



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

GAME INFORMATION



Preseason • Game 5 • New York Islanders (2-1-0) at New Jersey Devils (4-0-0) • 7:00 PM ET • Prudential Center • Watch/Listen: MSG/MSGSN/ [DEVILS HOCKEY NET](#)

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~ 12:00 p.m. E.T. (approx.) – Media Availability for select players and Head Coach Lindy Ruff, please contact Devils PR for requests*

2023-24 Preseason Overview

The New Jersey Devils' 2023-24 preseason schedule consists of seven games, with three games played at home and four road matches, all with 7:00 p.m. start times.

The club will play the New York Rangers, New York Islanders, and Philadelphia Flyers twice each, and the Montreal Canadiens once.

The Devils opened the 2023-24 preseason slate with a split squad matchup, on Monday, September 25, with a road game at Montreal and a home contest versus Philadelphia.

Jersey's team defeated the Habs by a score of 4-2, and earned a 6-0 victory against Philadelphia at the Rock. Jersey's team then defeated the Broadway Blueshirts on Thursday, Sept. 28, by a score of 3-2 at Madison Square Garden.

Captain **Nico Hischier** and company improved to 4-0-0 for the preseason, after a 3-2 overtime victory on Sat., Sept. 30, at Philadelphia.

New Jersey will play twice at the Prudential Center to finish its home slate: Mon., Oct. 2 versus the New York Islanders and Wed., Oct. 4 versus the Rangers. The preseason closes Fri., Oct. 6 against the Islanders at UBS Arena.

2023-24 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | LOCATION | TIME | BROADCAST INFO/Result |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Mon., Sept. 25 | Philadelphia | Prudential Center | 7:00 P.M. | 6-0, win |
| Mon., Sept. 25 | At Montreal | Bell Centre | 7:00 P.M. | 4-2, win |
| Thur., Sept. 28 | At NY Rangers | Madison Square Garden | 7:00 P.M. | 3-2, win |

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|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Sat., Sept. 30 | At Philadelphia | Wells Fargo Center | 7:00 P.M. | 3-2, OT-win |
| Mon., Oct. 2 | NY Islanders | Prudential Center | 7:00 P.M. | MSG/MSGSN/DHN |
| Wed., Oct. 4 | NY Rangers | Prudential Center | 7:00 P.M. | MSG/MSGSN/NHLN/DHN |
| Fri., Oct. 6 | At NY Islanders | UBS Arena | 7:00 P.M. | MSG/MSGSN/DHN |

**Streamed on the team's official website*

Transactions

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|------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9/26 | Cam Squires | Assigned to QMJHL, Cape Breton |
| | Cole Brown | Assigned to OHL, Brantford |
| | | |
| 9/29 | Filip Engaras | Assigned to Utica (AHL) |
| | T.J. Friedmann | Assigned to Utica (AHL) |
| | Joe Gambardella | Assigned to Utica (AHL) |
| | Timur Ibragimov | Assigned to Utica (AHL) |
| | Xavier Parent | Assigned to Utica (AHL) |
| | Ryan Schmelzer | Assigned to Utica (AHL) |
| | Colin Felix | Assigned to Utica (AHL) |
| | Will MacKinnon | Assigned to Utica (AHL) |
| | Robbie Russo | Assigned to Utica (AHL) |
| | Topias Vilen | Assigned to Utica (AHL) |
| | Tyler Brennan | Assigned to Utica (AHL) |
| | Tyler Wotherspoon | Placed on Waivers |
| | Josh Filmon | Assigned to WHL, Swift Current |

Preseason Roster | 42 players | 23 forwards | 12 defensemen | 7 goaltenders

| No. | Player | Pos. |
|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. | KEITH KINKAID | G |
| 31. | ERIK KALLGREN..... | G |
| 40. | AKIRA SCHMID | G |
| 41. | VITEK VANECEK | G |
| 50. | NICO DAWS | G |
| 60. | JEREMY BRODEUR..... | G |
| 65. | ISAAC POULTER | G |

| No. | Player | Pos. |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 2. | BRENDAN SMITH | D |
| 6. | JOHN MARINO | D |
| 7. | DOUGIE HAMILTON | D |
| 10. | ALEXANDER HOLTZ..... | RW |

11. CHRIS TIERNEY C
12. TYCE THOMPSON.....RW
13. NICO HISCHIER C
14. NATHAN BASTIANRW
15. SHANE BOWERS..... C/RW
17. SIMON NEMEC D
18. ONDREJ PALAT LW
20. MICHAEL McLEOD..... C
24. COLIN MILLER D
25. NOLAN FOOTE LW
28. TIMO MEIER..... LW/RW
37. JUSTIN DOWLINGC/W
42. CURTIS LAZAR C/RW
43. LUKE HUGHES D
45. KYLE CRISCUOLO..... C
46. MAX WILLMANC/LW
48. BRIAN HALONEN..... LW
52. CAL FOOTE D
56. ERIK HAULA.....C/LW
59. DANIIL MISYUL D
61. CHASE STILLMANRW
63. JESPER BRATT LW/RW
71. JONAS SIEGENTHALER D
73. TYLER TOFFOLIRW
81. MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC..... D
82. SANTERI HATAKKA..... D
86. JACK HUGHES..... C
88. KEVN BAHL D
91. DAWSON MERCERRW

92. TOMAS NOSEK.....C/LW

95.GRAEME CLARKERW

Last Contest

New Jersey Devils 3 at Philadelphia Flyer 2 (OT)
(4-0-0) (1-2-1)

Three Stars: 1. E. Haula 2. V. Vanecek 3. E. Andrae

| SCORE | 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD | OT | SO | FINAL |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Philadelphia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | - | 2 |
| DEVILS | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 3 |

Goals:

Philadelphia: W. Allison, R. Gardner

NJD: C. Lazar, A. Holtz, E. Haula (OTG)

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Quick Hits

Entering Monday night, the Devils are the only Eastern Conference team without a regulation loss this preseason.

Alex Holtz earned his second goal for the preseason and in two games played. Holtz was slotted on the right side with **Timo Meier** (left) and centerman **Nico Hischier** for both contests. The trio have combined for seven points (3g-4a) in the two games played.

Tyce Thompson owns two points (1g-1a) and six shots on goal in three preseason contests. Only **Jesper Bratt** has more shots on goal this preseason than Thompson and four other skaters.

Blueliner **Santeri Hatakka** led all New Jersey blueliners on Saturday with three shots on goal, which was also tied for the team lead with Holtz and **Erik Haula**.

Jonas Siegenthaler led all Devils skaters with 24:12 TOI on Saturday at Philadelphia. Siegenthaler and **Curtis Lazar** led the team with four blocked shots on Saturday.

Preseason Stats

Leaderboard

| Player | Goals | Assists | PTS | PIM |
|--------------|-------|---------|-----|-----|
| Jack Hughes | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Jesper Bratt | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Erik Haula | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Timo Meier | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |

8 players with 2 PTS

Goals For/Against By Period

| 1 st Period | 2 nd Period | 3 rd Period |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 8-2 | 3-2 | 4-2 |

*1 goal for in OT

Shots For/Against By Period

| 1 st Period | 2 nd Period | 3 rd Period |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 45-29 | 37-38 | 31-49 |

Special Teams

PP: 4/10 (40%)

PK: 11/12 (91.7%)

DEVILS-NY Islanders

The Devils and Islanders face-off for the first time this preseason, which also marks New Jersey's second home contest for exhibition play.

Jersey's team inked a 1-2-0 record against the Islanders last season and were outscored 12-9. The last time that the Devils won a regular-season series against the orange and blue was in 2017-18 (3-0-1).

Nico Hischier (2g-2a) and **Jesper Bratt** (0g-4a) led the Devils with four points against the Isles in 2022-23.

Ondrej Palat earned two multi-goal efforts last season, and one of those multi-goal contests was against New York on Oct. 20, 2022, at UBS Arena (2g-0a).

Speaking of Oct. 20, the Devils didn't surrender a shot on goal to the Islanders until 16:53 into the first period on that date. That contest marked New Jersey's lone victory (4-1) vs New York last season, and longest stretch without allowing a shot against in a single period.

Akira Schmid and **Vitek Vanecek** both played against the Isles last season, but both netminders posted an 0-1-0 record against the team's division rivals.

2023-24 Regular Season Matchups vs NYI

Oct. 20 at NYI, 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 28 vs NYI, 7:00 P.M.

Mar. 24 at NYI, 5:00 P.M.

April 15 vs NYI, 7:00 P.M.

