NEW JERSEY DEVILS GAME INFORMATION



New York Islanders (8-6-6) at New Jersey Devils (9-9-1) • 7:00 PM ET • Prudential Center • MSGSN/MSGSN 2//MSG +/Listen: <u>DEVILS HOCKEY NET</u>

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Pre-Game Availability *subject to change

~ 12::00 p.m. E.T.. (approx.) – Media Availability for select players and Head Coach Lindy Ruff, please contact Devils PR for requests*

Last Game:

 Buffalo Sabres 2
 New Jersey Devils 7

 (9-10-2 - 20 PTS)
 (9-9-1 - 19 PTS)

Three Stars: 1. N. Hischier 2. T. Toffoli 3. A. Holtz

| SCORE | 1 ST | 2 ND | 3 RD | OT | SO | FINAL |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|----|-------|
| Buffalo | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| DEVILS | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 7 |

Goals:

BUF: J. Skinner (PPG), K. Okposo (PPG)

NJD: A. Holtz, T. Toffoli, N. Hischier, O. Palat, T. Toffoli, D. Mercer, L. Hughes (PPG)

Game Summary | Event Summary

CURRENT INJURIES/ILLNESS

| PLAYER | INJURY/IIIness | OUT SINCE | GAMES MISSED |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Timo Meier | Lower-body | Nov. 16 (suffered 11/14) | 5 |
| Tomas Nosek | Upper-body | Nov. 22 (suffered 11/18) | 3 |
| Curtis Lazar | Lower-body | Nov. 25 (suffered Nov. 24) | 1 |

2023-24 Total Man-Games Lost : 47

TRANSACTIONS

| DATE | PLAYER | ACTION |
|-------|----------------|---|
| 10/29 | Colin Miller | Placed on I.R. (Lower-body) |
| | Justin Dowling | Recalled from Utica (AHL) |
| 10/30 | Justin Dowling | Reasssigned 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) |
| 11/15 | Nico Hischier | Activated off I.R. (Upper-body) |
| | Tomas Nosek | Placed on I.R. (Upper-body) |

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) |
| 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) |
| | 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.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thu. Nov. 30, at PHI, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

Fri. Dec. 1, vs SJS, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

Tue. Dec. 5, at VAN, 10:00 P.M. E.T.

Thu. Nov. 7, at SEA, 10:30 P.M. E.t.

The Week

The Devils are scheduled to play in three games this week, while also visiting Philadelphia on Thursday and then hosting San Jose on Friday night.

Last Game

The Devils hosted the Sabres for the second time this season, and also snapped a three-game losing streak.

The Devils improved to 2-0-0 against Buffalo in 2023-24, after the team defeated the Sabres 5-4 on Oct. 27, at the Rock.

The Devils recorded the first goal in a game for the fourth time this season and improved to 3-1-0 when earning the contest's first goal.

New Jersey recorded four goals in the first period, which tied a season-high for the most goals scored in a single period. The last time that the Devils scored four goals in a period this season was on Oct. 25, vs Washington during the second period (6-4, L).

The Devils recorded a season-high seven goals in a game. The last time that the team scored seven, or more, goals in a game was Apr. 6, 2023, vs Columbus, after an 8-1 win.

New Jersey recorded seven, or more, goals in a game four times last season.

The Devils allowed three shots in both the first and second periods of play in the game. The three shots against mark the fewest that the team allowed in a game this season. Prior to tonight's contest, the fewest shots that the Devils allowed in a period was four (3rd per., Oct. 27, vs BUF, 5-4, W).

Buffalo experienced the last 12:07 of the first period without a shot on goal and didn't register its next shot until 1:53 into the second period (J. Skinner PPG). The Devils went 14:00 without allowing a shot against.

Jersey's team concluded its fourth back-to-back set for 2023-24 and improved to 4-3-1 overall in back-to-back games. The team is now 1-2-1 in the second half of a back-to-back set in 2023-24.

The team logged 34 hits, which marked a season-high (prior 32, twice, last: vs FLA, Oct. 16, 4-3, L).

The team outshot Buffalo 38-12, while the most shots that the team earned in a game this season was 41 (Nov. 5, at CHI, 4-2, W). The last time that the Devils allowed fewer than 12 shots on goal in a game was Apr. 12, 2013, vs Ottawa in a 2-0 loss, 11 shots against.

Eight different Devils players earned a multi-point game: D. Mercer, T. Toffoli, J. Bratt, L. Hughes, O. Palat, N. Hischier, A. Holtz, D. Hamilton).

Last season, the most amount of Devils players who earned a multi-point effort in a single game was six, which was logged on Apr. 6, 2023, vs Columbus in an 8-1 win.

It marked the first time since Mar. 10, 2010, vs the New York Rangers that the Devils witnessed eight different skaters earn a multipoint game in a contest. In 2023-24, Vancouver is the only NHL team who witnessed more multi-point efforts in a single game, after the team had nine different skaters recorded two, or more, points in a contest via Nov. 2, 2023, vs San Jose.

Special Teams

PP: 1-1 | PK: 0-2

Man Advantage

The teams own 24 power-play goals in 2023-24, after 19 games played. The 24 power-play goals are tied for the most in franchise history after the team's opening 19 games from the start of a season:

The most power-play goals in franchise history after the team's opening 18 games from the start of a season:

| Rk | Team | Season | PPG | GP | W | L | Т | OTL | G |
|----|------|--------|-----|----|----|----|---|-----|----|
| 1 | | 2023- | | | | | | | |
| T | NJD | 24 | 24 | 19 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 67 |
| 2 | | 1992- | | | | | | | |
| 2 | NJD | 93 | 24 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| 2 | | 1987- | | | | | | | |
| 3 | NJD | 88 | 24 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 71 |
| 4 | | 1986- | | | | | | | |
| 4 | NJD | 87 | 24 | 19 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 73 |
| - | | 2005- | | | | | | | |
| 5 | NJD | 06 | 23 | 19 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 56 |
| 6 | | 1978- | | | | | | | |
| 0 | CLR | 79 | 23 | 19 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 55 |

The team's 24 power-play goals this season were tied with Vancouver for the second most in the NHL, per Mon., Nov. 27, while Tampa's 25 power-play goals led the NHL.

New Jersey defensemen have combined for six power-play goals this season, which ranks first in the NHL, per Mon., Nov. 27.

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 (tied w/ DET).

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 | Т |
|------|--------|-------|----|----|---|
| | 1987- | | | | |
| NJD | 88 | 30 | 20 | 10 | 0 |
| | 1980- | | | | |
| CLR | 81 | 23 | 9 | 9 | 5 |
| | 1992- | | | | |
| NJD | 93 | 22 | 16 | 4 | 2 |
| | 2005- | | | | |
| NJD | 06 | 22 | 18 | 4 | 0 |
| | 1986- | | | | |
| NJD | 87 | 21 | 10 | 9 | 2 |
| | 2000- | | | | |
| NJD | 01 | 20 | 16 | 2 | 2 |

LIGHTING THE LAMP/STREAK ENDED

The Devils streak without suffering a shutout of 101 consecutive games ended, after a 4-0 loss at Detroit on Wed., Nov. 22.

The streak dated back to Apr. 24, 2022, which was also a 3-0 loss to Detroit but at Prudential Center.

The 101 consecutive games without suffering a shutout over multiple seasons was the third-longest stretch in franchise history.

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 longest streaks in | franchise history | / without suffering a | a shutout over | multiple seasons: |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | | | |

| Streak | Streak Started | Streak Ended | GP | w | L | т | 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 |
| 101 | 4/26/22 | 11/18/2023 | 101 | 60 | 31 | 0 | 10 | 358 | 72 |
| 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 101 consecutive games without being shut out was the second-longest active streak currently in the NHL entering Wednesday, Nov. 22, contest at Detroit, while Toronto ranked first at 162 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 ranks second in the NHL for overall face-off% (62.5.%).

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

McLeod earned 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 fifth in the NHL for overall face-off percentage (52.8%), per Mon., Nov. 27.

Entering Tuesday's contest, the Devils ranked first in the NHL for defensive-zone face-offs at 58.8%.

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 843 career regular season wins, which ranks fifth all-time for all NHL head coaches. He needs 7 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 owns 107 career wins with New Jersey, which passed Doug Carpenter for fourth place all-time in franchise history for head coaches.

Ruff has coached 239 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.

| 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 | 107 wins | 2020-21-PRESENT |
| Doug Carpenter | 100 wins | 1984-85-1987-88 |

Devils All-Time Head Coaches: Leaderboard:

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, 3.63 | 28 th |

| GF/G | P, 3.53 | 8 th |
|------|---------|-----------------|
| SA/G | P, 29.2 | 9 th |
| SF/G | P, 32.3 | 8 th |

NYI:

| STAT | NHL RANK |
|-------------|------------------|
| GA/GP, 3.00 | 13 th |
| GF/GP, 2.55 | 30 th |
| SA/GP, 35.2 | 31 st |
| SF/GP, 30.2 | 19 th |

(Per one day before game)

2023-24 TEAM STATS

RECORD ON DAYS OF THE WEEK

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

Record in night games in 2023-24...9-8-1...home: 4-4-1...road: 5-4-0

Record in day games in 2023-24...0-1-0...home: 0-1-0...road: 0-0-0

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

Alternate jersey schedule:

| Fri., Oct. 27 | Vs BUF | 5-4, W | |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------|--|
| Fri., Nov. 24 | Vs CBJ | <u>2-, L</u> | |
| 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: 2-4-0

ATL: 4-2-0

CEN: 3-3-1

PAC: 0-0-0

EAST: 6-6-0

WEST: 3-3-1

RECORD WHEN SCORING FIRST

Scoring first...3-1-0...Trailing first...6-8-1

The team's six wins when trailing first ranked (tied DAL) second in the NHL, per Nov. 24. Colorado ranked for this matter with seven wins.

OVERTIME/SHOOTOUT

OT: 1-0

SO: 0-1

OUTSHOOTING OPP: 6-3-1

OUTSHOT: 2-6-0

EVEN: 0-0-0

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 | 18-23 | -5 |
| 2 | 24-19 | +5 |
| 3 | 24-27 | -3 |
| ОТ | 1-0 | +1 |
| SO | 0-1 | -1 |
| TOTAL | 67-69* | -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: 4-3-1

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

Second game: 0-2-1 | home: 1-1-1 | 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 | НОМЕ | AWAY |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Had a shutout | 3/12/23, 3-0, W, vs CAR, V. | 3/28/21, 1-0 at BOS, M. |
| | Vanecek, 32 saves | Blackwood, 40 saves |
| Were shutout | 4/24/22, vs DET, 3-0, A. | 11/22/23, 4-0, at DET, A. Lyon, |
| | Nedeljikovic, | 16 saves |
| | 17 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. | 12/12/22, J. Hughes, denied, vs |
| | Lundqvist, 5-2 W vs NYR | I. Shesterkin, 4-3 Lo, at NYR |
| Faced a penalty shot | 2/8/20, A. Kopitar, unsuccessful vs. | 4/2/23, M. Barron, scored, vs V. |
| | M. Blackwood in 3-0 win vs. LAK | 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. |
| | V5 F11 | Primeau in a 5-2 win at MTL |
| Allowed a hat-trick | 4/3/22 J. Pageau vs. | 1/31/22, A. Matthews vs. |
| | N. Daws in 4-3 loss vs. NYI | Akira Schmid in 6-4 loss @ TOR |

(Excludes overtime)

TEAM:

| LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY | 4, | 11/25/23, vs BUF, 6-2, W |
|--|----------|--|
| Largest margin of defeat | 4 | 11/22/23 at DET, 4-0, L |
| MOST GOALS, GAME | 6 | 11/25/23, vs BUF, 6-2, W |
| Most goals allowed, game | 6, 3x | Last: 11/14/23, at WPG, 6-3, L |
| | | |
| MOST GOALS, PERIOD | 4, twice | Last: 11/25/23, vs BUF, 6-2, W |
| Most goals allowed, period | 3, 6x | Last: 11/22/23, at DET, 4-0, L |
| FASTEST GOAL START GP | 1:21 | 11/25/23, vs BUF, A. Holtz, 6-2, 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, 2 nd 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, 3x | Last: 11/18/23, vs NYR, 5-3, L |
| | | |
| MOST SHOTS IN A PERIOD | 20 | 11/24/23, vs CBJ, 3 rd per., 2-1, L |
| Most Shots Allowed in a Period | 17 | 10/29/23, vs MIN, 2 nd per., 4-3, W |
| FEWEST SHOTS IN A GAME | 16 | 11/22/23, at DET, 4-0, L |
| Fewest Shots allowed in a Game | 12 | 11/25/23, vs BUF, 6-2, W |
| | | |
| FEWEST SHOTS IN A PERIOD | 2, 3x | Last: 11/22/23, at DET, 4-0, L |
| Fewest shots OPP, period | 3, twice | 11/25/23, vs BUF, 1 st & 2 nd per., 6-2, 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, 3x | Last: 11/18/23, vs NYR, 5-3, 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 | 3, twice | Last: 11/18/23-11/25/23 |
| LONGEST WINLESS STREAK | 2 (0-1-1) | 10/13-10/16/23 |

<u>VS NYI</u>

The Devils and New York face-off for the second of four matchups this season:

Mar. 24 at NYI, 5:00 P.M.

Apr. 15 vs NYI, 7:00 P.M.

The Devils defeated the Islanders in the first matchup, after a 5-4 overtime win on Oct. 20, 2023, at UBS Arena. Jack Hughes recorded a four-point (2g-2a) effort, and earned the overtime game-winnig goal.

ALL-TIME vs NYI

Record: 96-131-22-16

Home: 56-53-11-10

Road: 40-78-11-6

DID YOU KNOW...

The most goals in franchise history earned in a single game vs New York is nine goals, which was earned in a 9-7 win on Apr. 6, 1986, at New Jersey.

The most goals that the franchise allowed in a single game vs New York is nine (4 times), which was last logged on Mar. 17, 1983, in a 9-5 loss at New Jersey.

The most shots that Jersey earned in a single game vs the Isles is 57, which was recorded on Apr., 12, 1999, in a 4-2 loss at New Jersey.

The most shots that the franchise allowed in a single game vs New York is 51, which was logged on Feb., 22, 1977, in a 2-1 loss at New York (CLR).

The last time that the Devils shut out New York was on Nov. 11, 2021, in a 3-0 win at the Rock (M. Blackwood, 37 saves)

The last time New York shut out the Devils was on Nov. 3rd, 2018, after a 3-0 loss at the Isles.

The Devils and Isles met in the Stanley Cup Playoffs once, which was in the 1987-88 Division Semi-Finals (Round 1). New Jersey eliminated the Isles 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.

Where Hughes' 23 points, and Jesper Bratt's 25 points, rank in franchise history after the team's first 19 games from the start of a season:

The most points that a player earned for franchise history after the team's opening 19 games from the start of a season:

| Rk | Player | PTS ▼ | Season | Lg | Team | GP | G | Α | PTS |
|----|----------|-------|--------|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|
| | Paul | | 1977- | | | | | | |
| 1 | Gardner | 28 | 78 | NHL | CLR | 19 | 17 | 11 | 28 |
| 2 | Wilf | | 1977- | | | | | | |
| 2 | Paiement | 27 | 78 | NHL | CLR | 19 | 12 | 15 | 27 |
| | Jesper | | 2023- | | | | | | |
| | Bratt | 25 | 24 | NHL | NJD | 19 | 8 | 17 | 25 |
| 3 | Jesper | | 2022- | | | | | | |
| Ľ | Bratt | 24 | 23 | NHL | NJD | 19 | 8 | 16 | 24 |
| 4 | Zach | | 2009- | | | | | | |
| - | Parise | 24 | 10 | NHL | NJD | 19 | 11 | 13 | 24 |
| 5 | Patrik | | 2001- | | | | | | |
| | Eliáš | 24 | 02 | NHL | NJD | 19 | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| 6 | Peter | | 1991- | | | | | | |
| | Šťastný | 24 | 92 | NHL | NJD | 19 | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| 8 | Zach | | 2008- | | | | | | |
| | Parise | 23 | 09 | NHL | NJD | 19 | 12 | 11 | 23 |
| 9 | Kirk | | 1987- | | | | | | |
| | Muller | 23 | 88 | NHL | NJD | 19 | 5 | 18 | 23 |
| 10 | Kirk | | 1986- | | | | | | |
| | Muller | 23 | 87 | NHL | NJD | 19 | 8 | 15 | 23 |
| 11 | Jack | | 2023- | | | | | | |
| | Hughes | 23 | 24 | NHL | NJD | 14 | 6 | 17 | 23 |

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 | | | |
| 1 | Paiement | CLR | 1976-77 | 4 |
| 2 | John | | | |
| 2 | MacLean | NJD | 1990-91 | 4 |
| 3 | Aaron | | | |
| 3 | Broten | NJD | 1986-87 | 3 |
| 4 | John | | | |
| 4 | MacLean | NJD | 1988-89 | 3 |
| 5 | Scott | | | |
| 5 | 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 18 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 DeCrincat 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. Hischier | 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 Hischier | 6 |
| John Moore | 6 |

| Jack Hughes | 5 |
|----------------|---|
| Taylor Hall | 5 |
| Brian Gionta | 5 |
| Ilya Kovalchuk | 5 |
| Stephen Richer | 5 |

Hughes recorded his seventh multi-point game (1g-1a) for 2023-24 on Nov. 18, vs the New York Rangers, which ranks first on New Jersey this season.

NJD Multi-point game leaderboard:

| Player | Team | Season | Count |
|---------------|------|--------|-------|
| | | 2023- | |
| Jack Hughes | NJD | 24 | 7 |
| | | 2023- | |
| Jesper Bratt | NJD | 24 | 7 |
| | | 2023- | |
| Tyler Toffoli | NJD | 24 | 4 |
| | | 2023- | |
| Luke Hughes | NJD | 24 | 4 |
| Dougie | | 2023- | |
| Hamilton | NJD | 24 | 4 |
| | | 2023- | |
| Erik Haula | NJD | 24 | 3 |
| | | 2023- | |
| Timo Meier | NJD | 24 | 2 |
| Jonas | | 2023- | |
| Siegenthaler | NJD | 24 | 1 |
| Ondřej | | 2023- | |
| PalÃjt | NJD | 24 | 1 |
| Dawson | | 2023- | |
| Mercer | NJD | 24 | 1 |
| | | 2023- | |
| Curtis Lazar | NJD | 24 | 1 |
| Alexander | | 2023- | |
| Holtz | NJD | 24 | 1 |
| | | 2023- | |
| Nico Hischier | NJD | 24 | 1 |

Jesper Bratt ranks second in the NHL behind N. Kucherov (18) with 16 power-play points (4g-12a).

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's three game-winning goals lead New Jersey this season.

Bratt recorded a season-high five shots on goal vs. Columbus on Fri., Nov. 24.

Bratt earned his 300th career point, after earning two assists on Sat., Nov. 25, vs Buffalo.

Bratt became 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 became 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 are 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:

| PLAYE <mark>R NAME</mark> | SEASONS | TEAMS | START DATE | CHECKPOINT DATE | PLAYER GP | G | Α | Ρ |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Kirk Muller | 1984-85 to 1988-89 | New Jersey Devils | 10/12/1984 | 11/11/1988 | 332 | 111 | 189 | 300 |
| | | Kansas City Scouts, Colorado | | | | | | |
| Wilf Paiement | 1974-75 to 1978-79 | 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 earned his 300 career points in 408 career games which required the eighth fewest games played in franchise history.

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 | Р |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 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 | 84 | 120 |

Hamilton recorded his fourth multi-point game (0g-2a) for 2023-24 on Sat., Nov. 25.. The tallies marked his 120th career points with New Jersey, which passed Alexei Kasatonov (118 PTS) for the 14th most earned in franchise history for defensemen. Colin White is next at 125 career points.

Nico Hischier inked his return on Sat., Nov. 25, vs Buffalo, after missing the team's last 11 games played dating to Oct. 27 (vs BUF). Hischier earned the team's third goal of the game, which also stood as the game-winning goal. Hischier logged 14:55 TOI in the contest.

Hischier earned his first multi-point game for 2023-24 (1g-1a) on Sat., Nov. 25.

Tyler Toffoli earned his fourth multi-point game (2g-0a) for the 2023-24 campaign via Sat., Nov. 25, which also marked his third multigoal game for the season. Toffoli's three multi-goal games this season lead the Devils, while J. Hughes and Bratt are second on the team with two multi-goal games this season.

Alexander Holtz earned his second career multi-point game after recording one goal and one assist (Jan. 4, 2023, at DET, 1g-1a) on Sat., Nov. 25.

The outing also marked Holtz' first career point streak at two games, and goal-scoring streak. The youngster earned a career-high five shots on goal in the team's last outing on Fri., Nov. 24, vs Columbus, yet he set a new career-high – six shots on goal tonight.

Luke Hughes' 12 points (2g-10a) are ranked tied for first withAnaheim's Pavel Mintyukov (1g-11a) for the most points that a rookie defenseman earned this season.

Hughes season-high/career-high TOI in a game this season was logged on Oct. 25, 2023, vs WSH (23:56 TOI). The youngster logged 22:33 TOI on Fri., Nov. 24, vs Buffalo which is his third-highest for the season.

Hughes' six power-play points (2g-4a) lead all NHL rookie defensemen for 2023-24.

Blueliner Luke Hughes earned his second power-play goal for the season, and earned his fourth multi-point game for the season (1g-1a).

Hughes' four multi-point games lead all NHL rookies this season, while two others earned three multi-point games in 2023-24.

Michael McLeod recorded a career-high seven hits in a game, after Sat., Nov. 25 contest vs Buffalo.

McLeod was 15/20 on face-offs (75%) on Thu. Nov. 16, 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 contest on Nov. 14, at Winnipeg marked a career-high for a single game played.

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).

Mercer wasn't a stranger to the score sheet on Sat., Nov. 25. Mercer earned his first multi-point game (1g-1a) for 2023-24.

Jonas Siegenthaler logged a season-high five blocked shots via Fri., Nov. 24, vs Columbus. Siegenthaler's career-high is seven blocked shots, which he earned with Washington on Jan. 15, 2019, at Nashville.

QUICK HITS

Tyler Toffoli leads New Jersey with 66 shots on goal in 2023-24.

Kevini Bahl leads Jersey with 41 hits this season.

He recorded a career-high eight hits on Sat., Nov. 18, while his prior career-high was seven hits: May 8, 2021, at NY Islanders. The eight hits are the most that a Devils skater earned this season (B. Smith, 6, Nov. 10, vs WSH), and marks the most hits that a New Jersey skater earned in a game since N. Okhotiuk on Jan. 13, 2023, at Anaheim.

Jonas Siegenthaler leads New Jersey with 33 blocks in 2023-24. John Marino rank second with 25 blocked shots this season.

Defenseman **Colin Miller** logged his season debut on Thu., Nov. 16 at Pittsburgh (17:30 TOI). Miller has played in the team's last five games and logged 14:57 ATOI.

Alexander Holtz logged a career-high four hits in a game, after Wed., Nov. 22, contest at Detroit. His prior career-high for hits in a single game was two, logged twice, last earned: Dec. 20, 2022, at Carolina.

Tomas Nosek left the game in the first period on Sat., Nov. 18, and did not return after suffering a hit from Jacbo Trouba in the offensive zone (2:55 TOI). Nosek did not play in the team's last game on Nov. 22, at Detroit.

Dougie Hamilton leads the team in TOI/GP (21:22) in 2023-24.

TIMELESS...

Dawson Mercer has played in 183 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 183 consecutive games played currently ranks 15th in the NHL for all active skaters.

Mercer's 183 consecutive games played rank 18th all-time in franchise history. His next game played will tie Danius Zubrus (184) for 17th all-time in franchise history for this matter.

Tyler Toffoli has played in 149 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 41 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 owns two assists for the season and his career. His two assists this season lead all NHL netminders.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

| Player | Current Status | Potential Milestone |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Kevin Bahl | 85 career/NJD GP | 100 career/NJD GP |
| Nathan Bastian | 181 career GP | 200 career GP |
| Jesper Bratt | 191 career/NJD assists | 200 career/NJD assists |
| | | |
| Dougie Hamilton | 770 career GP | 800 career GP |
| | 461 career points | 500 career points |
| | 163 career NJD GP | 200 career NJD GP |
| | 84 career NJD assists | 100 career NJD assists |
| | | |
| Erik Haula | 293 career points | 300 career points |
| Nico Hischier | 389 career/NJD GP | 400 career/NJD GP |
| | 178 career/NJD assists | 200 career/NJD assists |
| | 290 career/NJD points | 300 career/NJD points |
| | | |
| Alexander Holtz | 47 career/NJD GP | 100 career/NJD GP |
| Jack Hughes | 258 career/NJD GP | 300 career/NJD GP |
| | 93 career/NJD goals | 100 career/NJD goals |
| | 230 career/NJD points | 300 career/NJD points |
| Curtis Lazar | 470 career GP | 500 career GP |
| John Marino | 272 career GP | 300 career GP |
| | 92 career points | 100 career points |
| | 77 career assists | 100 career assists |
| | | |
| Michael McLeod | 261 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 | 183 career/NJD GP | 200 career/NJD GP |
| | 48 career/NJD goals | 100 career/NJD goals |
| | 56 career/NJD assists | 100 career/NJD assists |
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| Colin Miller | 471 career GP | 500 career GP |
| Ondrej Palat | 696 career GP | 700 career GP |
| | 456 career points | 500 career points |
| | 68 career NJD GP | 100 career NJD GP |
| Jonas Siegenthaler | 274 career GP | 300 career GP |
| | 177 career NJD GP | 200 career NJD GP |
| | | |
| Brendan Smith | 650 career GP | 700 career GP |
| Brendun Smith | 91 career assists | 100 career assists |
| | 76 career NJD GP | 100 career NJD GP |
| | | |

| Tyler Toffoli | 752 career GP | 800 career GP |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 246 career assists | 300 career assists |
| | 484 career points | 500 career points |
| | | |
| Vitek Vanecek | 82 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 | 600 th career NHL GP | 11/2/23 at MIN |
| Jesper Bratt | 400 th career NHL GP | 11/5/23 at CHI |
| Dawson Mercer | 100 th career NHL PTS | 11/10/23 vs WSH |
| Ondrej Palat | 300 career NHL assists | 11/14/23 at WPG |
| Curtis Lazar | 100 th career NHL PTS | 11/16/23 at PIT |
| Jesper Bratt | 300 career NHL PTS | 11/25/23 vs BUF |

HOW THEY WERE BUILT

| 2016, NJD, 2 ND ROUND, 41 ST OVERALL |
|---|
| 2016, NJD, 6 TH ROUND, 162 ND OVERALL |
| 2017, NJD, 1ST OVERALL |
| 2020, NJD, 1 St ROUND, 7 TH OVERALL |
| 2019, NJD 1 ST OVERALL |
| 2021, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 4 TH OVERALL |
| 2016, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 12 TH OVERALL |
| 2020, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 18 TH OVERALL |
| 2018, NJD, 5 TH ROUND, 136 TH OVERALL |
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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 6-6-3-0 this season. The team dropped its last contest to Springfield, 4-0. Utica plays next on Wed., Nov. 29, vs Belleville. Xavier Parent (6g-7a) and Kyle Criscuolo (4g-9a) lead Utica with 13 PTS.

