



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

GAME INFORMATION



Washington Capitals (5-4-2) at New Jersey Devils (7-4-1) • 7:00 PM ET • Prudential Center • MSGSN/MSG +/Listen: [DEVILS HOCKEY NET](#)

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~ 12:30 p.m. E.T.. (approx.) – Media Availability for select players and Head Coach Lindy Ruff, please contact Devils PR for requests*

Last Game:

New Jersey Devils 3
(7-4-1 – 15 PTS)

Colorado Avalanche 6
(8-3-0 – 16 PTS)

Three Stars: 1. M. Wood 2. C. Makar 3. M. Rantanen

SCORE	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	SO	FINAL
Colorado	1	2	3	-	-	6
DEVILS	1	2	0	-	-	3

Goals:

COL: M. Rantanen (PPG), R. Colton, M. Wood (SHG), R. Johansen, N. MacKinnon, M. Rantanen (ENG)

NJD: T. Toffoli. T. Meier (PPG), D. Hamilton (PPG)

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CURRENT INJURIES/ILLNESS

PLAYER	INJURY/illness	OUT SINCE	GAMES MISSED
Tomas Nosek	Lower-body	Oct. 13	10
Colin Miller	Lower-body	Oct. 20	9
Nico Hischier	Upper-body	Oct. 29	5
Jack Hughes	Upper-body	Nov. 5	2

2023-24 Total Man-Games Lost : 27

TRANSACTIONS

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
10/29	Colin Miller	Placed on I.R. (Lower-body)
	Justin Dowling	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
10/30	Justin Dowling	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
11/4	Max Willman	Recalled from Utica (AHL)

Pronunciation Guide

Kevin Bahl: (BAHL, KEH -vihn)

Michael McLeod: (muh-KLOWD, MIGH-kuhl)

Nathan Bastian: (bash-T'YEHN, NAY-thuhn)

Timo Meier: (MIGH-uhr, TEE-moh)

Jesper Bratt: (BRAHT, JEHS -puhr)

Dawson Mercer: (MUHR-suhr, DAW-suhn)

Cal Foote: KAL FUT

Dougie Hamilton: (HAM -ihl -tuhn, DUH -gee)

Colin Miller: (MIH -luhr, KAW -lihn)

Erik Haula: (HAWL-la, AIR -ihk)

Tomas Nosek: (NOH -shehk, toh -MAHSH)

Nico Hischier: (HEE -shuhr, NEE -koh)

Ondrej Palat: (pa -LAHT, AWN -dray)

Alexander Holtz: (HOHLTZ, al -ehx -AN -duhr)

Akira Schmid: (SHMIHD, a -KIHR -uh)

Jack Hughes: (HEWZ, JAK)

Jonas Siegenthaler: (SEE -gehn -thahl -uhr, YOH -nuhs)

Luke Hughes: (HEWZ, LEWK)

Brendan Smith: (SMIHTH, BREHN -duhn)

Curtis Lazar: (lah -ZAHR, KUHR -tihs)

Chris Tierney: (TEER -nee, KRIHS)

John Marino: (mah -REE -noh, JAWN)

Tyler Toffoli: (tuh -FOH -lee, TIGH -luhr)

Vitek Vanecek: VA -nih -chehk, VIH -tehk)

WHAT TO KNOW

New Jersey opened 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 tied a franchise record 28 road wins (28-9-4) last season. Prior to 2023-24, the team won 28 road games (28-10-3) in 1998-99.

Jersey's team concluded its four-game road trip at Colorado (2-2-0) on Tuesday.

The team witnessed its season-high three-game winning streak end, after the 4-1 loss at St. Louis on Fri., Nov. 3.

The team allowed a season-high six goals in a game for the second time this season, after Tuesday night's loss at Colorado (also 10/25/23 vs WSH).

Jack Hughes fell and collided into the boards on Fri., Nov. 3, at St. Louis, after the forward created separation from two St. Louis defensemen entering the offensive zone, but then tripped over Blues' goaltender J. Binnington's stick (shot attempted).

Hughes returned on the next shift on a power-play, but then exited the game after the shift. Hughes' left the ice with 8:25 remaining in the first period. Hughes did not return to the game (upper-body inj.).

Jersey's team is 1-1-0 this season when playing an entire game without Hischier or J. Hughes.

The most power-play goals in franchise history after the team's opening 12 games from the start of a season:

Team	Season	PPG	GP	W	L	T	OTL
NJD	2023-24	20	12	7	4	0	1
NJD	1986-87	20	12	6	6	0	0
NJD	1992-93	17	12	7	5	0	0
CLR	1980-81	16	12	6	4	2	0
NJD	1997-98	16	12	8	4	0	0
NJD	1982-83	16	12	3	6	3	0

The team's power-play ranked first in the NHL, per Nov. 9, at 41.7%.

The Devils recorded four power-play goals in a game for the 17th time in franchise history, after the team's 5-4 overtime win vs NY Islanders on Oct. 20. The last time that the team scored four power-play goals in a game was March 1, 2014 at the New York Islanders in a 6-1 victory.

The most power-play goals that the franchise scored in a game was six, which was logged on Feb. 19, 1980, (CLR) vs Philadelphia in an 8-6 win at Colorado.

The most power-play goals earned in a game for Devils team history is five, which Jersey's team logged three times, last recorded: Jan. 22, 2008, at Philadelphia (7-3 win).

The Devils recorded two, or more, power-play goals in a game seven times this season, while Jersey's team earned two, or more, power-play goals in a game four times last season.

The most games in franchise history when the team recorded two, or more, power-play goals in a game:

Team	Season	Count	W	L	T
NJD	1987-88	30	20	10	0
CLR	1980-81	23	9	9	5
NJD	1992-93	22	16	4	2
NJD	2005-06	22	18	4	0

NJD	1986-87	21	10	9	2
NJD	2000-01	20	16	2	2

The team's seven games with two, or more, power-play goals scored rank first in the NHL this season, per Nov. 10.

Detroit ranked second with six games with two, or more power-play goals this season.

LIGHTING THE LAMP

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.

The team enters Friday's contest vs Washington with 97 consecutive regular-season games without being shut out, which is the third-longest stretch in franchise history:

Streak	Streak Started	Streak Ended	GP	W	L	T	OTL	G	PPG
111	1/5/1999	2/29/2000	111	64	28	14	5	342	75
106	2/25/1987	10/15/1988	106	46	53	7	0	401	130
97	4/26/22	PRESENT	97	59	28	0	10	345	69
94	12/9/1975	1/7/1977	94	15	64	15	0	247	50
92	1/13/1989	2/9/1990	92	36	45	11	0	341	87

New Jersey's 97 consecutive games without being shut out is the second-longest active streak currently in the NHL, while Toronto ranks first at 158 games.

The longest streak without experiencing a shutout was Calgary – 264 consecutive games from Nov. 12, 1981, to Jan. 9, 1985.

ON THIS DATE IN DEVILS HISTORY:

Nov. 10, 2008, Devils/MSG Plus broadcaster Mike Emrick receives the Foster Hewitt Memorial Award for outstanding contributions as a hockey broadcaster. Former Devils' center Igor Larionov is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

IN THE DOTS

New Jersey won a season-high 39 face-offs on Tue., November 7, at Colorado. The team's season-high face-off% in 2023-24 is 63.3%, which was earned on Oct. 24, at Montreal (38/60).

Michael McLeod ranked 10th in the NHL for overall face-off% (59.8%), per Nov. 9.

McLeod's owns the highest face-off percentage that a Devils skater logged this season (10 or more in a GP) was 86.7%, after McLeod won 13 of 15 face-offs against Montreal on Oct. 24.

The most face-offs that a Devils player won in a single game this season was 15, after **Nico Hischier** went 15/20 on face-offs via Oct. 16, vs Florida.

The Devils ranked fifth in the NHL for overall face-off percentage (53.1%, per Nov. 9).

Per Nov. 9, the Devils ranked second in the NHL for defensive-zone face-offs at 59.3%.

JERSEY

New Jersey wore its black alternate jerseys for the first time this season, after a 5-4 win against Buffalo on Oct. 27 (5-4 win). The team logged a 6-3-1 record last season when donning the alternate sweater.

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.

Ruff owns 841 career regular season wins, which ranks fifth all-time for all NHL head coaches. He needs 9 wins to pass Ken Hitchcock (849 wins) for sole possession of fourth place for all-time wins that an NHL head coach earned.

Ruff earned his 100th career regular-season win with New Jersey, after Oct. 20th's 5-4 overtime victory at the NY Islanders. His 100 career wins with New Jersey tied him with Doug Carpenter (1985-1988) for the fourth most wins that a head coach earned with the franchise.

Ruff now owns 105 career wins with New Jersey, which passed Doug Carpenter for fourth place all-time in franchise history for head coaches.

Ruff has coached 232 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 249th career regular-season game with New Jersey.

Devils All-Time Head Coaches: Leaderboard:

Jaques Lemaire	276 wins	1993-94-1997-98/ 2009-10/ 2010-11
John Hynes	150 wins	2015-16-2019-20
Peter Deboer	114 wins	2011-12-2014-15
LINDY RUFF	105 wins	2020-21-PRESENT
Doug Carpenter	100 wins	1984-85-1987-88

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 15 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, 3.67	29 th
GF/GP, 3.83	5 th
SA/GP, 30.9	15 th
SF/GP, 33.1	7 th

WSH:

STAT	NHL RANK
GA/GP, 3.09	15 th
GF/GP, 2.00	31 st
SA/GP, 29.5	10 th
SF/GP, 29.5	24 th

(Per one day before game)

2023-24 TEAM STATS

RECORD ON DAYS OF THE WEEK

The Devils record on Friday in **2023-24...2-1-0**

Record in night games in **2023-24...7-4-1...home: 3-2-1...road: 4-2-0**

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

2023-24 Alternate jersey record...1-0-0

Alternate jersey schedule:

Fri., Oct. 27	Vs BUF	5-4, W
Fri., Nov. 24	Vs CBJ	
Fri., Dec. 1	Vs SJS	
Sun., Dec. 17	VS ANA	
Sat., Dec. 23	VS DET	
Sat., Jan. 6	VS VAN	
Sat., Mar. 9	VS CAR	
Sat., Mar. 23	Vs OTT	
Sun., Apr. 7	Vs NSH	
Mon., Apr. 15	Vs NYI (Home finale)	

RECORD BY DIVISION/CONFERENCE:

MET: 1-1-0

ATL: 3-1-0

CEN: 3-2-1

PAC: 0-0-0

EAST: 4-2-0

WEST: 3-2-1

RECORD WHEN SCORING FIRST

Scoring first...**2-1-0**...Trailing first...**5-3-1**

The team's five wins when trailing first ranked first in the NHL, per Nov. 9.

OVERTIME/SHOOTOUT

OT: 1-0

SO: 0-1

OUTSHOOTING OPP: 5-1-1

OUTSHOT: 2-3-0

EVEN: 0-0-0

Most shots in franchise history after the team's opening 12 games in a season:

Team	Season	SOG	GP	W	L	T	OTL	G
NJD	2022-23	469	12	9	3	0	0	44
NJD	1993-94	420	12	9	3	0	0	47
NJD	1996-97	416	12	6	5	1	0	27
NJD	1984-85	410	12	3	8	1	0	42
NJD	2023-24	397	12	7	4	0	1	46
NJD	2000-01	396	12	6	3	3	0	49

The longest duration of a game this season: 2:43, Oct. 13, vs ARI (4-3, SOL)

Team's average: H: 6'1" | W: 197 lbs | A: 27 years old

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tue. Nov. 14, at WPG, 8:00 P.M. E.T.

Thu. Nov, 16, at PIT, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

Sat. Nov. 18, vs NYR, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

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

Fri. Nov., 24, vs CBJ, 3:00 P.M. E.T.

PLAYERS BY COUNTRY

CAN-10

USA-5

CHE-4

CZE-3

SWE-2

FIN-1

GOALS BY PERIOD

PERIOD	GOALS FOR/AGAINST	DIFFERENTIAL
1	10-13	-3
2	20-12	+8
3	15-19	-4
OT	1-0	+1
SO	0-1	-1
TOTAL	46-38*	+2

*Does not include shootout

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 GAME

Overall: 3-2-1

First game: 3-0-0 | home: 1-0-0 | road: 2-0-0

Second game: 0-2-1 | home: 0-1-1 | road: 0-1-0

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.

New Jersey's next back-to-back set is scheduled for Nov. 24-25, CBJ/BUF

2023-24: 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	4/6/23, 8-1, vs CBJ	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	10/24/23, T. Toffoli vs C. Primeau in a 5-2 win at MTL
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)

TEAM:

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	3	10/24/23, at MTL, 5-2, W
Largest margin of defeat	3, twice	Last: 11/7/23, at COL, 6-3, L
MOST GOALS, GAME	5, 4x	Last: 11/2/23, at MIN, 5-3, W
Most goals allowed, game	6, twice	Last: 11/7/23, at COL, 6-3, L
MOST GOALS, PERIOD	4	10/25/23 vs WSH, 6-4, L
Most goals allowed, period	3, twice	Last: 11/7/23, at COL, 6-3, L
FASTEST GOAL START GP	3:20	11/2/23, at MIN, A. Holtz, 5-3, W
Fastest goal allowed, Start GP	1:51	11/5/23, at CHI, T. Hall, 4-2, W
FASTEST GOAL START OF A PERIOD	0:21	10/20/23, at NYI, 2nd per., T. Toffoli, 5-4, OT, W
Fastest Goal Allowed Start of a Period	0:18	10/25/23 vs WSH, 3rd per., D. Strome, 6-4, L
MOST SHOTS IN A GAME	41	11/5/23, at CHI, 4-2, W
Most Shots Allowed in a Game	35, twice	Last: 11/3/23, at STL, 4-1, L
MOST SHOTS IN A PERIOD	17	10/27/23, vs BUF, 3rd per., 5-4, W
Most Shots Allowed in a Period	17	10/29/23, vs MIN, 2nd per., 4-3, W
FEWEST SHOTS IN A GAME	22	10/25/23 vs WSH, 6-4, L
Fewest Shots allowed in a Game	25, twice	Last: 11/2/23, at MIN, 5-3 W
FEWEST SHOTS IN A PERIOD	2	10/25/23 vs WSH, 1st per., 6-4, L
Fewest shots OPP, period	4	10/27/23, vs BUF, 3rd per., 5-4, W
MOST PIM IN A GAME	21	10/27/23, vs BUF, 5-4, W
Most PIM Opp., Game	21	11/7/23, at COL, 6-3, L
FEWEST PIM IN A GAME	4	11/2/23, at MIN, 5-3, W
Fewest PIM Opp, Game	2	10/25/23 vs WSH, 6-4, L
LONGEST WINNING STREAK	3	10/27/23 to 11/2/23
LONGEST POINTS STREAK	3 GP, (3-0-0)	10/27/23 to 11/2/23
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	N/A	
LONGEST WINLESS STREAK	2 (0-1-1)	10/13-10/16/23

VS WSH

The Devils and Washington face-off for the second time this season, after the Devils were defeated in the first meeting by a score of 6-4 on Oct. 25, at the Rock.

Remaining matchups:

Jan. 3, at WSH, 7:30 P.M.

Feb. 20, at WSH, 7:00 P.M.

New Jersey logged a 3-1-0 record vs Washington in 2022-23, which marked the first time since 2013-14 that the team won a season series vs the Caps.

ALL-TIME vs WSH

Record: 96-119-13-6

Home: 55-50-7-4

Road: 41-69-6-2

DID YOU KNOW...

The most goals in franchise history earned in a single game vs Washington is eight, which was logged by the Colorado Rockies on Oct. 28, 1977, in an 8-1 win vs Washington.

The most goals in Devils team history earned in a single game vs Washington is seven, twice, and last logged on Dec. 28, 2005, in a 7-2 win at Jersey.

The most goals that the franchise allowed in a single game vs Washington was nine, four times, and last recorded on Jan. 1, 1993, in a 9-2 loss at Washington.

The most shots that the franchise earned in a single game vs Washington was 47 on Jan. 20, 1989, in a 6-5 win at Washington.

The most shots that the franchise allowed in a single game vs Washington was 51 on Nov. 18, 1980, in a 7-1 loss at Washington.

The shots that the Devils (team history) allowed in a single game vs Washington was 47 on Apr. 10, 1993, in a 5-3 win at the Caps.

The last time that the Devils shut out Washington was on Oct. 11, 2018, in a 6-0 win (K. Kinkaid, 21 saves).

The last time that Washington shut out the Devils was on Mar. 26, 2021, in a 4-0 loss at Washington (I. Samsonov, 24 saves).

The Devils and Washington met in the Stanley Cup Playoffs twice, and last met in the postseason during the 1989-90 Division Semi-Finals – WSH eliminated NJD in six games.

PLAYER NOTES

Jack Hughes was named the NHL's First Star of the Month for October, after the 22-year-old recorded 18 points (5g-13a) in eight games.

The feat marked the second time in Hughes' career that he was named the NHL's First Star of the Month, after he earned the nod in January of 2023.

As noted, Hughes left Friday night's contest on Nov. 3, during the first period with 8:25 remaining on the clock. Hughes did not return (upper-body inj.).

Hughes' 20 points are still tied for the most points that a player earned in the *team's* first 12 games from the start of a season in franchise history:

Player	PTS▼	Season	Lg	Team	GP	G	A	PTS
Jack Hughes	20	2023-24	NHL	NJD	10	5	15	20
Paul Gardner	20	1977-78	NHL	CLR	12	12	8	20
Jesper Bratt	19	2023-24	NHL	NJD	12	7	12	19
Kirk Muller	18	1986-87	NHL	NJD	12	8	10	18
Wilf Paiement	18	1977-78	NHL	CLR	12	8	10	18

The most points that a player earned in the team's opening 13 games from the start of a season:

Player	PTS▼	Season	Lg	Team	GP	G	A	PTS
Paul Gardner	21	1977-78	NHL	CLR	13	12	9	21
Jack Hughes	20	2023-24	NHL	NJD	10	5	15	20
Patrik Eliáš	20	2001-02	NHL	NJD	13	11	9	20
Jesper Bratt	19	2023-24	NHL	NJD	12	7	12	19
Peter Šťastný	19	1991-92	NHL	NJD	13	6	13	19
Kirk Muller	19	1986-87	NHL	NJD	13	8	11	19
Pat Verbeek	19	1986-87	NHL	NJD	13	11	8	19
Wilf Paiement	19	1977-78	NHL	CLR	13	9	10	19

Per Nov. 9, Hughes was one of eight players who earned six, or more, multi-point games this season E. Pettersson (VAN) S. Reinhart (FLA), A. Panarin (NYR) and N. Kucherov (TBL) lead the NHL with seven multi-point games in 2023-24.

Hughes earned 32 multi-point games last season, which set a new franchise record:

Rk	Player	Team	Season	Count
1	Jack Hughes	NJD	2022-23	32
2	Taylor Hall	NJD	2017-18	27
3	Kirk Muller	NJD	1987-88	26
4	Scott Gomez	NJD	2005-06	26
5	Brian Gionta	NJD	2005-06	26
6	Zach Parise	NJD	2008-09	26

7	Patrik Elić	NJD	2000-01	25
8	Zach Parise	NJD	2009-10	25

Hughes' seven-game point streak from the start of the season ended after Sunday, Oct. 29th's contest vs Minnesota. It marked the only game in October that Hughes did not register a point in a game.

The longest point streaks from the start of a season in franchise history:

PLAYER	POS	SEASON	START DATE	END DATE	STREAK
Jesper Bratt	F	2022-23	Oct. 13, 2022	Nov. 3, 2022	11
Tim Higgins	F	1984-85	Oct. 12, 1984	Nov. 2, 1984	10
Jack Hughes	F	2023-24	Oct. 12, 2023	Oct. 29, 2023	7
Claude Lemieux	F	1992-93	Oct. 6, 1992	Oct. 17, 1992	6
David Clarkson	F	2012-13	Jan. 19, 2013	Jan. 31, 2013	6
Mel Bridgeman	F	1986-87	Oct. 9, 1986	Oct. 18, 1986	5
Brendan Shanahan	F	1990-91	Oct. 4, 1990	Oct. 11, 1990	5
Bobby Holik	F	1992-93	Oct. 6, 1992	Oct. 14, 1992	5
Valeri Zelepukin	F	1993-94	Oct. 6, 1993	Oct. 16, 1993	5
Michael Cammalleri	F	2014-15	Oct. 9, 2014	Oct. 18, 2014	5
Kyle Palmieri	F	2018-19	Oct. 6, 2018	Oct. 18, 2018	5
Ty Smith	D	2020-21	Jan. 14, 2021	Jan. 24, 2021	5
Dougie Hamilton	D	2023-24	Oct. 12, 2023	Oct. 24, 2023	5

J. Hughes has recorded two four-point games this season, while the most four-point games earned in a single season for franchise history is four:

Rk	Player	Team	Season	Count
1	Wilf Paiement	CLR	1976-77	4
2	John MacLean	NJD	1990-91	4
3	Aaron Broten	NJD	1986-87	3
4	John MacLean	NJD	1988-89	3
5	Scott Stevens	NJD	1993-94	3
6	Patrik Elias	NJD	2000-01	3
7	Zach Parise	NJD	2008-09	3

Hughes recorded his fifth-career overtime game-winning goal after defeating the Islanders on Fri., Oct. 20.

There are 15 other NHL skaters who have recorded more overtime goals than Hughes since his rookie season in 2019-20 – one of which is **Dougie Hamilton** who has six overtime winners since that time. Alex DeCincat ranks first for this matter with 10 overtime goals since 2019-20, while Connor McDavid ranks second with eight.

Hughes' five overtime goals since 2019-20 also lead all skaters who've played for the Devils since that time:

PLAYER	OVERTIME GOALS
J. Hughes	5
N. Hirschier	3
P. Zacha	3
D. Hamilton	3

The most overtime goals all-time in franchise history: Leaderboard:

Player	OTG
Patrik Elias	16
Scott Niedermayer	8
Zach Parise	7
Nico Hirschier	6
John Moore	6
Jack Hughes	5
Taylor Hall	5
Brian Gionta	5
Ilya Kovalchuk	5
Stephen Richer	5

Jesper Bratt's eight-game point streak concluded after Friday's contest vs St. Louis on Nov. 3. Bratt tallied 18 PTS (7g-11a) from Oct. 23, to Nov.2, which was tied with J. Hughes (3g-15a) for the most points in the NHL over that time frame.

The most recent eight-game point streak is Bratt's second-longest stretch for his career.

Bratt's longest career point-streak is 11 games (5g-12a), which he earned from Oct. 13, 2022, to Nov. 3, 2022.

Bratt and J. Hughes lead the NHL in power-play points, per Nov. 6.

Bratt: 4g-10a=14 PPP

J. Hughes: 3g-9a=12 PPP

Keep in mind that Bratt earned a career-high 22 power-play points (8g-14a) last season.

The most power-play points that a player earned in a single season for franchise history is 39, which Rob Ramage earned with Colorado in 1980-81. The most power-play points earned in Devils team history for a single season is 37, which Taylor Hall earned in 2017-18 and then Kirk Muller recorded in 1987-88.

Thursday's effort (Nov. 2) marked Bratt's third-career three-assist night – last earned: Oct. 20, 2023, at NY Islanders (0g-3a).

Bratt's game-winner on Thursday night vs Minnesota was also a power-play goal, which marked his fourth for the season. Bratt's career-high for power-play goals in a single season is eight, which the forward earned last season in 82 games played.

Bratt played in his 400th career regular-season game on Sun., Nov., 5th. Bratt's 294 career points rank eighth in franchise history for players playing in 400, or fewer, career games with the team:

Player	PTS ▼	From	To	GP	G	A	PTS
Kirk Muller	367	1984-85	1989-90	400	136	231	367

Wilf Paiement	336	1974-75	1979-80	392	153	183	336
Zach Parise	327	2005-06	2009-10	400	157	170	327
Patrik Eliáš	323	1995-96	2002-03	400	143	180	323
Petr Sýkora	318	1995-96	2001-02	400	129	189	318
Scott Gomez	309	1999-00	2005-06	400	70	239	309
John MacLean	299	1983-84	1989-90	400	138	161	299
Jesper Bratt	294	2017-18	2023-24	400	109	185	294
Nico Hischier	288	2017-18	2023-24	388	111	177	288
Pat Verbeek	283	1982-83	1988-89	400	148	135	283

Dougie Hamilton recorded his fifth goal for 2023-24, which tied the game at 3-3 and 15:04 into the second period on Tuesday. It also marked Hamilton's fourth power-play goal for the season, which tied him with **Jesper Bratt** for the team lead.

Hamilton's second-period goal also marked his 36th career regular-season goal, which tied him with Ken Daneyko for 10th place all-time in franchise history among defensemen.

Franchise All-Time Goal-Scoring Leaders for Defensemen:

Player	G	A	P
Scott Niedermayer	112	364	476
Scott Stevens	93	337	430
Bruce Driver	83	316	399
Damon Severson	58	205	263
Joe Cirella	50	159	209
Andy Greene	49	197	246
Brian Rafalski	44	267	311
Rob Ramage	41	91	132
Barry Beck	37	71	108
Ken Daneyko	36	142	178
Dougie Hamilton	36	78	114

The 6-foot-6 blueliner in Hamilton logged his second multi-point game for 2023-24 (1g-1a), after Tuesday's contest at Colorado.

New Jersey defensemen have combined for five power-play goals this season, which ranks first in the NHL.

Fellow blueliner **John Marino** is riding a three-game point and assist streak (0g-3a). Marino's longest point-streak for his career is six games, which he earned with Pittsburgh from Nov. 16, 2019, to Nov. 27 (1g-6a). The streak marks Marino's third three-game point streak, which is his longest with New Jersey (earned 3 times).

The streak also marks Marino's longest assist streak for his career, which he's logged seven times.

Michael McLeod extended his point streak to two games, after the forward earned the secondary assist on Toffoli's first-period tally on Tuesday.

McLeod has averaged 16:04 TOI since Nico Hischier's absence (Oct. 29). Prior to Oct. 29, McLeod's ATOI was 12:41.

Dawson Mercer recorded his first goal and point of the season on Sunday at Chicago, after the youngster beat Chicago's Arvid Soderblom high, glove side and 13:07 into the first period.

Mercer's tally also marked his first power-play goal for the season.

The left-handed shot snapped a 10-game goal drought. Mercer's longest goal drought is 18 games, which was logged from Mar. 23, 2022, to Apr. 28, 2022.

The power-play goal also marked Mercer's 99th career point (45g-54a).

If Mercer records his 100th point on Tuesday, he'll become the third-fastest active player who earned 100 PTS with the Devils (debuted with the Devils) behind **Nico Hischier** (153 GP) and **Jack Hughes** (160 GP), per NHL Pr.

At 22-years, 11 days old, he could become the 14th youngest player who earned his 100th career point in franchise history (all PTS with the franchise).

Kirk Muller, 20 years, 12 days, was the youngest Devil who earned all 100 of his career points (34g-66a) with the franchise.

Max Willman scored in his first-career game with the Devils on Sun., Nov. 5, after scoring five-hole on a breakaway.

Prior to his call up from Utica, Willman ranked second on Utica (AHL) with seven points (4g-3a) this season.

Willman became the 66th player in franchise history who scored in his team debut, and was the first player since Timo Meier on March, 5 2023, vs Arizona, who earned the feat (Per NHL Pr).

Recent skaters who scored in their Devils debut:

SKATER	POS	TEAM	SEASON	DEBUT DATE	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Timo Meier	R	New Jersey Devils	2022-23	3/5/2023	1	0	1
Nikita Okhotiuk	D	New Jersey Devils	2021-22	4/21/2022	1	0	1
Dougie Hamilton	D	New Jersey Devils	2021-22	10/15/2021	1	0	1
Ty Smith	D	New Jersey Devils	2020-21	1/14/2021	1	0	1
Nikita Gusev	L	New Jersey Devils	2019-20	10/4/2019	1	0	1

Tyler Toffoli made headlines across the league, after the veteran forward was named the NHL's First Star of the Week for the week ending on Oct. 29.

Toffoli netted his fifth career hat-trick on Oct. 24th, 2023, at Montreal, and then followed up the performance with a three-point night (2g-1a) against Washington on Oct. 25.

Luke Hughes' career-high four-game point streak (0g-6a) concluded after Friday night's contest vs St. Louis on Nov. 3rd.

The longest point-streaks that a rookie earned in a single season for franchise history:

Player	Team	Streak	Streak Started	Streak Ended	G	A	PTS
Barry Beck	CLR	10	1/11/1978	1/31/1978	2	9	11
Barry Beck	CLR	10	11/26/1977	12/21/1977	10	6	16
Travis Zajac	NJD	8	3/15/2007	3/30/2007	3	6	9
Scott Gomez	NJD	8	11/12/1999	12/1/1999	2	9	11
Kevin Todd	NJD	8	2/8/1992	2/21/1992	3	5	8
Adam Henrique	NJD	7	11/25/2011	12/8/2011	2	7	9
Scott Gomez	NJD	7	2/15/2000	2/27/2000	2	7	9
Wilf Paiement	KCS	7	10/23/1974	11/7/1974	6	1	7

Longest point streaks in franchise history for rookie defensemen:

Player	Team	Streak	Streak Started	Streak Ended	G	A	PTS	+/-
Barry Beck	CLR	10	1/11/1978	1/31/1978	2	9	11	-7
Barry Beck	CLR	10	11/26/1977	12/21/1977	10	6	16	4
Ty Smith	NJD	5	1/14/2021	1/24/2021	1	5	6	5
Will Butcher	NJD	5	3/23/2018	3/31/2018	1	6	7	-1
Adam Larsson	NJD	5	11/19/2011	11/26/2011	1	4	5	-1
Scott Niedermayer	NJD	5	10/31/1992	11/13/1992	1	5	6	0
Bruce Driver	NJD	5	1/14/1985	1/23/1985	3	2	5	-3

Per Nov. 9, L. Hughes' seven points, and six assists, were ranked second for all NHL rookie defensemen (P. Minyukov, ANA, 8 PTS, 1g-7a).

The most points that a rookie defenseman recorded in a single season for franchise history was 60, after Barry Beck nodded 22g-38a with Colorado in 1977-78.

The most points that a rookie defenseman recorded in a single season for Devils team history (since 1982-83) was 44, after Will Butcher earned 5g-39a in 2017-18.

QUICK HITS

Ondrej Palat earned 299th career helper on Tue., Nov. 7, at Colorado. He can become one of 27 Czechia natives all-time who earned 300, or more, assists.

Dougie Hamilton leads New Jersey in ATOI (22:00), per game.

Chris Tierney played in his 600th career game on Thu., Nov. 2, at Minnesota, and has played in the team's last four games.

Nathan Bastian leads the team with 22 hits this season.

Kevin Bahl leads all New Jersey defensemen with 21 hits.

Jonas Siegenthaler leads the team with 20 blocked shots for 2023-24.

EVERYBODY'S TALKING 'BOUT THE NEW KIDS IN TOWN

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 176 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 176 consecutive games played currently ranks (tied, B. Coyle) 13th in the NHL for all active skaters, per Nov. 9.

Tyler Toffoli has played in 142 consecutive games, which ranks 23 for all active skaters in the NHL.

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.

Vanecek is currently riding a four-game winning streak, which dates to Oct. 27, vs Buffalo.

Vanecek's last victory on Sun., Nov. 5, at Chicago, marked his 39th career win with the Devils, and he passed Johan Hedberg for the 10th most wins that a netminder earned in franchise history. Craig Billington ranks ninth all-time with 43 wins.

The victory marked Vanecek's 80th career win, which now ranks eighth all-time for Czechia-born netminders. Vanecek was tied with David Rittich entering the contest, and Michal Neuvirth ranks seventh all-time for Czechia netminders with 105 career wins.

Vanecek is 1-1-0 in three appearances against his former team in the Caps. He owns a career.931save% and 2.05 GAA against the Caps.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Player	Current Status	Potential Milestone
Kevin Bahl	78 career/NJD GP	100 career/NJD GP
Nathan Bastian	174 career GP	200 career GP
Jesper Bratt	186 career/NJD assists	200 career/NJD assists
	295 career/NJD points	300 career/NJD points
Dougie Hamilton	763 career GP	800 career GP
	455 career points	500 career points
	156 career NJD GP	200 career NJD GP
	78 career NJD assists	100 career NJD assists
Erik Haula	288 career points	300 career points
Nico Hischier	388 career/NJD GP	400 career/NJD GP
	177 career/NJD assists	200 career/NJD assists
	288 career/NJD points	300 career/NJD points
Alexander Holtz	40 career/NJD GP	100 career/NJD GP
Jack Hughes	254 career/NJD GP	300 career/NJD GP
	92 career/NJD goals	100 career/NJD goals
	227 career/NJD points	300 career/NJD points
Curtis Lazar	463 career GP	500 career GP
	97 career PTS	100 career PTS
John Marino	265 career GP	300 career GP
	90 career points	100 career points
	76 career assists	100 career assists
Michael McLeod	254 career/NJD GP	300 career/NJD GP
	71 career/NJD points	100 career/NJD points
Timo Meier	484 career GP	500 career GP
	166 career goals	200 career goals

	173 career assists	200 career assists
	339 career points	400 career points
	33 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Dawson Mercer	176 career/NJD GP	200 career/NJD GP
	45 career/NJD goals	100 career/NJD goals
	54 career/NJD assists	100 career/NJD assists
	99 career/NJD points	100 career/NJD points
Colin Miller	466 career GP	500 career GP
Ondrej Palat	689 career GP	700 career GP
Palat	299 career assists	300 career assists
	450 career points	500 career points
	61 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Jonas Siegenthaler	267 career GP	300 career GP
	170 career NJD GP	200 career NJD GP
Brendan Smith	643 career GP	700 career GP
	90 career assists	100 career assists
	72 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Tyler Toffoli	745 career GP	800 career GP
	243 career assists	300 career assists
	478 career points	500 career points
Vitek Vanecek	80 career wins	100 career wins

Accomplished Milestones

Tomas Nosek	400 career NHL GP	10/13/23 vs ARI
HC Lindy Ruff	100 career NJD wins	10/20/23 at NYI
Chris Tierney	600th career NHL GP	11/2/23 at MIN
Jesper Bratt	400th career NHL GP	11/5/23 at CHI

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: Cal Foote, Dougie Hamilton, Tomas Nosek, Ondrej Palat, Brendan Smith , Chris Tierney & Max Willman

UTICA REPORT: Utica began its third season as the Devils AHL affiliate since 2021-22 and with head coach Kevin Dineen. Utica is 3-3-2-0 this season, but fell to Hartford by a score of 3-2 on Sat., Nov. 4. Utica plays next on Fri., Nov. 10, at Rochester. Xavier Parent leads the squad with 9 PTS (5g-4a).



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