



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

GAME INFORMATION



Preseason • Game 6 • New York Rangers (1-3-0) at New Jersey Devils (5-0-0) • 7:00 PM ET • Prudential Center • Watch/Listen: MSG/MSGSN/MSG+ [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 plays 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.

On Monday, Oct. 2, the Devils earned six goals in a contest for the second time this preseason, after Jersey defeated the New York Islanders by a score of 6-5.

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
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.	6-5, win
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

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 (G)	Assigned to Utica (AHL)
	Tyler Wotherspoon	Placed on Waivers
	Josh Filmon	Assigned to WHL, Swift Current
10/2		
	Michael Vukojevic	Assigned to Utica (AHL)
	Kyle Criscuolo	Placed on waivers – intent for Utica (AHL) – <i>CLEARED on 10/3</i>
10/3		
	Daniil Misyul	Assigned to Utica (AHL)
	Graeme Clarke	Assigned to Utica (AHL)
	Chase Stillman	Assigned to Utica (AHL)
	Erik Kallgren (G)	Placed on waivers – intent for Utica (AHL)

Preseason Roster | 36 players | 20 forwards | 10 defensemen | 6 goaltenders

No.	Player	Pos.
1.	KEITH KINKAID	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 BASTIAN	RW
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 DOWLING	C/W
42.	CURTIS LAZAR	C/RW
43.	LUKE HUGHES	D
46.	MAX WILLMAN	C/LW
48.	BRIAN HALONEN.....	LW
52.	CAL FOOTE	D
56.	ERIK HAULA.....	C/LW
63.	JESPER BRATT	LW/RW
71.	JONAS SIEGENTHALER	D
73.	TYLER TOFFOLI	RW
82.	SANTERI HATAKKA.....	D
86.	JACK HUGHES.....	C

- 88. KEVN BAHL D
- 91. DAWSON MERCERRW
- 92. TOMAS NOSEK.....C/LW

Last Contest

New York Islanders 5 at New Jersey Devils 6

(2-2-0) (5-0-0)

Three Stars: **1. J. Bratt 2. J. Marino 3. J. Hughes**

SCORE	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	SO	FINAL
NY Islanders	2	1	2	-	-	5
DEVILS	1	4	1	-	-	6

Goals:

NY Islanders: M. Barzal (2), B. Nelson, P. Engvall, A. Lee

NJD: J. Marino (2), J. Bratt (3, 1 PPG, GWG), J. Hughes

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Quick Hits

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

The Devils have outscored opponents 22-11, and the team’s 22 goals for (per Tue., Oct. 3,) were the most in the NHL for the 2023-24 preseason.

Jesper Bratt earned a hat-trick vs the Islanders on Mon., Oct. 2, while also recording four points (3g-1a) in the Metropolitan Division affair. Bratt earned two of his tallies against New York netminder Ilya Sorokin and one against former Devils’ goaltending prospect, Ken Appleby.

Keep in mind that Bratt earned his first career regular-season hat-trick on Mar. 19, 2023, at Tampa Bay. Bratt leads all Devils skaters with eight points (4g-4a) in three games played this preseason.

Defenseman **John Marino** wasn’t a stranger to the goal column on Monday night, either. The right-handed shot recorded two goals and one helper for three points and led all Devils skaters with 21:30 TOI. Additionally, Marino led all New Jersey skater with 2:29 shorthanded TOI.

Jack Hughes also found the back of the net and finished the contest with another multi-point effort (1g-1a).

Newcomer **Tyler Toffoli** chipped in two assists on the night and owns three points (1g-2a) in three preseason contests.

Kevin Bahl also increased his point total for the 2023-24 preseason, after the 6-foot-6 collected two helpers on the night. Bahl’s four assists leads all New Jersey blueliners this preseason.

Netminder **Akira Schmid** played the full 60 minutes on Monday vs the Islanders and improved to 2-0-0 this preseason.

During the second period, New Jersey didn’t allow a shot on goal for the final 11:22 of the frame. New York’s next shot on goal was recorded 0:11 into the third period (M. Barzal goal).

10/2 NJD Lines combinations vs NYI

Toffoli-Hughes-Bratt

Nosek-McLeod-Bastian

Tierney-Lazar-Thompson

Willman-Dowling-Clarke

Bahl-Marino

Hughes-Miller

Misyul-Nemec

Schmid

Vanecek

Preseason Stats

Leaderboard

Player	Goals	Assists	PTS	PIM
Jesper Bratt	4	4	8	0
Jack Hughes	2	4	6	0
Kevin Bahl	0	4	4	4
John Marino	2	1	3	0

4 players with 3 PTS

Goals For/Against By Period

1 st Period	2 nd Period	3 rd Period
9-4	7-3	5-4

*1 goal in OT

Shots For/Against By Period

1 st Period	2 nd Period	3 rd Period
53-34	47-44	36-58

Special Teams

PP: 5/13 (38.5%)

PK: 13/14 (92.9%)

DEVILS-NY Rangers

The Devils and Broadway Blueshirts face-off for the second and final time this preseason. Jersey's team won the first contest against their divisional foes on Thur., Sept. 28, by a score of 3-2 at Madison Square Garden.

Netminder **Akira Schmid** owns a shutout streak (including playoffs/preseason) of 89:20 against the Rangers, which dates to Game 7 of the 2023 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

Schmid logged 29:20 TOI in the first preseason contest vs New York and stopped all 19 shots that he faced.

Forward **Tyler Toffoli** opened the scoring for New Jersey in the last outing between the foes, while **Jesper Bratt** and **Michael McLeod** also inked their names into the goal column.

J. Hughes led the Devils against their rivals with four goals and two helpers last season. The youngster also led all skaters from the Hudson River Rivalry with 28 shots on goal.

The forward's five career regular-season goals are tied for the second most all-time against Rangers netminder Igor Shesterkin. Only Sam Reinhart and Jared McCann earned more career goals vs Shesterkin (6).

The 2022-23 season series win vs the Rangers marked the first time since 2017-18 (3-1-0) that the Devils earned a regular-season series win against the Broadway Blueshirts.

Side note: **Michael McLeod** logged a 76.1 (35/46) total face-off% last season vs the Rangers, which ranked first for all skaters who recorded 25, or more, total face-offs against New York in 2022-23.

Nico Hischier won 46 total face-offs (46/90, 51.1%) against the Rangers last season, which ranked second for all NHL skaters vs New York (J. Staal, 47 face-off wins).

2023-24 Regular Season Matchups vs NYR

Nov. 18 vs NYR, 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 22 vs NYR, 7:00 P.M.

Mar. 11 at NYR, 7:00 P.M.

April 3 at NYR, 7:00 P.M.

