



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

GAME INFORMATION



New Jersey Devils Postgame Notes: December 17th, vs Anaheim Ducks

Anaheim Ducks 5
(11-19-0 – 22 PTS)

New Jersey Devils 1
(16-12-1 – 33 PTS)

Three Stars: 1. A. Henrique 2. J. Gibson 3. A. Killorn

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

Goals:

ANA: A. Henrique (PPG), A. Henrique, A. Killorn, T. Terry, A. Henrique (SHG/ENG)

NJD: M. McLeod

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WHAT TO KNOW

The Devils and Anaheim met for the first of two matchups this season.

Next: Mar. 1, 2024, at Anaheim, 10:00 P.M.

The Devils completed their seventh back-to-back set for 2023-24, but fell to 1-5-1 in second-half games played for this matter. New Jersey is now 7-6-1 overall for back-to-back sets in 2023-24.

Jersey's team fell to 9-11-1 when trailing first in a game this season.

The Devils outshot Anaheim 29-27, but fell to 11-5-1 when outshooting an opponent in a contest this season.

Special Teams

PP: 0-5 | PK: 1-5

The Devils opened a five-game homestand with a loss.

Former Devils forward Adam Henrique netted his first-career hat-trick.

DHN Quiz Question

Which former Devils defenseman was the youngest player in Ducks franchise history to play in a game?

A: Oleg Tverdovsky, who was 18-years-old, 8 months and 13 days old when he debuted with the Ducks in 1994-95. Tverdovsky won a Stanley Cup championship with New Jersey in 2002-03.

Attendance: 16,514

Duration: 7:08 P.M. E.T. to 9:33 P.M. E.T.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

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

Thu. Dec. 21, vs EDM, 7:30 P.M. E.T.

Sat. Dec. 23, vs DET, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

Wed., Dec. 27, vs CBJ, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

Fri., Dec. 29, at OTT, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

PLAYER NOTES

Michael McLeod netted New Jersey's lone goal on the night and 19:16 into the first period, which cut Anaheim's lead to 2-1.

It marked McLeod's sixth goal for 2023-24 and snapped a five-game drought without a goal.

Michael McLeod was 12/12 on face-off on the night, which marked the second time (since face-offs were tracked) in franchise history that a player won 100% of his face-off attempts, while taking 12, or more, face-offs in a single game. The last time it happened was also McLeod, which was logged on Jan. 22, 2023, vs Pittsburgh (13/13).

Curtis Lazar earned the primary assist on McLeod's goal, which marked the fourth instance this season that Lazar and McLeod factored in together on a Devils' goal.

Nathan Bastian recorded the secondary on McLeod's goal, which marked his second helper in his last six games played.

QUICK HITS

Kevin Bahl logged his second-career regular season fight, after No. 88 dropped the gloves with Anaheim's Ross Johnston 8:08 into the first period.

Luke Hughes logged 23:54 TOI, while the youngster's career-high for OTI in a single game is 23:56 (Oct. 25th vs WSH).

Jack Hughes logged four PIM in a game for the second time this season (Oct. 12, vs DET), and third time for his career.

BETWEEN THE PIPES

Akira Schmid logged his 12th start for 2023-24, which also marked his second-consecutive nod after the team completed a back-to-back set (at CBJ, Dec. 16, 6-3, W).

Schmid's career-high for a single season is 14 starts, which the Swiss native logged last season (9-5-2).

STATISTICS

Record	16-12-1 (33 PTS)
Home record	6-6-1 (13 PTS)
All-time record vs Anaheim	23-17-1-2
All-time home record vs Anaheim	14-6-0-1

Shots	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	TOTAL
ANA	4	10	13	-	27
Devils	14	5	10	-	29

Devils Leaders

Shots	J. Hughes & O. Palat - 4
Faceoff Wins	N. Hischier & M. McLeod – 12
Faceoff Percentage	M. McLeod (12/12) – 100%
Hits	Nico Hischier – 2
Blocked Shots	A. Holtz & 2 others - 2
Takeaways	N. Hischier & 2 others – 1
TOI	Luke Hughes – 23:54

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