jeff Crouse

Assistant Coach: Jon Crouse



VS

09/15	@ PEO	L, 6-0
09/16	@ PEO	W, 6-1
09/21	@ BZP	W, 7-2
09/22	@ NUM	W, 5-1
09/28	@ ROC	L, 3-1
09/29	vs. NUM	W, 7-0
10/05	@ STL	W, 3-2
10/06	@ STL	L, 3-1
10/12	@ GCY	L, 6-1
10/13	@ GCY	L, 5-3
10/19	vs. BZP	W, 6-4
10/20	vs. BZP	W, 9-3
10/27	vs. BZP	W, 12-2
11/02	vs. ALX	W, 5-3
11/03	vs. ALX	W, 4-1
11/09	vs. WIL	W, 11-2
11/10	vs. WIL	W, 14-1
11/16	@ BZP	W, 8-1
11/17	@ BZP	W, 7-1
11/23	vs. ALX	W, 5-0
11/30	vs. ROC	L, 6-3
12/01	vs. ROC	W, 5-2
12/07	@ WIL	W, 5-1
12/08	vs. WIL	W, 2-1
12/16	vs. MID	W, 6-3
12/17	vs. NEG	W, 5-1
12/18	vs. HEL	W, 6-2
12/29	@ ROC	W, 3-1
01/04	vs. NUM	L, 2-1
01/05	@ NUM	W, 6-1
01/11	@ ALX	OTL, 3-2
01/12	@ ALX	W, 6-2
01/16 (ex.)	vs. SSM	L, 9-2
01/25	@ GCY	L, 4-2
01/26	@ ALX	L, 4-1
02/01	vs. GCY	OTL, 3-2
02/02	vs. GCY	L, 5-2
02/08	@ WIL	W, 7-2
02/09	@ WIL	W, 7-0
02/10	@ NUM	SOW, 5-4
02/15	vs. STL	W, 6-3
02/16	vs. STL	W, 7-4
02/22	@ ROC	L, 4-1
02/23	vs. ROC	OTL, 5-4
03/01	vs. GCY	L, 3-0
03/02	vs. NUM	W, 7-3
03/08	vs. PEO	W, 4-3
03/09	vs. PEO	W, 8-2

IN A NUTSHELL:

The Blizzard are in the West Division finals for the first time, while the Bulls are playing to go to their sixth Fraser Cup tournament in eight years.

ALL-TIME SERIES:

North Iowa leads, 26-6-2 (Bulls: 13 wins in last 16 meetings; loss in last meeting January 26 ended a 15-game head-to-head point streak).

THIS WEEKEND'S RECAP:

The Bulls have never lost a first-round playoff series – the upstart Rochester Grizzlies pushed them to the brink this time, but North Iowa prevailed for a 4-1 win Sunday evening, once again sending them to the brink of the Fraser Cup national tournament. Rochester got the bounces for much of Friday's opening game, but the Bulls scratched out three goals in the final six minutes of a 4-2 win. **Nick Bowlin** posted the opening goal at 6:21 for North Iowa on Friday night, to give the Bulls a 1-0 lead that lasted for 11 seconds – a goal from **Jarod Blackowiak** with 5:59 to go touched off a final three-goal storm. **Carter Wagner** tucked the game-winner underneath the crossbar with four minutes left, and added an empty-netter. Saturday, it was the Bulls who gained the 2-1 lead, starting with a shot from **Jarod Blackowiak** that rippled the net on Nick Bucklin's glove side. Oskar Stahl, Hunter Hall and DeRosa piled three straight goals past **Dysen Skinner** from there, giving Bucklin his first-ever playoff win in a 4-3 decision. After a scoreless first period Sunday, **Brendan Studioso** finally buried one at the 3:01 mark of the second– Nick Johnson's goal less than three minutes later gave North Iowa full control in a 4-1 win. Skinner had 31 saves but came up just 4:10 short of the Bulls' first playoff shutout since last year's playoff opener against Wausau.

THIS WEEKEND'S PROMOTIONS:

The first 200 fans in the doors at Friday night's game will receive a free pair of boom-sticks. For a schedule of upcoming promotions, click the "Game Day Fun" link at NorthIowaBulls.com.

AT LAST, A FIRST:

This weekend's series is new territory for the Alexandria Blizzard – it's the first West Division final in franchise history, and it's the first time that a fourth-seeded playoff team has ever knocked a regular-season division champion out in the opening round of the NA3HL playoffs. From 2012 to 2015, each of the West Division final series featured the Bulls and the Granite City Lumberjacks, who fell in a three-game series to Alexandria last weekend. Each of Granite City's three division finals while North Iowa was in the Central Division came against the Twin City/New Ulm Steel franchise. Sunday's 4-3 win in Sauk Rapids was only Alexandria's third playoff win on the road in franchise history.

FORGIVE ME FOR BEING FORWARD...:

North Iowa alumnus **Sean Mallonee** hasn't been in the college game all that long, but he's made quite an impression in his two years with the Waldorf Warriors club team in Forest City. Mallonee was chosen as the NAIHA's Forward of the Year after posting a team-high 22 points, including 11 goals despite the Warriors' 5-20-2 final record. The Kennewick, Washington native was also chosen to the NAIHA's first-team All-America list. Fellow Bulls alumnus **Jake Mullendore** of Midland University in Nebraska was a top-five scorer this season, leading the NAIHA in assists. The NAIHA is a group of six ACHA hockey programs, all at NAIA institutions, playing in their own division in hopes of renewing ice hockey as an NAIA championship sport.

WELCOME BACK:

After playing only the fourth decisive Game 3 in franchise history, North Iowa is on to a division final for the eighth straight year. (This includes 2013, when each division had two qualifiers to the Silver Cup tournament.) The odds are in the Bulls' favor – Todd Sanden's team has only fallen behind in a series twice, and sent one of those series to a decisive third game. The loss to Rochester in Game 2 last weekend, though, was the first division semifinal loss in team history, after winning its first 16 in a row.

FINISH STRONG:

Last Friday's win over Rochester was a first for North Iowa this year – going into the weekend, the Bulls had lost all 11 games in which it trailed with 20 minutes left. In Game 1, the Bulls trailed 2-1 entering the final period before three goals in the last six minutes propelled North Iowa to a 4-2 victory. The last Bulls win when trailing at the start of the third came in a 4-2 win over St. Louis last February, with the Bulls down 2-1 at the 40-minute mark.

COVERAGE:

All Bulls games, home and away, are streamed live at HockeyTV.com. All division final games will also be audio-streamed at no charge through Mixlr – click the "Listen Live" link at NorthIowaBulls.com, or go directly to the Bulls' audio homepage at mixlr.com/northiowabulls.

NORTH IOWA ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	Home town
6	Brendan Studioso	F	6'0	185	Mukilteo, WA
7	Peter Verstegen	F	5-10	165	Oshkosh, WI
8	Carter Wagner	F	6'2	178	Lino Lakes, MN
15	Jordan Roo	F	5'11	185	Champlin, MN
16	Nick Johnson	F			New Richmond, WI
17	Konnor Carlson	F	6-0	175	Inver Grove Heights, MN
18	Matt Dahlseide	F	6'1	180	Maplewood, MN
19	Jarod Blackowiak	F	5-11	185	Eden Prairie, MN
21	Matt Rozman	F	6-1	170	Edina, MN
22	Nick Bowlin	F	6-2	185	Oakdale, MN
23	Cam Fagerlee	F	5-9	170	St. Anthony, MN
24	Jack Giddings	F	6-1	190	Anoka, MN
25	Jimmy McDermott	F	6'1	185	Dubuque, IA
26	Zachary Simon	F	5-8	160	Orono, MN
#	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	Home town
2	Harrison Stewart	D	6'2	190	Rockford, IL
4	Ivan Bogach	D	6'1	185	Brooklyn, NY
5	Evan Junker	D	6-1	170	Elk River, MN
9	Justin Callahan	D	5-10	170	Algonquin, IL
11	Jack Kubitz	D	6'2	180	Long Lake, MN
12	Joey Petronack	D	5-11	175	White Bear Lake, MN
20	Hank Nagel	D	6'4	220	Mound, MN
27	Walter Brandt	D	5'11	185	Richfield, MN
#	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	Home town
30	Evan Babekuhl	G	5'11	170	Long Lake, MN
33	Dysen Skinner	G	6-1	190	Billings, MT
35	Connor Poczoz	G	6'3	185	Austin, MN

ALEXANDRIA ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	Home town
3	Caleb Strong	F	5-7	165	Alexandria, MN
4	Tucker Kruse	F	5-4	170	Woodbury, MN
7	Wesley Johnson	F	5-7	155	Coleraine, MN
9	Brett Meister	F	5-7	145	White Bear Lake, MN
10	Riley Scanlon	F	6-1	165	Pierz, MN
11	Dylan Mattson	F	5-10	175	Hibbing, MN
14	Tanner Frerichs	F	6-3	180	Sioux City, IA
16	Zach Curry	F	6'1	165	Olathe, KS
17	Brandon Connett	F	5-10	202	Baldwin, WI
18	Chayse Haberman	F	6-0	165	Minot, ND
20	Jack Westlund	F	5-11	165	Alexandria, MN
21	Carter Rieland	F	5-9	165	St. Cloud, MN
22	Dylan Giorgio	F	5'10	170	Brookerville, MD
23	Dallas Duckson	F	5-10	190	Grant, MN
26	Ike Taraszewski	F	5'11	175	Wayzata, MN
27	Derek Dropik	F	6-1	185	Alexandria, MN
#	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	Home town
2	Val Popowski	D	6-4	225	St. Michael, MN
5	Cole Lehmann	D	6-0	175	St. Michael, MN
6	Connor Busse	D	6'2	185	St. Paul, MN
8	Logan Sanborn	D	5-11	195	Faribault, MN
12	Joe Dokken	D	6-2	190	East Ridge, MN
18	Sam Prisbe	D	5'11	205	Sioux Falls, SD
19	Jack Powell	D	5'11	181	Alexandria, MN
25	Jered Sanborn	D	6-1	180	Hibbing, MN
#	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	Home town
30	Ville Hyttinen	G	5'7	150	Duenos, FIN
31	Bailey Rosch	G	5-10	180	Alexandria, MN
33	Kyle Hayden	G	5-10	180	St. Michael, MN

NORTH IOWA STATISTICS (REG. SEASON)

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	PTS	Pt/G	PPG	PPA	SHG	SHA	GWG	SOG	PIM	PIMPG	+/-	SH	SH%
18	Matt Dahlseide	F	44	17	43	60	1.36	5	12	0	1	1	0	16	0.36	30	0	0.0
7	Peter Verstegen	F	47	30	24	54	1.15	8	7	2	0	2	0	39	0.83	31	0	0.0
6	Brendan Studioso	F	46	20	34	54	1.17	1	8	1	2	3	1	40	0.87	23	0	0.0
25	Jimmy McDermott	F	42	22	28	50	1.19	8	0	1	1	2	0	75	1.79	35	0	0.0
23	Cam Fagerlee	F	45	22	27	49	1.09	6	9	0	0	6	0	52	1.16	24	0	0.0
19	Jarod Blackowiak	F	42	24	24	48	1.14	2	8	2	0	5	0	28	0.67	24	0	0.0
2	Harrison Stewart	D	44	7	26	33	0.75	1	7	0	1	1	0	35	0.80	37	0	0.0
24	Jack Giddings (total)	F	41	13	19	32	0.78	1	4	2	0	1	0	37	0.90	21	0	0.0
12	Joey Petronack	D	38	5	23	28	0.74	0	7	0	1	0	0	68	1.79	29	0	0.0
5	Evan Junker	D	47	5	23	28	0.60	2	2	0	0	0	0	22	0.47	34	0	0.0
10	Marco Escobar	F	30	11	14	25	0.83	1	4	1	0	3	0	45	1.50	9	0	0.0
22	Nick Bowlin	F	36	6	19	25	0.69	0	2	1	1	0	0	16	0.44	18	0	0.0
4	Ivan Bogach	D	47	1	22	23	0.49	0	3	0	2	1	0	30	0.64	37	0	0.0
15	Jordan Roo	F	32	8	11	19	0.59	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.06	12	0	0.0
17	Konnor Carlson	F	35	8	11	19	0.54	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	1.03	14	0	0.0
21	Matt Rozman	F	34	8	10	18	0.53	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0.18	12	0	0.0
8	Carter Wagner	F	17	6	8	14	0.82	4	3	0	0	1	1	45	2.65	-2	0	0.0
16	Nick Johnson	F	25	3	7	10	0.40	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0.08	2	0	0.0
20	Hank Nagel	D	19	3	3	6	0.32	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	0.32	5	0	0.0
3	Scott Moyer (total)	F	8	2	2	4	0.50	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.25	3	0	0.0
26	Zachary Simon	F	14	1	3	4	0.29	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.29	7	0	0.0
29	Erik Evans	F	9	0	4	4	0.44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	5	0	0.0
0	Ike Taraszewski	F	11	0	4	4	0.36	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.36	3	0	0.0
11	Ian Doner	F	5	2	1	3	0.60	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.40	-1	0	0.0
9	Justin Callahan	D	30	2	1	3	0.10	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.07	17	0	0.0
8	Wesley Johnson	F	8	1	1	2	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	4.13	-1	0	0.0
20	Dillon Hale	F	6	0	2	2	0.33	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.33	1	0	0.0
27	Walter Brandt	D	29	0	2	2	0.07	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	1.79	11	0	0.0
11	Jack Kubitz	D	1	1	0	1	1.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
14	Logan Maki	D	6	1	0	1	0.17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.33	-3	0	0.0
0	Jonah Bergstrom	F	3	0	1	1	0.33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-1	0	0.0
0	Justin Ohnstad	D	5	0	1	1	0.20	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.40	2	0	0.0
33	Dysen Skinner	G	26	0	1	1	0.04	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
0	Jake Ford	F	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
0	Alex Timm	F	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
0	James Curran	D	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.00	-2	0	0.0
35	Connor Poczcos	G	10	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
30	Evan Babekuhl	G	15	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0

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35	Connor Poczcos	10	7	1	0	0	229	19	2.22	0.917	1	515	0	0	0	0	0.000
33	Dysen Skinner	26	18	6	2	0	723	63	2.44	0.913	2	1550	1	1	3	1	0.667
30	Evan Babekuhl	15	7	5	1	0	397	37	2.90	0.907	0	765	0	0	0	0	0.000
	Totals	47	32	12	3	0	1349	119	2.52	0.912	3	2830	1	1	3	1	0.667

ALEXANDRIA STATISTICS (REG. SEASON)

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	PTS	Pt/G	PPG	PPA	SHG	SHA	GWG	SOG	PIM	PIMPG	+/-	SH	SH%
9	Brett Meister	F	40	24	39	63	1.58	3	15	1	1	4	0	101	2.53	36	0	0.0
22	Dylan Giorgio	F	46	19	38	57	1.24	3	11	0	0	2	0	28	0.61	27	0	0.0
17	Brandon Connett	F	46	16	28	44	0.96	5	7	2	3	6	0	22	0.48	6	0	0.0
14	Tanner Frerichs	F	47	19	12	31	0.66	8	2	1	0	2	0	12	0.26	4	0	0.0
4	Tucker Kruse	F	46	9	21	30	0.65	2	2	0	1	1	0	6	0.13	17	0	0.0
11	Dylan Mattson	F	47	10	19	29	0.62	3	7	1	0	2	0	4	0.09	-1	0	0.0
21	Carter Rieland	F	44	9	20	29	0.66	0	0	2	0	1	0	24	0.55	25	0	0.0
5	Cole Lehmann	D	47	6	23	29	0.62	1	11	1	1	1	0	18	0.38	39	0	0.0
12	Joe Dokken	D	44	15	13	28	0.64	5	4	0	0	0	0	115	2.61	13	0	0.0
10	Riley Scanlon	F	47	8	19	27	0.57	0	3	1	0	1	1	44	0.94	7	0	0.0
26	Ike Taraszewski (total)	F	35	11	14	25	0.71	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	0.29	21	0	0.0
2	Val Popowski	D	46	4	21	25	0.54	2	4	0	1	1	0	26	0.57	13	0	0.0
16	Zach Curry	F	40	9	6	15	0.38	5	0	0	0	1	0	53	1.33	-4	0	0.0
7	Wesley Johnson (total)	F	24	6	8	14	0.58	0	0	0	0	1	0	60	2.50	13	0	0.0
6	Connor Busse	D	35	3	10	13	0.37	1	0	0	0	0	0	113	3.23	12	0	0.0
3	Caleb Strong	F	17	7	4	11	0.65	0	1	0	0	1	1	10	0.59	3	0	0.0
18	Elias Thompson	F	24	4	7	11	0.46	1	1	0	0	0	0	65	2.71	2	0	0.0
20	Jack Westlund	F	14	5	5	10	0.71	0	0	0	1	0	0	77	5.50	3	0	0.0
25	Jered Sanborn	D	38	0	10	10	0.26	0	1	0	0	0	1	45	1.18	12	0	0.0
19	Jack Powell	D	14	2	7	9	0.64	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	18	0	0.0
18	Sam Prisbe	F	18	2	6	8	0.44	0	1	0	0	1	0	47	2.61	11	0	0.0
23	Dallas Duckson	F	33	5	1	6	0.18	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	1.82	4	0	0.0
27	Derek Dropik	F	13	0	3	3	0.23	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1.69	0	0	0.0
3	Cody Squillace	F	4	1	0	1	0.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.50	0	0	0.0
13	Shane Birkeland	D	2	0	1	1	0.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	0.0
16	Mason Hoffman	D	2	0	1	1	0.50	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
30	Bryce Crowley (total)	G	3	0	1	1	0.33	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
18	Chayse Haberman (total)	F	12	0	1	1	0.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.17	-2	0	0.0
17	Jordan Mazzitelli	D	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
12	Simon Minch	F	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
1	Jonathan TerWisscha	G	2	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
26	Jake Hermann	F	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.67	0	0	0.0
31	Bailey Rosch	G	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
0	Benjamin Vutci	G	3	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
3	Wyatt Blahosky	D	5	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
30	Ville Hyttinen	G	17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.12	0	0	0.0
19	Garrett Ropka	D	18	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1.22	-5	0	0.0
8	Logan Sanborn	D	19	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.47	1	0	0.0
33	Kyle Hayden	G	25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.08	0	0	0.0

#	Name	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	SA	GA	GAA	SV%	SO	Min	SOGP	SOW	SOA	SOGA	SO%
	Bryce Crowley (total)	3	2	1	0	0	69	7	2.33	0.899	0	180	0	0	0	0	0.000
33	Kyle Hayden	26	16	8	0	0	689	58	2.45	0.916	3	1422	0	0	0	0	0.000
1	Jonathan TerWisscha	2	1	1	0	0	64	5	2.50	0.922	0	120	0	0	0	0	0.000
30	Benjamin Vutci	3	2	1	0	0	94	9	2.92	0.904	0	185	1	1	3	0	1.000
30	Ville Hyttinen	17	9	6	0	1	493	49	3.02	0.901	1	974	2	1	19	2	0.895
31	Bailey Rosch	3	1	1	0	0	95	9	3.46	0.905	0	156	0	0	0	0	0.000
	Totals	47	29	17	0	1	1435	130	2.73	0.909	4	2857	3	2	22	2	0.909

TEAM COMPARISON (REG. SEASON)

NORTH IOWA		ALEXANDRIA
32-12-3-0 (67 pts)	Record	29-17-0-1 (59 pts)
18-4-2-0	Home Record	16-6-0-1
14-8-1-0	Away Record	13-11-0-0
7-2-1-0	Last 10 Games	8-2-0-0
3-0-0-0	Current Streak	7-0-0-0
30-4-2-0	When Out-Shooting Opponent	22-6-0-0
2-8-1-0	When Out-Shot by Opponent	7-11-0-1
21-4-2-0	When Scoring First	17-5-0-1
4.85 (10 th)	Goals For/Game	4.13 (17 th)
2.57 (12 th)	Goals Against/Game	2.85 (14 th)
38.34 (15 th)	Shots For/Game	39.02 (13 th)
28.74 (9 th)	Shots Against/Game	30.62 (16 th)
711	Penalty Minutes	986
15.13	Penalty Minutes/Game	20.98
23.8 (16 th)	Power Play Pct.	21.7 (21 st)
83.3 (9 th)	Penalty Kill Pct.	82.8 (11 th)
10 - 4	SHG For/Against	9 - 3
GOALS FOR/AGAINST		
60 - 40	1st Period	58 - 44
79 - 39	2nd Period	64 - 42
88 - 39	3rd Period	68 - 47
4 - 3	OT/SO	4 - 1
228 - 121	TOTAL	194 - 134
SHOTS FOR/AGAINST		
593 - 455	1st Period	624 - 479
587 - 473	2nd Period	598 - 489
614 - 415	3rd Period	603 - 458
8 - 8	OT/SO	9 - 13
1,802 - 1,351	TOTAL	1,834 - 1,439
AFTER 1ST PERIOD		
18-3-2-0	When Leading	18-2-0-1
8-2-0-0	When Tied	5-4-0-0
6-7-1-0	When Trailing	6-11-0-0
AFTER 2ND PERIOD		
29-0-2-0	When Leading	19-2-0-0
3-1-1-0	When Tied	7-2-0-1
0-11-0-0	When Trailing	3-13-0-0
GAMES DECIDED BY...		
4-1-3-0	1 Goal	8-1-0-1
3-4	2 Goals	2-5
5-5	3 Goals	8-4
6-0	4 Goals	3-4
5-1	5 Goals	0-1
9-1	6+ Goals	8-2

DIVISION STANDINGS

	West Division	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	PTS	GF	GA	PCT
1	y - Granite City Lumberjacks	47	37	8	2	0	76	239	98	0.809
2	x - North Iowa Bulls	47	32	12	3	0	67	228	121	0.713
3	x - Rochester Grizzlies	47	31	15	1	0	63	206	134	0.670
4	x - Alexandria Blizzard	47	29	17	0	1	59	194	134	0.628
5	New Ulm Steel	47	25	18	1	3	54	192	178	0.574
6	Breezy Point North Stars	47	14	28	3	2	33	132	221	0.351
7	Willmar WarHawks	47	12	33	2	0	26	110	217	0.277

LEAGUE LEADERS

#		TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	SO	GAA	SV%
1	Daniel Miller	LEA	21	17	3	0	0	5	1.71	0.950
2	Daniel Miller	LEA	16	12	2	0	0	3	1.72	0.919
15	Dysen Skinner	NIO	26	18	6	2	0	2	2.44	0.913
16	Kyle Hayden	ALX	26	16	8	0	0	3	2.45	0.916

BULLS GAME-BY-GAME (34-13-3-0)

Date	Opponent	Result	GWG	Bulls Goaltender	Opp. Goaltender	Record	Highlights
Sep 15	@ Peoria	L 6-0	Jack Radley	Dysen Skinner (0-1-0-0, 21/27)	Trevor Smith (1-2-0-0, 26/26)	0-1-0-0	Mustangs take only lead of game 1:52 into game; Bulls debut for 15 players
Sep 16	@ Peoria	W 6-1	Jack Giddings (1)	Connor Poczcos (1-0-0-0, 22/23)	Trevor Smith (1-3-0-0, 29/34)	1-1-0-0	Smith replaced to start 3 rd per.; Dahlseide: 1 st Bulls goal of season (1:22 in)
Sep 21	@ Breezy Point	W 7-2	Brendan Studioso (1)	Evan Babekuhl (1-0-0-0, 30/32)	Max Eilefson (0-2-0-0, 47/54)	2-1-0-0	North Iowa scores six straight to open game; C. Fagerlee: 2 goals, 2 asst.
Sep 22	@ New Ulm	W 5-1	Cam Fagerlee (1)	Dysen Skinner (1-1-0-0, 41/42)	Henry Baribeau (1-1-0-0, 29/34)	3-1-0-0	Peter Versteegen: 2 G (incl. goal :31 into game, PPG in 3 rd); Fagerlee: 2 G
Sep 28	@ Rochester	L 3-1	Richard Szabo	Nick Bucklin (1-0-0-0, 27/28)	Evan Babekuhl (1-1-0-0, 47/50)	3-2-0-0	Szabo (ROC): 3 G; Versteegen: SHG in 2 nd period; 1 st -ever NI loss to ROC
Sep 29	New Ulm	W 7-0	Cam Fagerlee (2)	Connor Poczcos (2-0-0-0, 32/32)	James Royce (0-1-0-0, 31/38)	4-2-0-0	Poczcos: 2 nd shutout w/ NI (2018 playoffs vs. Wausau); Bulls: 4 G in 3 rd per.
Oct 05	@ St. Louis	W 3-2	Ivan Bogach (1)	Dysen Skinner (2-1-0-0, 30/32)	Mikael Foucher (2-0-1-0, 34/37)	5-2-0-0	Baginski (STL): 2 goals; NI scores game-winner w/ 8:00 left; total: 0-11 PP
Oct 06	@ St. Louis	L 3-1	Zach Lodes	Evan Babekuhl (1-2-0-0, 24/26)	Mikael Foucher (3-0-1-0, 21/22)	5-3-0-0	Poczcos starts, plays first 20 mins (17 SV, 18 SA); Lodes (STL): 2 goals
Oct 12	@ Granite City	L 6-1	Jordan Olson	Evan Babekuhl (1-3-0-0 (26/32)	David Mulligan (3-0-0-0, 27/28)	5-4-0-0	DeBoom (GC): 2 G, 2 A; NI snaps streak of 27 missed PP chances (Doner)
Oct 13	@ Granite City	L 5-3	Zack DeBoom	Dysen Skinner (2-2-0-0, 25/30)	David Mulligan (4-0-0-0, 28/31)	5-5-0-0	North Iowa takes 2-0 lead, out-shoot GC 12-8 in 1 st ; Fagerlee: 1 PPG, 1 A
Oct 19	Breezy Point	W 6-4	Matt Dahlseide (1)	Connor Poczcos (3-0-0-0, 21/25)	Max Eilefson (1-4-1-0, 37/42)	6-5-0-0	Brendan Studioso: G, 2 A; NI reels off 21 shots in first period, 14 in second
Oct 20	Breezy Point	W 9-3	Brendan Studioso (2)	Evan Babekuhl (2-3-0-0, 25/28)	Max Eilefson (1-3-0-0, 12/18)	7-5-0-0	Bulls chase Eilefson 1:31 into second with 6-1 lead; Jimmy McDermott: 4 A
Oct 27	Breezy Point	W 12-2	Marco Escobar (1)	Dysen Skinner (3-2-0-0, 28/30)	Max Eilefson (1-6-1-0, 14/19)	8-5-0-0	North Iowa: 5-for-5 on power play (4 PPG in 2 nd period); Escobar: hat trick
Nov 2	Alexandria	W 5-3	Peter Versteegen (1)	Connor Poczcos (4-0-0-0, 21/24)	Jonathan TerWisscha (1-1-0-0, 28/32)	9-5-0-0	Versteegen: 2 PPG; Matt Dahlseide: 1 G, 2 A (incl. 165-foot empty-netter)
Nov 3	Alexandria	W 4-1	Jarod Blackowiak (1)	Connor Poczcos (5-0-0-0, 31/32)	Kyle Hayden (4-4-0-0, 37/41)	10-5-0-0	Blackowiak: 2 G (NI leads :35 into game); Versteegen: 2 G (incl. PPG in 3 rd)
Nov 9	Willmar	W 11-2	Jarod Blackowiak (2)	Evan Babekuhl (3-2-0-0, 7/9)	Lucas Ehrlich (1-5-1-0, 55/66)	11-5-0-0	Blackowiak: 4 G (first Bulls 4-goal game since Dec. '17); tied 2-2 after 2 nd
Nov 10	Willmar	W 14-1	Marco Escobar (2)	Dysen Skinner (4-2-0-0, 10/11)	Moritz Ertl (0-8-0-0, 28/36)	12-5-0-0	North Iowa sweeps 7-gm homestand; Giddings/Blackowiak: hat trick each
Nov 16	@ Breezy Point	W 8-1	Matt Rozman (1)	Connor Poczcos (6-0-0-0, 31/32)	Dan Fielding (2-2-1-0, 45/53)	13-5-0-0	Nick Bowlin scores first career goal at 8:47 of 3 rd per. (NI: 4 goals in 4:48)
Nov 17	@ Breezy Point	W 7-1	Jarod Blackowiak (3)	Evan Babekuhl (4-3-0-0, 13/14)	Lane Fox (0-4-0-0, 43/50)	14-5-0-0	Scott Moyer scores 2 nd -period goal in Bulls debut; BZP outshot 22-2 in 1 st
Nov 23	Alexandria	W 5-0	Cam Fagerlee (3)	Dysen Skinner (5-2-0-0, 37/37)	Ville Hyttinen (1-3-0-1, 33/38)	15-5-0-0	Fagerlee/M. Dahlseide: G, 2 A each; Bulls finish 3-for-3 on power play
Nov 30	Rochester	L 6-3	Seth Bacon	Evan Babekuhl (4-4-0-0, 24/26)	Nick Bucklin (10-1-0-0, 27/30)	15-6-0-0	Poczcos starts for NI, 3 GA on 7 shots; Versteegen 10-game pt streak ends
Dec 01	Rochester	W 5-2	Jimmy McDermott (1)	Dysen Skinner (6-2-0-0, 34/36)	Maxim Clouser (3-2-0-0, 14/17)	16-6-0-0	Blackowiak: goal, 2 asst; Bulls score 2 PPG in 2 nd (McDermott, Blackowiak)
Dec 07	@ Willmar	W 5-1	Konnor Carlson (1)	Dysen Skinner (7-2-0-0, 25/26)	Lucas Ehrlich (3-11-2-0, 44/49)	17-6-0-0	Justin Callahan: 1 st junior goal (2 nd period, 12:49); Carlson/Versteegen: 2 G
Dec 08	Willmar	W 2-1	Jarod Blackowiak (4)	Dysen Skinner (8-2-0-0, 17/18)	Nelson Schiiler (0-2-0-0, 43/45)	18-6-0-0	WIL scores first goal (1 st period, 1:39); Dahlseide: assist (12 gm pt streak)
Dec 16	vs. Mid-Cities	W 6-3	Jarod Blackowiak (5)	Connor Poczcos (7-0-0-0, 11/14)	Francisco Clark-Silva (8-6-1-0, 21/27)	19-6-0-0	Nick Johnson scores 1 st goal as Bull (1 st , 16:29); Josh Linn (MID): 2 goals
Dec 17	vs. Northeast	W 5-1	Justin Callahan (1)	Dysen Skinner (9-2-0-0, 24/25)	Jeb Barrett (4-3-1-0, 34/39)	20-6-0-0	Bankauskas breaks up shutout w/ 3:26 left; Erik Evans: 3 A (1 st pts w/ NI)
Dec 18	vs. Helena	W 6-2	Nick Johnson (1)	Evan Babekuhl (5-4-0-0, 14/16)	Alexander Rogers (9-1-0-0, 38/44)	21-6-0-0	Dahlseide: assist (15gm point streak, Bulls' season-long); NI: 3 G in 3 rd per.
Dec 29	@ Rochester	W 3-1	Marco Escobar (3)	Dysen Skinner (10-2-0-0, 21/22)	Liam Kelly (3-4-0-0, 26/29)	22-6-0-0	Grizzlies lose first game when leading after 1 st ; NI: 2 goals in :67 span in 2 nd
Jan 04	New Ulm	L 2-1	Jarrett Cammarata	Connor Poczcos (7-1-0-0, 20/22)	Henry Baribeau (11-9-0-1, 33/34)	22-7-0-0	Steel snap seven-game losing streak vs. Bulls (Poczcos: first Bulls loss)
Jan 05	@ New Ulm	W 6-1	Peter Versteegen (2)	Evan Babekuhl (6-4-0-0, 28/29)	Henry Baribeau (11-10-0-1, 38/44)	23-7-0-0	First NI goals scored 3:04, 0:54, 0:45 into periods; Nick Bowlin: 2 goals
Jan 11	@ Alexandria	OTL 3-2	Val Popowski	Dysen Skinner (10-2-1-0, 32/35)	Ville Hyttinen (5-4-0-1, 34/36)	23-7-1-0	ALX game-tying goal (Dokken, PP) w/ 2:46 left; Popowski goal :57 into OT
Jan 12	@ Alexandria	W 6-2	Carter Wagner (1)	Dysen Skinner (11-2-1-0, 30/32)	Ville Hyttinen (5-5-0-1, 28/34)	24-7-1-0	Wagner: 2 G (Wagner, Nagel: first goals as Bulls); NI: 3 goals in :58 in 2 nd
Jan 25	@ Granite City	L 4-2	Jordan Olson	Dysen Skinner (11-3-1-0, 23/27)	David Mulligan (14-2-1-0, 22/24)	24-8-1-0	'Jacks take 4-0 lead halfway thru 2 nd (Mulligan: 6-0 all-time vs. North Iowa)
Jan 26	@ Alexandria	L 4-1	Sam Prisbe	Evan Babekuhl (6-5-0-0, 27/31)	Kyle Hayden (12-7-0-0, 36/37)	24-9-1-0	Jordan Roo scores only Bulls' goal 6:41 into game; ALX finishes w/o PP
Feb 01	Granite City	OTL 3-2	Blake Spetz	Dysen Skinner (11-3-2-0, 29/32)	David Mulligan (15-2-1-0, 32/34)	24-9-2-0	Carter Wagner: first home goal (1 st period, 5:01); Bulls finish 2-for-3 on PP
Feb 02	Granite City	L 5-2	Matt Moran	Dysen Skinner (11-4-2-0, 30/35)	David Mulligan (16-2-1-0, 31/33)	24-10-2-0	NI: first 4-game losing skid since Sept. 2011; Nagle/Moran (GC): 2 G each
Feb 08	@ Willmar	W 7-2	Matt Rozman (2)	Evan Babekuhl (7-5-0-0, 42/44)	Lucas Ehrlich (6-18-2-0, 35/42)	25-10-2-0	McDermott: 2 goals, assist (Bulls: 5 unanswered goals in last 21:30)
Feb 09	@ Willmar	W 7-0	Brendan Studioso (3)	Dysen Skinner (12-4-2-0, 29/29)	Nelson Schiiler (2-6-0-0, 42/49)	26-10-2-0	McDermott/Giddings: 2 goals each; Skinner: 2 nd shutout of Bulls career
Feb 10	@ New Ulm	W 5-4	Brendan Studioso (SO)	Dysen Skinner (13-4-2-0, 28/32)	Henry Baribeau (17-11-0-2, 42/46)	27-10-2-0	Bulls lead 4-2 entering 3 rd period (Jordan Cooper: 2 G); NI: 2-for-4 on PP
Feb 15	St. Louis	W 6-3	Cam Fagerlee (4)	Dysen Skinner (14-4-2-0, 23/26)	Jack Regan (5-3-0-0, 28/34)	28-10-2-0	North Iowa: 3 goals in 3 rd period (3-2 lead after 40:00); 2-for-5 on pwr play
Feb 16	St. Louis	W 7-4	Harrison Stewart (1)	Dysen Skinner (15-4-2-0, 17/21)	Mikael Foucher (19-5-1-1, 8/14)	29-10-2-0	Regan enters for Foucher in 2 nd period (14 SV, 15 SA); NI: 4 straight goals
Feb 22	@ Rochester	L 4-1	Vladislav Sorokin	Dysen Skinner (15-5-2-0, 23/27)	Nick Bucklin (17-6-1-0, 40/41)	29-11-2-0	Sorokin: 2 goals; Versteegen: only Bulls goal (2 nd , 13:31, team-leading 29 th)
Feb 23	Rochester	OTL 5-4	Lucas Newman	Evan Babekuhl (7-5-1-0, 47/52)	Nick Bucklin (18-6-1-0, 26/30)	29-11-3-0	Sorokin: 2 goals; Newman: game-tying goal w/ :34 left, GWG at 3:14 of OT
Mar 01	Granite City	L 3-0	Matt Moran	Dysen Skinner (15-6-2-0, 28/30)	David Mulligan (20-2-1-0, 30/30)	29-12-3-0	GC clinches sweep of season series (7 th straight win); Mulligan: 9-0 vs. NI
Mar 02	New Ulm	W 7-3	Cam Fagerlee (5)	Dysen Skinner (16-6-2-0, 22/25)	Henry Baribeau (18-13-0-2, 34/41)	30-12-3-0	Bulls' 7 th straight 30-win season; Fagerlee: 4 goals, 5 pts (career highs)
Mar 08	Peoria	W 4-3	Jimmy McDermott (2)	Dysen Skinner (17-6-2-0, 14/15)	Jaden Gardner (18-7-2-1, 27/31)	31-12-3-0	Skinner earns win in relief (Babekuhl: 16:00, 6/8); McDermott: hat trick
Mar 09	Peoria	W 8-2	Cam Fagerlee (6)	Dysen Skinner (18-6-2-0, 19/21)	Luke Weberg (3-5-0-0, 40/48)	32-12-3-0	Bulls score 8 unanswered goals; Jack Kubitz: PPG in 3 rd (1 st junior game)
Mar 15	Rochester	W 4-2	Carter Wagner (1)	Dysen Skinner (1-0-0-0, 25/27)	Nick Bucklin (0-1-0-0, 23/27)	33-12-3-0	North Iowa scores three unanswered goals in final 6:00 (Wagner: last two)
Mar 16	@ Rochester	L 4-3	Matthew DeRosa	Dysen Skinner (1-1-0-0, 46/50)	Nick Bucklin (1-1-0-0, 37/40)	33-13-3-0	Grizzlies score three straight goals; first-ever first-round playoff loss for NI
Mar 17	Rochester	W 4-1	Nick Johnson (1)	Dysen Skinner (2-1-0-0, 31/32)	Nick Bucklin (1-2-0-0, 26/30)	34-13-3-0	Brendan Studioso: goal, assist (scored game's first goal, 3:01 of 2 nd period)
Mar 22	Alexandria						
Mar 23	@ Alexandria						