



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

GAME INFORMATION



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Last Game:

New Jersey Devils 5
(8-6-1 – 17 PTS)

Pittsburgh Penguins 2
(8-7-0 – 16 PTS)

Three Stars: **1. J. Bratt** 2. B. Rust 3. C. Lazar

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

Goals:

PIT: B. Rust, B. Rust, B. Rust

NJD: C. Lazar (SHG), N. Bastian, J. Bratt, A. Holtz, T. Toffoli

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CURRENT INJURIES/ILLNESS

PLAYER	INJURY/Illness	OUT SINCE	GAMES MISSED
Nico Hischier	Upper-body	Oct. 29	8
Jack Hughes	Upper-body	Nov. 5	5
Timo Meier	Lower-body	Nov. 16 (suffered 11/14)	1

2023-24 Total Man-Games Lost : 36

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)
11/14	Colin Miller	Activated off I.R. (Lower-body)
11/14	Nico Hischier	Placed on I.R. retro-active to Oct. 27 (Upper-body)

Pronunciation Guide

Kevin Bahl: (BAHL, KEH -vihñ)

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

Jesper Bratt: (BRAHT, JEHS -puhr)

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

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

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

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

Jack Hughes: (HEWZ, JAK)

Luke Hughes: (HEWZ, LEWK)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brendan Smith: (SMIHTH, BREHN -duhn)

Chris Tierney: (TEER -nee, KRIHS)

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

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

Max Willman: MAX WIHL-muhn

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.

The Devils concluded a two-game road trip on Thursday at Pittsburgh, and snapped a season-low three-game losing streak.

The team dressed 11 forwards and seven defenseman for the first time this season.

Jersey's team recorded three goals in the third period on Thursday, which marked the third time this season that the Devils earned three goals in the game's final frame (last: Oct. 24, at Montreal, 5-2 win).

The most goals that the Devils earned in a single period this season was four, which was recorded on Oct. 25, vs Washington in the second period (6-4 loss).

On Thursday, the Devils scored two goals 0:20 apart in the third period (A. Holtz, 11:24 & T. Toffoli, 11:44), which marked the team's two-fastest goals scored in a game this season. Prior to Thursday's contest at Pittsburgh, the two-fastest goals that the team earned this season was on Oct. 29, vs Minnesota (T. Toffoli, 6:10 & E. Haula, 6:54, 2nd period, 4-3, win).

The Devils improved to 2-2-0 vs the Metropolitan Division for 2023-24.

Jersey's team outshot Pittsburgh, 30-26. The team improved to 6-2-1 when outshooting an opponent this season.

The victory vs Pittsburgh on Thursday marked the team's seventh comeback win for 2023-24, which now ranks first in the NHL (Per Nov. 17).

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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

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

Sat. Nov. 25, vs BUF, 7:00 P.M. E.T

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

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.).

Entering Saturday's contest, the Devils' power-play ranked first in the NHL at 37.9%, while New York's power-play ranked second in the NHL at 33.3%

The most power-play goals in franchise history after the team's opening 15 games from the start of a season:

Team	Season	PPG	GP	W	L	T	OTL	G
NJD	1992-93	23	15	8	7	0	0	53
NJD	1986-87	23	15	7	7	1	0	56
NJD	2023-24	22	15	8	6	0	1	56
CLR	1978-79	20	15	2	10	3	0	41

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

The eight games which the Devils recorded two, or more, power-play goals rank first in the NHL. Detroit and Vancouver rank second for this matter with six multi power-play goal games in 2023-24.

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

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

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 Saturday's contest vs New York with 100 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
100	4/26/22	PRESENT	100	60	30	0	10	355	71
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 100 consecutive games without being shut out are the second-longest active streak currently in the NHL, while Toronto ranks first at 161 games.

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

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), and then also on Nov. 2 at Minnesota (31/49).

Keep an eye on... **Michael McLeod** ranked third in the NHL for overall face-off% (63.2.0%), per Nov 17. New York's Vincent Trocheck ranked first in the NHL at 64.4%, per Nov. 17.

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.

McLeod is fresh off a career-high 16 face-off wins, after Tue., Nov. 14th's contest at Winnipeg. The 16 face-off wins also marked the most that a Devils skater earned this season.

The Devils ranked fourth in the NHL for overall face-off percentage (53.9%, per Nov. 17).

New York ranked first in the NHL with an overall face-off percentage of 56.0%, per Nov. 17.

Per Nov. 17, the Devils ranked first in the NHL for defensive-zone face-offs at 59.9%.

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 842 career regular season wins, which ranks fifth all-time for all NHL head coaches. He needs 8 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 106 career wins with New Jersey, which passed Doug Carpenter for fourth place all-time in franchise history for head coaches.

Ruff has coached 235 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	106 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, 3.73	30 th
GF/GP, 3.73	4 th
SA/GP, 30.1	13 th
SF/GP, 32.5	9 th

NYR:

STAT	NHL RANK
GA/GP, 2.14	2 nd
GF/GP, 3.29	15 th
SA/GP, 27.4	2 nd
SF/GP, 28.4	28 th

(Per one day before game)

2023-24 TEAM STATS

RECORD ON DAYS OF THE WEEK

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

Record in night games in **2023-24...8-6-1...home: 3-3-1...road: 5-3-0**

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: 2-2-0

ATL: 3-1-0

CEN: 3-3-1

PAC: 0-0-0

EAST: 5-3-0

WEST: 3-3-1

RECORD WHEN SCORING FIRSTScoring first...**2-1-0**...Trailing first...**6-5-1**

The team's six wins when trailing first ranked first in the NHL, per Nov. 17. Dallas, Colorado and Vegas ranked second with five wins for this matter.

OVERTIME/SHOOTOUT

OT: 1-0

SO: 0-1

OUTSHOOTING OPP: 6-2-1**OUTSHOT: 2-4-0****EVEN: 0-0-0**

Most shots in franchise history after the team's opening 15 games in a season:

Team	Season	SOG	GP	W	L	T	OTL	G
NJD	2022-23	556	15	12	3	0	0	55
NJD	1992-93	521	15	8	7	0	0	53
NJD	1993-94	514	15	12	3	0	0	59
NJD	2000-01	510	15	6	6	3	0	55
NJD	1996-97	494	15	9	5	1	0	38
NJD	2018-19	492	15	6	8	0	1	45
NJD	2023-24	488	15	8	6	0	1	56
NJD	2008-09	483	15	7	6	0	2	37

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

PLAYERS BY COUNTRY

CAN-10

USA-4

CHE-4

CZE-3

SWE-2

FIN-1

GOALS BY PERIOD

PERIOD	GOALS FOR/AGAINST	DIFFERENTIAL
1	11-16	-5
2	23-17	+6
3	21-23	-2
OT	1-0	+1
SO	0-1	-1
TOTAL	56-56*	0

*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, twice	Last: 11/16/23, at PIT, 5-2, W
Largest margin of defeat	3, 3x	Last: 11/14/23, at WPG, 6-3, L
MOST GOALS, GAME	5, 5x	Last: 11/16/23, at PIT, 5-2, W
Most goals allowed, game	6, 3x	Last: 11/14/23, at WPG, 6-3, L
MOST GOALS, PERIOD	4	10/25/23 vs WSH, 6-4, L
Most goals allowed, period	3, 3x	Last: 11/14/23, at WPG, 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, twice	Last: 11/14/23, at WPG, 3rd per., 6-3, L
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, twice	Last: 11/10/23, vs WSH, 4-2, 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, twice	Last: 11/16/23, at PIT, 5-2, W
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	3	10/7/23 to 11/14/23
LONGEST WINLESS STREAK	2 (0-1-1)	10/13-10/16/23

VS NYR

The 2023-24 Hudson River Rivalry begins on Saturday the Rock, while the two foes are scheduled to play each other three more times this season:

Remaining matchups:

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

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

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

New Jersey's record by season vs New York since 2013-14:

Team	Season↓	GP	W	L	T	OT	P
New Jersey Devils	2022-23	4	3	0	--	1	7
New Jersey Devils	2021-22	4	1	2	--	1	3
New Jersey Devils	2020-21	8	2	6	--	0	4
New Jersey Devils	2019-20	4	2	2	--	0	4
New Jersey Devils	2018-19	4	1	3	--	0	2
New Jersey Devils	2017-18	4	3	1	--	0	6
New Jersey Devils	2016-17	4	1	1	--	2	4
New Jersey Devils	2015-16	4	3	1	--	0	6
New Jersey Devils	2014-15	4	0	3	--	1	1
New Jersey Devils	2013-14	5	3	2	--	0	6

ALL-TIME vs NYR

Record: 110-118-27-12

Home: 70-53-7-5

Road: 40-65-20-7

DID YOU KNOW...

The most goals in franchise history earned in a single game vs New York is eight, which was recorded three times, and most recently on Dec. 12, 2008, in an 8-5 win.

The most goals that the Devils allowed in a single game vs New York was 11, which was logged in an 11-2 loss on Oct 25, 1984, at the Meadowlands.

The most shots that Jersey earned in a single game vs New York is 54, which was logged on Oct. 30, 1996, in a 6-1 loss at the Meadowlands.

The most shots that the Devils allowed in a single game since 1982-83 vs New York is 51, which was logged on Jan. 12, 2010, in a 1-0 shootout win.

The last time the Devils shut out the Blueshirts was Oct. 19, 2013, at the Rock, in a 4-0 win (C. Schneider, 22 saves).

The last time that New York shut out the Devils was on Apr. 15, 2021, at New York in a 4-0 loss.

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 skated in practice with the team on Fri., Nov. 17, but was addressed as a game-time decision for Saturday.

Where Hughes' 20 points, and **Jesper Bratt's** 22 points, rank in franchise history after the *team's* first 15 games from the start of a season:

Player	PTS ▼	Season	Team	GP	G	A	PTS
Paul Gardner	25	1977-78	CLR	15	15	10	25
Wilf Paiement	24	1977-78	CLR	15	12	12	24
Jesper Bratt	22	2023-24	NJD	15	8	14	22
Patrik Eliáš	21	2001-02	NJD	15	11	10	21
Kirk Muller	21	1986-87	NJD	15	8	13	21
Peter Šťastný	21	1991-92	NJD	15	7	14	21
Pat Verbeek	20	1986-87	NJD	15	12	8	20
Aaron Broten	20	1986-87	NJD	15	6	14	20
Jack Hughes	20	2023-24	NJD	10	5	15	20
Claude Lemieux	19	1992-93	NJD	12	7	12	19

The most points that a player earned in the team's opening 16 games from the start of a season:

Player	PTS▼	Season	Lg	Team	GP	G	A	PTS
Paul Gardner	25	1977-78	NHL	CLR	16	15	10	25
Wilf Paiement	24	1977-78	NHL	CLR	16	12	12	24
Patrik Eliáš	23	2001-02	NHL	NJD	16	12	11	23
Jesper Bratt	22	2023-24	NHL	NJD	15	8	14	22
Peter Šťastný	22	1991-92	NHL	NJD	16	8	14	22
Kirk Muller	21	1986-87	NHL	NJD	16	8	13	21
Jesper Bratt	21	2022-23	NHL	NJD	16	6	15	21
Pat Verbeek	20	1986-87	NHL	NJD	16	12	8	20
Aaron Broten	20	1986-87	NHL	NJD	16	6	14	20
Jack Hughes	20	2023-24	NHL	NJD	10	5	15	20

Hughes' seven-game point streak from the start of the season ended after Sunday, Oct. 29th's contest vs Minnesota.

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

Hughes's 15-career points (9g-6a) in 16 games against the Rangers are the sixth most that a player earned vs New York since 2019-20. His nine goals against the Rangers since that time are tied with Alex Ovechkin for the third most against the team. Patrice Bergeron ranks first with 11 goals vs the Rangers since that time.

The most career regular-season goals vs Igor Shesterkin:

Player	From	To	Tm	Count
Jared McCann	2021	2023	PIT,SEA	6
Sam Reinhart	2021	2022	BUF,FLA	6
Patrice Bergeron	2021	2023	BOS	5
Jack Hughes	2021	2023	NJD	5
Anders Lee	2021	2023	NYI	5
Kyle Palmieri	2020	2023	NJD,NYI	5

Jesper Bratt leads the NHL with 15 power-play points (4g-11a) in 2023-24, per Nov. 17.

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.

Bratt led the team in TOI (22:00), after Tue., Nov., 14th's contest at Winnipeg. Bratt's season-high for TOI in a game was logged on Nov. 3rd, at St. Louis (23:02 TOI).

Bratt recorded his sixth multi-point (1g-1a) game on Thu., Nov. 16 at Pittsburgh, which is tied with J. Hughes for the team lead. The Swedish native is two points shy of 300 career points (110g-188a). His tally also marked his team leading three game-winning goals.

Bratt can become one of 43 players all-time who were drafted in the sixth round (exactly) and earn 300 career points. Brett Hull's 1,391 points are the most earned by an NHL player who was selected in the sixth round of the NHL draft.

Bratt can become the third player in franchise history who was drafted by the franchise in the sixth-round and earned 300 career points with the team:

Aaron Broten: 469 PTS, drafted by CLR in 1980

Bruce Driver: 399 PTS, draft by CLR in 1981

The trio of players would be the only three draft picks in franchise history who were drafted in the sixth-round or later and earned 300 career points with the organization.

The fewest games required for players in franchise history to reach 300 career points:

PLAYER NAME	SEASONS	TEAMS	START DATE	CHECKPOINT DATE	PLAYER GP	G	A	P
Kirk Muller	1984-85 to 1988-89	New Jersey Devils	10/12/1984	11/11/1988	332	111	189	300
Wilf Paiement	1974-75 to 1978-79	Kansas City Scouts, Colorado Rockies	10/9/1974	3/13/1979	347	141	160	301
Patrik Elias	1995-96 to 2001-02	New Jersey Devils	10/7/1995	1/23/2002	364	131	169	300
Zach Parise	2005-06 to 2009-10	New Jersey Devils	10/5/2005	1/14/2010	371	142	158	300
Petr Sykora	1995-96 to 2000-01	New Jersey Devils	10/7/1995	4/6/2001	371	124	178	302
Scott Gomez	1999-00 to 2003-04	New Jersey Devils	10/2/1999	3/28/2004	391	68	234	302
John MacLean	1983-84 to 1989-90	New Jersey Devils	10/5/1983	11/1/1989	401	138	162	300
Pat Verbeek	1982-83 to 1988-89	New Jersey Devils	10/5/1982	1/23/1989	432	159	141	300

Bratt has played in 404 career games played.

Dougie Hamilton earned his 36th career goal with New Jersey on Tue., Nov. 7th, at Colorado, which tied him for 10th place all-time in franchise history for goals scored by a defenseman.

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	80	116

Hamilton owns five points (1g-4a) over the team's last five games played, which ranks first on the Devils since that time.

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

Curtis Lazar earned his second-career shorthanded goal via Thu., Nov. 16, at Pittsburgh.

The last, and first time, Lazar earned a shorthanded goal was on March 19, 2016, vs Montreal, as a member of Ottawa.

Lazar finished Thursday's contest with a season-high two points (1g-1a) and also earned his 100th career point (41g-59a) since first lacing up the skates at the NHL level in 2014-15 with Ottawa.

The last time that Lazar earned a multi-point game was on Jan. 12, 2022, vs Montreal, as a member of Boston (2g-1a).

Alexander Holtz earned the team's fourth goal of the contest 11:24 into the third period on Thursday, which marked the youngster's fourth goal of the season, and his first goal in six games dating to Nov. 2, at Minnesota. The tally also snapped a four-game drought without Holtz recording a point in a game this season – his longest drought without recording a point in 2023-24.

Tyler Toffoli netted the team's fifth goal on the night and 0:20 seconds after Holtz's goal on Thursday. The veteran forward now owns four points (2g-2a) in his last four games played dating to Nov. 7 at Colorado. Toffoli's nine goals in 2023-24 lead the Devils.

Luke Hughes earned his third multi-point, and assist, game for 2023-24 (0g-2a), after Thursday's win.

Per NHL Pr, "**Luke Hughes** collected his second assist of the game to boost his season totals to 1-9—10 (15 GP). Only six rookie defensemen have reached the 10-point mark in a season in as many games with the franchise: **Will Butcher** (9 GP in 2017-18), **Barry Beck** (12 GP in 1977-78), **Tapio Levo** (13 GP in 1981-82), **Mark Suzor** (13 GP in 1977-78), **Scott Niedermayer** (14 GP in 1992-93) and **Ty Smith** (15 GP in 2020-21). "

Per Nov. 17, **Luke Hughes'** 10 points are ranked tied for first for all NHL rookie defensemen (P. Minyukov, ANA, 10 PTS, 1g-9a).

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.

Michael McLeod has averaged 16:33 TOI since Nico Hischier's absence (Oct. 29). Prior to Oct. 29, McLeod's ATOI was 12:41.

McLeod was 15/20 on face-offs (75%) on thursday, while his 15 face-off wins led all skaters from the contest. The effort marked the second time this season, and in consecutive games, that McLeod won 15, or more, face-offs in a contest. His 16 face-off wins in the team's last contest on Nov. 14, at Winnipeg marked a career-high for a single game played.

Thursday's effort marked the third time in McLeod's career that he won 15, or more, face-offs in a game.

Dawson Mercer logged his second goal for the season on Fri., Nov. 10, vs Washington, which also marked his 100th career point. At age 22, 14 days, Mercer became the 14th youngest Devil in franchise history who earned his 100th career point.

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

Mercer owns four points (3g-1a) in his last five games played dating to Nov. 5 at Chicago.

Mercer also led the team with 22:00 TO on Thu., Nov. 16,, which marked a season-high and career-high. Mercer's prior career-high for TOI in a single game was logged on Dec. 9, 2022, at NYI (21:55 TOI).

QUICK HITS

Brendan Smith logged a season-high six hits on Fri., Nov. 10, vs Washington, while his prior high was four (Oct. 16, vs FLA). The six hits also tied a career-high, which logged two other times and last earned on Apr. 13, 2023, at Washington.

Smith logged the team's second fighting major for 2023-24, after he dropped the mitts with Winnipeg's N. Ehlers in the third period on Tuesday. It marked Smith's 34th career major penalty. Palat has the team's other fighting major this season, which was logged on Oct. 27th vs Buffalo (C. Clifton).

Smith logged a season-high 17:55 TOI on Thu., Nov. 16,, while Smith's most TOI earned in a game since joining New Jersey last season is 23:56 (Dec. 30, 2022, at Pittsburgh).

Smith and **Kevin Bahl** lead all New Jersey defensemen with 25 hits.

Erik Haula collected two assists on Thu., Nov. 16, and earned his third multi-point game for 2023-24, while the Finnish forward finished last season with eight multi-point games. Haula owns three points (0g-3a) in consecutive games, after the victory at Pittsburgh.

Defenseman **Colin Miller** logged his season debut on Thu., Nov. 16 at Pittsburgh (17:30 TOI).

Nathan Bastian leads the team with 28 hits this season.

Chris Tierney played in his 600th career game on Thu., Nov. 2, at Minnesota.

Jonas Siegenthaler leads the team with 23 blocked shots for 2023-24. **John Marino** ranks second on the team with 22 blocked shots.

TIMELESS...

Dawson Mercer has played in 179 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 179 consecutive games played currently ranks (tied, B. Coleman & C. Coyle) 13th in the NHL for all active skaters, per Nov. 17.

Tyler Toffoli has played in 145 consecutive games, which ranks 24th 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 owns 40 career wins with New Jersey, which ranks 10th all-time in franchise history. Craig Billington ranks ninth for this matter with 43 career wins.

Schmid also earned his second assist for the season and his career. His two assists this season lead all NHL netminders.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Player	Current Status	Potential Milestone
Kevin Bahl	81 career/NJD GP	100 career/NJD GP
Nathan Bastian	177 career GP	200 career GP
Jesper Bratt	188 career/NJD assists	200 career/NJD assists
	298 career/NJD points	300 career/NJD points
Dougie Hamilton	766 career GP	800 career GP
	457 career points	500 career points
	159 career NJD GP	200 career NJD GP
	80 career NJD assists	100 career NJD assists
Erik Haula	291 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	43 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	466 career GP	500 career GP
John Marino	268 career GP	300 career GP
	92 career points	100 career points
	77 career assists	100 career assists

Michael McLeod	256 career/NJD GP	300 career/NJD GP
	72 career/NJD points	100 career/NJD points
Timo Meier	486 career GP	500 career GP
	168 career goals	200 career goals
	173 career assists	200 career assists
	341 career points	400 career points
	35 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Dawson Mercer	179 career/NJD GP	200 career/NJD GP
	47 career/NJD goals	100 career/NJD goals
	55 career/NJD assists	100 career/NJD assists
Colin Miller	467 career GP	500 career GP
Ondrej Palat	692 career GP	700 career GP
	452 career points	500 career points
	64 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Jonas Siegenthaler	270 career GP	300 career GP
	172 career NJD GP	200 career NJD GP
Brendan Smith	645 career GP	700 career GP
	90 career assists	100 career assists
	74 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Tyler Toffoli	748 career GP	800 career GP
	245 career assists	300 career assists
	481 career points	500 career points
Vitek Vanecek	81 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
Dawson Mercer	100th career NHL PTS	11/10/23 vs WSH
Ondrej Palat	300 career NHL assists	11/14/23 at WPG
Curtis Lazar	100th career NHL PTS	11/16/23 at PIT

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 & 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 4-4-2-0 this season, Utica is fresh off a 6-0 win against Rochester on Sat., Nov. 11th. The team plays next on Fri., Nov. 17, at Springfield. Xavier Parent leads the squad with 11 PTS (5g-6a).

Simon Nemec earned a 4 PTS (2g-2a) night vs Rochester on Nov. 11.

