



New Jersey Devils Postgame Notes: November 30, at Philadelphia Flyers

New Jersey Devils 4 (OT)	Philadelphia Flyers 3
(11-9-1 – 23 PTS)	(11-10-2 – 24 PTS)

Three Stars: 1. L. Hughes 2. C. York 3. T. Toffoli

SCORE	1 st	2 ND	3 RD	OT	SO	FINAL
Philadelphia	0	1	2	-	-	3
DEVILS	2	0	1	1	-	4

Goals:

PHI: M. Frost (PPG), S. Walker, T. Foerster (PPG) NJD: A. Holtz, J. Hughes, T. Toffoli, L. Hughes (OTG) Game Summary | Event Summary

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WHAT TO KNOW

The Devils visited, and played, Philadelphia for the first time this season.

Remaining matchups: Dec. 19, vs PHI Feb. 17, vs PHI Apr. 13, at PHI

The Devils improved to 3-1-0 when scoring first in a game this season.

The Devils improved to 4-4-0 vs the Metropolitan Division in 2023-24.

The Devils surrendered 25 shots in the second period, which marked the most shots that the team allowed in a period this season (Prior: 10/29 vs MIN, 2nd per., 17 SOG, 4-3, W).

The Devils were outshot 47-35.

The Devils improved to 3-6-0 when outshot by an opponent this season.

The Devils opened their fifth back-to-back set for 2023-24, and improved to 4-1-0 in first games played. The team is now 5-3-1 overall for back-to-back sets for the season.

The team is now 2-0 for games decided in overtime in 2023-24.

Special Teams PP: 1-5 | PK: 4-6

DHN Quiz Question

Who was the last Devils player to record a hat-trick against the Flyer?

A: Jaromir Jagr on Jan. 3, 2015, after a 5-2 victory at the Rock

Attendance: 17,748 Duration: 7:10 P.M. E.T. to 9:50 P.M. E.T.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE Fri. Dec. 1, vs SJS, 7:00 P.M. E.T. Tue. Dec. 5, at VAN, 10:00 P.M. E.T.

Thu. Dec. 7, at SEA, 10:30 P.M. E.T.

Sat. Dec. 9, at CGY, 4:00 P.M. E.T.

Sun. Dec. 10, at EDM, 4:00 P.M. E.T.

PLAYER NOTES

Alexander Holtz opened the scoring for the Devils 3:09 into the first period, after beating Philadelphia's Carter Hart glove-side with a wrister.

It marked Holtz' seventh goal of the season and second-career goal against Philadelphia, which were both earned in the City of Brotherly Love.

Per NHL Pr, "Alexander Holtz (49 GP) became the fourth Devils player in the past 10 years to score his 10th NHL goal before his 50th career game, joining Jesper Bratt (33 GP), Yegor Sharangovich (41 GP) and Dawson Mercer (47 GP)."

Michael McLeod earned the primary assist on Holtz' first-period goal and now owns three points in his last two games played (1g-2a). It marked McLeod's 11th career point against Philadelphia (4g-7a) in 17 games against the Flyers, which are his highest point totals against any NHL opponent. **Colin Miller** earned his first point of the season and in a Devils sweater, after earning the secondary assist on Holtz' first-period goal.

Jack Hughes provided the Devils with a 2-0 lead 15:12 into the first period, also beating Hart with a wrister. The youngster earned his ninth multi-point game (1g-2a), which ranks first on New Jersey. Hughes finished with a three-point night (1g-2a), which marked his sixth three-point game this season.

Entering tonight's contest there were six players including Hughes who led the NHL who owned five games with three, or more, points.

Dawson Mercer earned the secondary assist on Hughes' first-period goal and extended his point-streak to three games (2-3a), which tied his season-high marker that was also earned from Nov. 10, 2023, to Nov. 16 (2g-1a).

Tyler Toffoli also extended his point streak to three games (3g-2a), after earning the primary assist on Hughes' first-period tally. It also tied a season-high marker for Toffoli, which he first earned from Oct. 20, 2023, to Oct. 25 (5g-1a).

Toffoli later earned the team's third goal, which was earned on power play 4:31 into the third period. It marked Toffoli's fifth ulti-point game this season, which ranks third on New Jersey.

Nico Hischier earned the primary assist on Toffoli's power-play goal and extended his point-streak to three games (1g-3a). Hischier earned the secondary helper on **Luke Hughes'** overtime winner.

Luke Hughes earned his second career overtime goal and both over which were earned against divisional opponents (WSH).

Per NHL Pr, Luke Hughes became the first rookie in franchise history to score multiple overtime goals after netting his first on April 13.

Per NHL Pr, Luke Hughes became the seventh rookie defenseman in NHL history with multiple overtime goals. He joined Shayne Gostisbehere (4), Moritz Seider (2), Cam Fowler (2), P.K. Subban (2), Jamie McBain (2) and Brent Seabrook (2).

QUICK HITS

Dougie Hamilton was held out of the lineup (upper-body) and missed his first game of the season.

Brendan Smith was then moved back to defense after playing at the forward position for a majority of the team's last two games played.

Luke Hughes was hit on an icing call by Philadelphia's Garnet Hathaway and left the game late in the first period, while Hathaway was given a major penalty for boarding and a game misconduct. Hughes returned for the start of the second period.

Samuel Laberge inked his NHL debut and at the age of 26-years-old, after he was recalled from Utica (AHL) on Wed., Nov. 29 (4:00 TOI).

BETWEEN THE PIPES

Akira Schmid earned the start against Philadelphia (3rd career start) and allowed a goal against Philadelphia for the first time since his first-career meeting against the Flyers back on Dec. 3rd, 2022 – 95:14 without a allowing a goal against Philadelphia in parts of three games played.

STATISTICS

Record				11-9-1 (21 PTS)		
Road record				6-4-0 (10 PTS)		
All-time record vs PHI				123-116-18-8		
All-time road record vs PHI			48-71-10-4			
Shots	1 st	2^{nd}	3 rd	ОТ	TOTAL	
PHI	8	25	14	0	47	
Devils	7	16	11	1	35	

Devils Leaders	
Shots	Jack Hughes – 9
Faceoff Wins	N. Hischier & M. McLeod – 10
Faceoff Percentage	Jack Hughes (7/11) – 64.0%
Hits	C. Lazar & M. McLeod – 2
Blocked Shots	B. Smith & J. Siegenthaler - 3
Takeaways	Alex Holtz & 2 others– 1

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

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