



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

GAME INFORMATION



Preseason • Game 7 • New Jersey Devils (6-0-0) at New York Islanders (2-2-0)* • 7:00 PM ET • UBS Arena • Watch/Listen: MSG/MSGSN/MSG+/ [DEVILS HOCKEY NET](#)

**NYI plays at PHI on Thur., Oct. 5*

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*Pre-Game Availability *subject to change*

*~ 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 consisted of seven games, with three games played at home and four road matches, all with 7:00 p.m. start times.

The club 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.

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 Devils are fresh off a 5-2 victory against the Rangers at the Rock on Wed., Oct. 4, which witnessed the team net three power-play goals.

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.	5-2, win
Fri., Oct. 6	At NY Islanders	UBS Arena	7:00 P.M.	MSG/MSGSN/MSG+DHN

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 Crisculo	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) – <i>CLEARED on 10/4</i>
10/4	Cal Foote	Placed on waivers – intent for Utica (AHL) – <i>CLEARED ON 10/5</i>
10/5	Jeremy Brodeur (G)	Assigned to Utica (AHL)

Preseason Roster | 34 players | 20 forwards | 9 defensemen | 5 goaltenders

No.	Player	Pos.
1.	KEITH KINKAID	G
40.	AKIRA SCHMID	G
41.	VITEK VANECEK	G
50.	NICO DAWS	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
- 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 MERCER RW
- 92. TOMAS NOSEK C/LW

Last Contest

New York Rangers 2 at New Jersey Devils 5
(1-4-0) (6-0-0)

Three Stars: **1. D. Mercer 2. J. Hughes 3. O. Palat**

SCORE	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	SO	FINAL
NY Rangers	0	2	0	-	-	2
DEVILS	2	2	1	-	-	5

Goals:

NY Rangers: W. Cuylle, A. Fox (PPG)

NJD: J. Bratt (PPG), L. Hughes, D. Mercer (PPG, GWG), J. Hughes (PPG), N. Hischier (ENG)

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Quick Hits

Entering New Jersey’s preseason finale, the Devils and Dallas (per Oct. 5) are the only teams in the NHL that didn’t suffer a single loss during exhibition play.

The Devils have outscored opponents 27-13, while the team’s 27 tallies rank first in the NHL (per Oct. 5) for the 2023-24 preseason.

Since 2005-06 (preseason stats only documented since that time), the Devils never finished exhibition play with an undefeated record. The last team that went undefeated in preseason play was Colorado in 2016-17 (6-0-0).

New Jersey was 3/5 on the power play against the Rangers on Wednesday, and the team ranks first on the man advantage (8/18, 44.4%) this preseason.

The Devils' P.K. ranks fifth in the NHL this preseason and is 16/18 (88.9%).

Jesper Bratt (per Oct. 5) leads all NHL skaters with five goals and nine points (5g-4a) this preseason.

Per Oct. 5, **Jack Hughes'** five assists this preseason were tied for the most with Ottawa's Drake Batherson.

New Jersey completed the preseason sweep over the Rangers, after a 5-2 win at the Rock on Wednesday. The team also recorded five, or more, goals in a contest for the third time this preseason.

Netminder **Vitek Vanecek** improved to 3-0-0 and owns a 1.37 GAA and .937 save%.

Luke Hughes earned his first goal for the 2023-24 preseason, after beating New York's Jonathan Quick high, glove side. Wednesday's outing also marked the first time this preseason that both Luke and **Jack Hughes** scored a goal in the same game.

Forward **Ondrej Palat** wasn't a stranger to the score sheet, either. The Czechia native earned three helpers in the win vs the Rangers.

10/4 NJD Lines combinations vs NYR

Toffoli-J. Hughes-Bratt

Meier-Hischier-Holtz

Palat-Haula-Mercer

Nosek-McLeod-Lazar

Siegenthaler-Hamilton

Bahl-Marino

L. Hughes-Smith

Vanecek

Schmid

Preseason Stats

Leaderboard

Player	Goals	Assists	PTS	PIM
Jesper Bratt	5	4	9	0
Jack Hughes	3	5	8	0
Timo Meier	1	4	5	0
Dawson Mercer	2	2	4	0

4 players with 4 PTS

Goals For/Against By Period

1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
11-4	9-5	6-4

**1 goal in OT*

Shots For/Against By Period

1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
60-37	55-52	40-68

Special Teams

PP: 8/18 (44.4%)

PK: 16/18 (88.9%)

DEVILS-NY Islanders

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 skaters with 2:29 shorthanded TOI.

Jack Hughes also found the back of the net and finished the contest vs the Islanders with another multi-point effort (1g-1a). Hughes owns consecutive multi-point games (2g-2a).

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

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.

