



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

GAME INFORMATION



Detroit Red Wings (0-0-0) at New Jersey Devils (0-0-0) • 7:30 PM ET • Prudential Center • ESPN+, HULU/Listen: [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*

Last Game:

(Preseason)

New Jersey Devils 3 New York Islanders 0

Three Stars: **1. A. Schmid 2. K. Bahl 3. M. Willman**

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

Goals:

NYI:

NJD: M. Willman (GWG), K. Bahl, S. Nemec (SHG)

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INJURIES/ILLNESS

PLAYER	INJURY/ILLNESS	OUT SINCE	GAMES MISSED

2023-24 Total Man-Games Lost**TRANSACTIONS**

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
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) – <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)
10/7	Santeri Hatakka	Assigned to Utica (AHL)
	Isaac Poulter (G)	Assigned to Utica (AHL)
	Max Willman	Signed to 1-year, 2-way contract
	Max Willman	Placed on waivers – intent for Utica (AHL) – <i>Cleared on 10/8</i>
	Tyce Thompson	Placed on waivers – intent for Utica (AHL) – <i>Cleared on 10/8</i>
	Justin Dowling	Placed on waivers – intent for Utica (AHL) – <i>Cleared on 10/8</i>
	Shane Bowers	Placed on waivers – intent for Utica (AHL) – <i>Cleared on 10/8</i>
10/9	Simon Nemec	Assigned to Utica
	Nico Daws (G)	Placed on I.R. non-roster
	Keith Kinkaid (G)	Placed on I.R. non-roster
	Nolan Foote	Placed on I.R. non-roster
	Brian Halonen	Placed on I.R. non-roster

WHAT TO KNOW

New Jersey opens its 41st season since relocating to the Garden State from Colorado in 1982-83.

New Jersey earned a franchise record 52 wins and 112 points in the standings last season.

Jersey's team did not suffer a shutout in 2022-23, and the last time the team was shutout was on Apr. 24, 2022, in a 3-0 loss to Detroit at the Rock.

The 82 games played last season marked the longest stretch in franchise history for a single season that the team didn't suffer a shutout.

Prior to 2022-23, the longest stretch in a single season that the Devils did not suffer a shutout was 80 games, which were played from Oct. 9, 1987, to Apr. 3, 1988.

The team's longest stretch in franchise history over multiple seasons without experiencing a shutout against were 111 games played from Jan. 5, 1999, to Feb. 29, 2000.

New Jersey enters tonight's contest with an overall record of 22-10-4-4 in season-opening games since 1982-83.

Jersey's team owns a home record of 13-3-2-3 when opening a regular season at home since 1982-83.

Tonight's Eastern Conference affair marks the third time (since 1982-83) that the Devils open a regular season vs Detroit:

1990-91, Oct. 4, 3-3 tie | Brendan Bryne Arena

1996-97, Oct. 5, 3-1 win | Continental Airlines Arena

OPENING NIGHT

The most goals that the franchise scored in a regular-season opening game (home or away) was eight goals, which was recorded in an 8-4 win vs Montreal on Oct. 6, 2000, at New Jersey.

The most goals that an NHL team scored in a season opener was the Canadiens in a 12-5 win at the Quebec Bulldogs on Dec. 24, 1919. The last team that scored 10, or more, goals in a season opening contest was Chicago in a 10-1 win vs Pittsburgh, per NHL Pr.

COACH'S CORNER

Head Coach Lindy Ruff enters his fourth season with New Jersey, after he signed a multi-year contract extension on Wednesday, October 11th.

owns 834 career regular season wins, which ranks fifth all-time for all NHL head coaches. He needs 16 wins to pass Ken Hitchcock (849 wins) for sole possession of fourth place for all-time wins that an NHL head coach earned.

Ruff owns 98 career regular-season wins with New Jersey and needs two more victories for 100 career wins with the Devils. His 100 career wins with New Jersey would tie him with Doug Carpenter (1985-1988) for the fourth most wins that a head coach earned with New Jersey.

Ruff has coached 220 regular-season games with New Jersey, which are the fifth most for a head coach in franchise history. He'll pass Peter DeBoer for fourth place all-time in franchise history once he coaches in his 249 career regular-season games with New Jersey.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Devils are scheduled to play in the 2024 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series game on Sat., Feb. 17, at MetLife Stadium vs the Philadelphia Flyers (8:00 P.M. E.T.). It marks the team's second Stadium Series contest (vs NYR, at Yankee Stadium, 7-3 loss).

New Jersey is also slated for 16 back-to-back sets this season, which are the most back-to-back games in the NHL for 2023-24. Washington and Minnesota rank second for this matter with 14 back-to-back sets during the 2023-24 campaign.

THE SWISS CONNECTION

After road contest at Washington on March 9, 2023 for the first time in NHL history four Switzerland players on one team played in a game. New Jersey's **Nico Hischier**, **Timo Meier**, **Jonas Siegenthaler** and goaltender **Akira Schmid** played in the victory.

COMEBACK KIDS

New Jersey led the NHL with 26 comeback wins last season, which set a new franchise record. The team passed the 2017-18 team's 23 comeback wins, which was the previous franchise record in a single season.

Per NHL Pr, the most comeback wins in a single season for NHL history is shared by the Panthers (29 in 2021-22) and Lightning (29 in 2018-19).

THE RANKS

NJD:

STAT	NHL RANK
GA/GP,	TBD
GF/GP	TBD
SA/GP	TBD
SF/GP	TBD

OPP:

STAT	NHL RANK
GA/GP	TBD
GF/GP	TBD
SA/GP	TBD
SF/GP	TBD

(Per one day before game)

2023-24 TEAM STATS

RECORD ON DAYS OF THE WEEK

The Devils record on Thursday in **2023-24...0-0-0**

Record in night games in **2023-24...0-0-0...home: 0-0-0...road: 0-0-0**

Record in day games in **2023-24...0-0-0...home: 0-0-0...road: 0-0-0**

2023-24 Alternate jersey record...0-0-0

RECORD WHEN SCORING FIRST

Scoring first...**0-0-0**...Trailing first...**0-0-0**

The longest duration of a game this season: TBD

Team's average: H: 6'2" | W: 197lbs | A: 27 years old

PLAYERS BY COUNTRY

CAN-10

USA-3

CHE-4

SWE-2

CZE-3

FIN-1

GOALS BY PERIOD

PERIOD	GOALS FOR/AGAINST	DIFFERENTIAL
1		
2		
3		
OT		
TOTAL		

Note: The team's +65 goal differential in 2022-23 was the team's third highest in franchise history:

1. 2000-01: +100
2. 1993-94: +86

BACK-TO-BACK GAMES

Overall:

First game: | home: | road:

Second game: | home: | road:

New Jersey logged a 15-8-1 record in back-to-back games last season. The Devils were 6-5-1 in first half games played and 9-3-0 in second half games played for this matter in 2022-23.

2022-23: HIGHS & LOWS**THE LAST TIME IN THE REGULAR SEASON THE DEVILS...**

Stat	HOME	AWAY
Had a shutout	3/12/23, 3-0, W, vs CAR, V. Vanecek, 32 saves	3/28/21, 1-0 at BOS, M. Blackwood, 40 saves
Were shutout	4/24/22, vs DET, 3-0, A. Nedeljkovic, 17 saves	11/2/21, at ANA, 4-0, J. Gibson, 28 saves
Scored 10 goals	N/A	N/A
Scored 9 goals	3/23/93, 9-3, vs TB	10/28/00, 9-0, at PIT
Scored 8 goals	1/14/19, 8-5, vs CHI	3/14/18, 8-3, at VGK
Allowed 10 goals	10/25/84, 11-2, vs NYR	12/4/85, 10-7, at TOR
Allowed 9 goals	1/18/85, 9-6, vs NYR	3/12/19, 9-4, at CGY
Allowed 8 goals	11/11/92, 8-3, vs MTL	3/31/22, 8-1, at BOS
Had 50 shots in a game	10/30/22, 53, vs CBJ, 7-1 W	3/3/23, 50, at VGK, 4-3, Lso
Allowed 50 shots	2/16/20, 55 vs CBJ, 4-3 Wso	1/19/21, 50 at NYR, 4-3 W
Had no shots in a period	1/7/83, 3 rd per. Vs BOS, 2-2 T	N/A
Allowed no shots in a period	1/6/17, 3 rd per. Vs TOR, 4-2 L	10/10/98, 1 st per. At CHI, 2-1 L
Allowed 1 shot in a period	4/5/22, 2 nd per. 3-1, L vs NYR	2/13/11, 3 rd per. 3-2 SO win @ FLA
Had 1 shot in a period	1/31/15, 2 nd per., vs FLA	1/15, 2015, 2 nd per. At ANA
Had a penalty shot	4/3/18, T. Hall, scored, vs H. Lundqvist, 5-2 W vs NYR	12/12/22, J. Hughes, denied, vs I. Shesterkin, 4-3 Lo, at NYR
Faced a penalty shot	2/8/20, A. Kopitar, unsuccessful vs. M. Blackwood in 3-0 win vs. LAK	4/2/23, M. Barron, scored, vs V. Vanecek in 6-1 L at WPG
Had a hat-trick	4/4/23, D. Mercer vs T. Jarry in a 5-1 win vs PIT	3/19/23, J. Bratt vs A. Vasilevskiy in 5-2 win at TBL
Allowed a hat-trick	4/3/22 J. Pageau vs. N. Daws in 4-3 loss vs. NYI	1/31/22, A. Matthews vs. Akira Schmid in 6-4 loss @ TOR

(Excludes overtime)

2022-23 TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	7, 2 times, last:	4/6, vs CBJ, 8-1, W
Largest Margin of Defeat	5	4/2, at WPG, 6-1, L
MOST GOALS, GAME	8	4/6, vs CBJ, 8-1, W
Most Goals Allowed, Game	6, 4 times, last:	4/2, at WPG, 6-1, L
MOST GOALS, PERIOD	4, twice, last: 3rd per.	4/6, vs CBJ, 8-1, W
Most Goals Allowed, Period	4, 4 times, last: 3rd per.	3/18 at FLA, 4-2, L
FASTEST GOAL, START OF GP	0:29	R. Graves, at SJS, 1/16/23, 4-3, Wso
Fastest Goal Allowed, Start of GP	0:11	12/1, vs NSH, R. Johansen, 4-3, Lo
FASTEST GOAL START OF PER.	0:07	J. Bratt, at CBJ, 2/14/23, 3-2, W
Fastest Goal Allowed Start of Per.	1:00	12/9, vs NYI, C. Clutterbuck, 6-4, L
MOST SHOTS IN A GAME	53	4/6, vs CBJ, 8-1, W
MOST SHOTS, PERIOD	6, 2 times, last: 3rd per.	D. Hamilton, 3/21 vs MIN, 2-1, L
Most Shots Allowed, period	5, 3 times, last: 1st per.	B. Marchand, 4/8, 2-1, L
FEWEST SHOTS, GAME	20	11/8, vs CGY, 3-2, W
Fewest Shots Allowed, Game	17, 3 times, last:	4/6, vs CBJ, 8-1, W
FEWEST SHOTS, PERIOD	2, 2nd per.	1/22, at PIT, 2-1, Wo
Fewest Shots Allowed, Period	3, 2 times, last: 3rd per.	3/16, vs TBL, 3-2, Lso
MOST PENALTY MINUTES, GAME	25	11/1, AT VAN, 5-2, W
Most Penalty Minutes Opp. Game	41	12/21, at FLA, 4-2, W
FEWEST PENALTY MINUTES, GP	0	3/11, At MTL, 3-1, W
Fewest Penalty Minutes, Opp. GP	0	3/11, at MTL, 3-1, W
LONGEST WINNING STREAK	13	10/25/22-11/21/22
LONGEST POINTS STREAK	13...13-0-0	10/25/22-11/21/22
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	4	12/13/22-12/20/22
LONGEST WINLESS STREAK	6...0-5-1	12/9/22-12/20/22

INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

MOST GOALS, GAME	3, 3 times; last: D. Mercer	Vs PIT, 4/4
MOST GOALS, OPPONENT	2, 21 times, last: P. Zacha	At BOS, 4/8
MOST ASSISTS, GAME	3, 7 times; last: N. Bastian	Vs BUF, 4/11
MOST Assists, OPPONENT	3, P. Buchnevich	Vs STL, 1/5
MOST POINTS, GAME	4, 3 times; last: J. Hughes	Vs CBJ, 4/6
MOST Points, OPPONENT	3, 10 times; last: K. Palmieri	At NYI, 3/27
MOST SHOTS, GAME	10, 3 times; last: J. Hughes	Vs Min, 3/21
MOST Shots, OPPONENT	10, A. Lee	Vs NYI, 12/9
MOST POINTS, PERIOD	3, 2 times, last: J. Marino (3a)	Vs CBJ, 4/6
Most Points Allowed, Period	2, 41 times, last: T. Bertuzzi (2a)	At BOS, 4/8
BEST +/-, GAME	+4, 6 times, last: J. Marino	4/6, vs CBJ
Best +/- Opponent, Game	+5, R. Josi	1/26, at NSH
WORST +/-, GAME	-3, 21 times, last: E. Haula	4/2, at WPG
Worst +/- Opponent, Game	-4, 5 times, last: R. Johnson	4/1, at CHI
MOST PENALTY MINUTES, GAME	17, 3 times, last: M. Wood	3/25, vs OTT
Most PIM Opponent, Game	17, 2 times, last: R. Hartman	2/11, at MIN
CONSECUTIVE GOAL SCORING STREAK	8, D. Mercer (10g-5a)	2/16-3/3
CONSECUTIVE ASSISTS STREAK	6, J. Hughes (2g-8a)	3/30-4/8
CONSECUTIVE POINT STREAK	12, D. Mercer (11g-9a)	2/16-3/11

VS DET

The Devils and Detroit face-off for the first of three matchups this season:

Nov. 22 at DET, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

Dec. 23 vs DET, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

New Jersey logged a 2-1-0 record vs Detroit and collected both wins in the Motor City.

ALL-TIME vs MO-TOWN

Record: 47-52-11-4

Home: 27-18-9-3

Road: 20-34-2-1

DID YOU KNOW...

The most goals in franchise history earned in a single game vs Detroit is eight, which was earned in an 8-5 win on Mar. 9, 1985, at Detroit.

The most goals that the Devils allowed in a single game vs Detroit is eight, three times, last logged on Feb. 9, 1993, in an 8-5 loss at Detroit.

The most shots that Jersey earned in a single game vs Detroit is 44, which was recorded on Feb. 12, 1990, after a 1-1 tie at New Jersey.

The most shots that the Devils allowed in a single game vs Detroit is 47, which was logged on Feb. 23, 1982, in a 6-3 loss at New Jersey.

The last time the Devils shut out the Red Wings was Jan. 28, 2003, after a 1-0 win at New Jersey (M. Brodeur, 15 saves).

The last time Detroit shut out the Devils was Apr. 24, 2022, after a 3-0 loss at the Rock (A. Nedeljkovic, 17 saves).

The two foes have met once in the postseason, which was during the 1994-95 Stanley Cup Final (Devils, 4-0, Stanley Cup champions).

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Fri., Oct. 12 vs ARI, 7:00 P.M.

Mon., Oct. 16, vs FLA, 7:00 P.M.

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

Tue., Oct. 24, at MTL, 7:15 P.M.

PLAYER NOTES

Jack Hughes enters his fifth NHL season since first lacing up the skates with Jersey in 2019-20. The left-handed shot posted a franchise record 99 PTS (43g-56a) last season, and his 43 goals and 99 points were the most that a centerman earned in a single season for franchise history.

Hughes became the ninth player in franchise history who recorded 40, or more goals, in a single season. The only player in franchise history who recorded consecutive 40-goal seasons was John MacLean from 1988-89 to 1990-91 (3 consecutive seasons).

The youngster also netted his first hat-trick last season, which was earned on Nov. 26, 2022, vs Washington at the Rock.

Only **Nico Hischier** (6) has scored more overtime goals with the Devils than **Jack Hughes** (4) for current New Jersey skaters.

Hughes led all Devils skaters with 336 shots last season, which also ranked fifth for all NHL skaters in 2022-23. His 336 shots were the third most earned in a single season for franchise history:

Z. Parise: 2008-09, 364 SOG

Z. Parise: 2009-10, 347 SOG

Dougie Hamilton shined in his second season with Jersey's team, after he netted 22 goals. The blueliner's 22 tallies tied the franchise record for the most goals earned by a defenseman in a single season (B. Beck, 1977-78, CLR).

Hamilton's 74 (22g-52a) points last season were the second most earned in a single season by a defenseman for franchise history:

S. Stevens: 1993-94, 78 PTS (18g-60a)

Hamilton's 74 points ranked fourth in the NHL last season, while Erik Karlsson ranked first (25g-76a-101PTS).

Captain **Nico Hischier** enters his third season wearing the "C" and the Swiss native is fresh off a career-high 80 PTS (31g-49a) in 2022-23. It marked the first NHL campaign that Hischier earned 30 goals in a single season, and he also posted a career-high plus/minus rating at +33.

EVERYBODY'S TALKING 'BOUT THE NEW KIDS IN TOWN

Fellow countryman **Timo Meier** enters his first full season with New Jersey, after the forward earned a career-high 40 goals in 2022-23. Meier earned nine goals and five assists for 14 points in 21 regular-season contests with the Devils last season.

Meier also changed his number from 96 to 28, and became the 28th player in franchise history to wear the number.

Luke Hughes made his NHL debut late last season (Apr. 11 vs BUF), and enters his official rookie campaign. Hughes netted the overtime winning goal in his second career game (Apr. 13, at WSH), and became the third player in franchise history whose first career NHL goal was earned in overtime (Y. Sharangovich & J. Merrill).

Tyler Toffoli was acquired in an offseason trade from Calgary and is fresh off career-highs for goals (34), assists (39) and points (73). Additionally, the forward netted a career-high 10 PPG in 2022-23, and also netted four game-winning goals. Toffoli is the first player in franchise history to wear No. 73.

Veteran skaters **Tomas Nosek**, **Chris Tierney** and **Colin Miller** also joined the fold. Miller and Nosek were teammates together in 2017-18 with Vegas – which advanced to the 2017-18 Stanley Cup Final.

TIMELESS...

Dawson Mercer has played in 164 consecutive games since he began his NHL career in 2021-22. Mercer owns the franchise record for the most consecutive games played to start an NHL career, after he passed Scott Gomez 140 consecutive games played from the start of an NHL career.

Mercer's 164 consecutive games played currently ranked tied for 15th in the NHL for all active skaters.

Luke and **Jack Hughes** can become the first set of brothers in franchise history who score a goal in the same game.

BETWEEN THE PIPES

Vitek Vanecek recorded 33 wins last season and become the second netminder in franchise history who earned 30, or more, wins in a single season. Prior to 2022-23, Martin Brodeur was the only netminder in franchise history who earned 30-or-more wins in a single season with the Devils, which he logged 14 times.

Akira Schmid shined in the 2022-23 playoffs, and earned his first-career postseason shutout (vs NYR) and became the third rookie netminder in franchise history who earned a shutout in the Stanley Cup Playoffs. The Swiss native was the first rookie netminder in franchise history who earned two shutouts in a single postseason.

Schmid became the first netminder in franchise history who won his first-three career postseason appearances.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Player	Current Status	Potential Milestone
Kevin Bahl	66 career/NJD GP	100 career/NJD GP
Nathan Bastian	163 career GP	200 career GP
Jesper Bratt	389 career/NJD GP	400 career/NJD GP
	174 career/NJD assists	200 career/NJD assists
	276 career/NJD points	300 career/NJD points
Dougie Hamilton	751 career GP	800 career GP
	445 career points	500 career points
	144 career NJD GP	200 career NJD GP
	73 career NJD assists	100 career NJD assists
Erik Haula	281 career points	300 career points
Nico Hischier	381 career/NJD GP	400 career/NJD GP
	177 career/NJD assists	200 career/NJD assists
	286 career/NJD points	300 career/NJD points
Alexander Holtz	28 career/NJD GP	100 career/NJD GP
Jack Hughes	244 career/NJD GP	300 career/NJD GP
	87 career/NJD goals	100 career/NJD goals
	207 career/NJD points	300 career/NJD points
Curtis Lazar	453 career GP	500 career GP
	95 career goals	100 career goals
John Marino	253 career GP	300 career GP
	82 career points	100 career points
	68 career assists	100 career assists
Michael McLeod	242 career/NJD GP	300 career/NJD GP
	66 career/NJD points	100 career/NJD points
Timo Meier	472 career GP	500 career GP
	163 career goals	200 career goals
	167 career assists	200 career assists
	330 career points	400 career points
	21 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Dawson Mercer	164 career/NJD GP	200 career/NJD GP
	44 career/NJD goals	100 career/NJD goals
	54 career/NJD assists	100 career/NJD assists
	98 career/NJD points	100 career/NJD points
Colin Miller	466 career GP	500 career GP
Tomas Nosek	398 career GP	400 career GP
Ondrej Palat	677 career GP	700 career GP
Palat	295 career assists	300 career assists
	446 career points	500 career points
	49 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP

Jonas Siegenthaler	255 career GP	300 career GP
	158 career NJD GP	200 career NJD GP
Brendan Smith	631 career GP	700 career GP
	90 career assists	100 career assists
	60 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Chris Tierney	597 career GP	600 career GP
Tyler Toffoli	733 career GP	800 career GP
	239 career assists	300 career assists
	466 career points	500 career points
Vitek Vanecek	74 career wins	100 career wins

HOW THEY WERE BUILT

NATE BASTIAN	2016, NJD, 2 ND ROUND, 41 ST OVERALL
JESPER BRATT	2016, NJD, 6 TH ROUND, 162 ND OVERALL
NICO HISCHIER	2017, NJD, 1 ST OVERALL
ALEXANDER HOLTZ	2020, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 7 TH OVERALL
JACK HUGHES	2019, NJD 1 ST OVERALL
LUKE HUGHES	2021, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 4 TH OVERALL
MICHAEL MCLEOD	2016, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 12 TH OVERALL
DAWSON MERCER	2020, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 18 TH OVERALL
AKIRA SCHMID	2018, NJD, 5 TH ROUND, 136 TH OVERALL

Trade: Kevin Bahl, Erik Haula, Curtis Lazar, John Marino, T. Meier, Colin Miller, Jonas Siegenthaler, Tyler Toffoli & Vitek Vanecek

UFA: Dougie Hamilton, Tomas Nosek, Ondrej Palat, Brendan Smith & Chris Tierney

UTICA REPORT: Utica begins its third season as the Devils AHL affiliate since 2021-22 and with head coach Kevin Dineen. The team's regular-season opener is on Fri., Oct. 13, vs Syracuse.

