



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

GAME INFORMATION



New Jersey Devils Postgame Notes: December 9th, at Calgary Flames

New Jersey Devils 4
(14-10-1 – 29 PTS)

Calgary Flames 2
(11-13-3 – 25 PTS)

Three Stars: **1. J. Bratt** **2. Y. Sharangovich** **3. L. Hughes**

SCORE	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	OT	SO	FINAL
Calgary	1	0	1	-	-	2
DEVILS	0	2	2	-	-	4

Goals:

CGY: Y. Sharangovich (SHG), N. Kadri

NJD: N. Hischier, J. Bratt, T. Meier, N. Hischier (ENG)

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WHAT TO KNOW

The Devils skated in their third contest for a four-game road trip, which also opened the team's sixth back-to-back set for 2023-24. The team improved to 3-0-0 on the trip, which also marked the team's third three-game winning streak for 2023-24 (season-high).

The team is now 5-1-0 in the first half of back-to-back sets this season, and 6-4-1 overall for the 2023-24 campaign. The team's five wins in the first half of a back-to-back set lead all NHL teams (Montreal, 2nd, 4 wins).

New Jersey is also 3-1-0 North of the Border this season.

Today's contest marked the team's second matinee contest for 2023-24 (1-1-0).

Jersey's team is now 9-4-0 on the road this season.

The Devils surrendered the first goal of a game for the 18th time this season but improved to (8-9-1).

The victory also marked the team's ninth comeback victory for 2023-24, which is tied with Toronto and the New York Rangers for the most in the NHL this season.

Jersey's team improved to 10-1-1 when leading after two periods in a contest this season.

Jersey improved to 6-4-1 vs the Western Conference in 2023-24.

Jersey's team outshot the Flames 30-25, and improved to 9-4-1 when outshooting an opponent in a contest this season.

New Jersey earned victories at Calgary and in consecutive seasons for the first time since the franchise relocated to the Garden State in 1982-83.

Special Teams

PP: 0-2 | PK: 0-0

The Devils surrendered their second shorthanded goal for the season, after former Devil Y. Sharangovich netted his second SHG for the season. The first, and last time, the Devils allowed a shorthanded goal was at Colorado on Nov. 7, 2023, (6-3, L, M. Wood).

The Devils did not log a penalty minute for the second time this season (Dec. 1, vs SJS, 6-3, L).

DHN Quiz Question

Who is the only player all-time that won a Stanley Cup with both the Devils and Calgary?

A: Joe Nieuwendyk, who lifted Lord Stanley in 1989 with Calgary, and then the Devils in 2003

Attendance: 17,597

Duration: 4:08 P.M. E.T. to 6:34 P.M. E.T.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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

Wed. Dec. 13, vs BOS, 7:30 P.M. E.T.

Sat. Dec. 16, at CBJ, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

Sun. Dec. 17, vs ANA, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

Tue. Dec. 19, vs PHI, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

PLAYER NOTES

Nico Hischier opened the scoring for the Devils and tied the game at 1-1 and 3:28 into the second period. It marked the captain's fifth goal for 2023-24 and extended his point streak to three games (2g-2a).

Hischier earned the team's fourth goal (ENG) and into the third period, which marked the captain's first multi-goal game for the 2023-24 season.

Jesper Bratt earned the primary assist on Hischier's second-period tally, which marked the Swedish native's 20th assist for the season. Bratt also extended his point streak to four games (3g-3a), while his season-high point streak is eight games (Oct. 13, 2023 – Nov. 2, 7g-11a).

Bratt later provided the Devils with a 2-1 lead and 12:31 into the second period. Calgary challenged the goal for goaltender interference, but the call on the ice stood – a good goal. The goal was unassisted.

The effort marked Bratt's ninth multi-point game for 2023-24, which ranks second on New Jersey this season. The most multi-point games that Bratt recorded in a single season is 18, which the forward logged in 2021-22. Bratt recorded 15 multi-point games last season in 82 games played.

Side note... Bratt has played in 111 consecutive games which ranks 50th for all active NHL skaters.

Per NHL Pr, Bratt "became the second Devils skater to reach the 30-point mark this season alongside **Jack Hughes** (10-23—33 in 20 GP). This marks the third time in franchise history where two players hit the 30-point mark in 25 games or fewer, following 1990-91 (**John MacLean**: 25 GP & **Kirk Muller**: 25 GP) and 1977-78 (**Paul Gardner**: 21 GP & **Wilf Paiement**: 22 GP)."

Timo Meier was credited with the team's third goal at 8:59 into the third period, which also provided the Devils with a 3-1 lead. If the goal stands, Meier snapped a three-goal drought without finding the back of the net.

Per NHL PR, "**Jack Hughes** has 10-23—33 in 19 games in 2023-24 and will stand as the third U.S.-born player in NHL history to record as many points through his first 20 games of a season, following Pat LaFontaine (43 in 1992-93 & 34 in 1991-92) and Kevin Stevens (41 in 1992-93 & 33 in 1991-92) who each did so twice."

QUICK HITS

Luke Hughes earned his 12th helper for the season on N. Hischier's second-period tally. L. Hughes entered the contest with four goals, while the last time that a Devils rookie defenseman earned more than five goals in a single season was Eric Gelin via 2013-14 (7g-22a=29 PTS).

L. Hughes led all Devils skaters with 23:15 TOI, while the youngster's career-high for single game is 23:56 TOI (Oct. 25, 2023, vs WSH).

BETWEEN THE PIPES

Vitek Vanecek logged his 16th start for the 2023-24 campaign and tied Craig Billington (43 wins) for ninth place all-time in franchise history for career wins.

STATISTICS

Record	14-10-1 (29 PTS)				
Road record	9-4-0 (18 PTS)				
All-time record vs Calgary	29-67-11-4				
All-time road record vs Calgary	10-34-8-3				
Shots	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	TOTAL
CGY	13	5	7	-	25
Devils	7	11	12	-	30

Devils Leaders

Shots	Jack Hughes – 7
Faceoff Wins	Nico Hischier – 10
Faceoff Percentage	Michael McLeod & 2 others (6/9) – 67%
Hits	N. Bastian & J. Siegenthaler – 3
Blocked Shots	Kevin Bahl - 4
Takeaways	C. Miller & 3 others – 2
TOI	Luke Hughes – 23:15

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

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