

# **NEW JERSEY DEVILS**





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## **Last Game:**

New Jersey Devils 3 Tampa Bay Lightning 4 (OT)

(21-15-3-45 PTS) (21-17-5 - 47 PTS)

Three Stars: 1. D. Raddysh 2. L. Glendening 3. J. Bratt

SCORE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	ОТ	SO	FINAL
Tampa	2	1	0	1	-	4
DEVILS	1	1	1	0	-	3

## Goals:

**TBL:** L. Glendening, L. Glendening (SHG), B. Point, D. Raddysh (OTG)

NJD: D. Mercer, J. Bratt, N. Bastian

**Game Summary** | Event Summary

## **CURRENT INJURIES/ILLNESS**

PLAYER	INJURY/IIIness	OUT SINCE	GAMES MISSED
Tomas Nosek	Upper-body	Nov. 22 (suffered 11/18)	23
Dougie Hamilton	Upper-body	Nov. 30 (suffered 11/28)	19
Timo Meier	Lower-body	Jan. 4 (suffered 12/30)	4
Ondrej Palat	Lower-body	Jan. 4	4
Jack Hughes	Upper-body	Jan. 6 (suffered 1/5)	2
Jonas Siegenthaler	Lower-body	Jan. 7 (suffered 1/6)	1

2023-24 Total Man-Games Lost: 119

# **TRANSACTIONS**

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
12/2	Samuel Laberge	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
12/8	Nico Daws	Activated off I.R. (lower-body, non-active list)
		Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
12/17	Nico Daws	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
12/20	Nico Daws	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
12/27	Nico Daws	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
12/28	Akira Schmid	Assigned to Utica (AHL)
12/30	Brian Halonen	Activated off I.R. & assigned to Utica (AHL)
1/3	Graeme Clarke	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
1/6	Timo Meier	Placed on I.R. (lower-body)
	Max Willman	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
1/7	Graeme Clarke	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
1/9	Jonas Siegenthaler	Placed on I.R. (lower-body; broken foot)
	Shane Bowers	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
	Cal Foote	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
	Jonas Siegenthaler	Placed on I.R. (lower-body, broken foot)

## **Pronunciation Guide**

Kevin Bahl: (BAHL, KEH -vihn)

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

Shane Bowers (BOW-uhrs, SHAYN)
Jesper Bratt: (BRAHT, JEHS -puhr)

Nico Daws (DAWS, NEE-koh)

Cal Foote (FUT, KAL)

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

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

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

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)

Dawson Mercer (MUHR-suhr, DAW-suhn)

Colin Miller (MIH-luhr, KAW-lihn)

Simon Nemec: (NHEM-etz, shee-MOHN)

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

**Brendan Smith (SMIHTH, BREHN-duhn)** 

Chris Tierney (TEER-nee, KRHIS)

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

Vitek Vanecek (va-NIH-chehk, VEE-tehk)

Max Willman (WIHL-muhn, MAX)

## 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**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan. 15	At BOS	1:00 P.M. E.T.
Jan. 17	Vs MTL	7:00 P.M. E.T.
Jan. 19	At CBJ	7:00 P.M. E.T.
Jan. 20	Vs DAL	7:00 P.M. E.T.
Jan. 22	Vs VGK	7:00 P.M. E.T.

#### **The Week Ahead**

The Devils travel to the Sunshine State and opened a three-game road trip. The team visited Tampa on Thu., Jan. 11, but suffered a 4-3 overtime loss. The Devils visit Florida on Sat. Jan 13, and then Boston for a matinee contest on Mon., Jan. 15.

## **Last Game**

- The Devils and Lightning faced-off for the first time this season:
  - o Next: Jan. 27, at TBL, 7:00 P.M. E.T.
  - o Feb. 25, vs TBL, 1:00 P.M. E.T.
- The team opened a three-game road trip, which resumes on Sat., Jan. 13, at Florida. The Devils then visit Boston on Monday for a 1:00 P.M. E.T. matinee contest.
- Jersey's team scored first in a game for the 12<sup>th</sup> time this season, but fell to 8-2-2 when scoring first for the 2023-24 campaign.
- The Devils outshot Tampa, 30-20.

- The team is now 16-7-1 when outshooting an opponent in a game this season.
- The Devils entered an overtime frame for the sixth time this season, but fell to 4-2 for games decided in overtime.
- The team trailed 3-1 at one point in the contest, but fell short of recording its 15<sup>th</sup> comeback victory for 2023-24. Entering Thursday night's contest, New Jersey's 14 comeback wins led the NHL for 2023-24.

### **Special Teams**

PP: 0-1 | PK: 3-3

- The Devils surrendered their fifth shorthanded goal for 2023-24, while the last time that the team allowed a shorthanded tally was on Jan. 5, 2024, vs Chicago (4-2, W).
- The Devils were 24/47 (51%) on face-offs in the contest.

#### **DHN Quiz Question**

Other than Sean Burke, who is the only other netminder who earned a shutout for both the Devils and Lightning?

A: Corey Schwab, who experienced two stints with New Jersey via 1995-96 and then from 2002-03 to 2003-04. Schwab strapped on the pads with Tampa from 1996-97 to 1998-99.

Attendance: 19, 092

Duration: 7:09 P.M. E.T. to 9:43 P.M. E.T.

#### Man Advantage

The team owns 34 power-play goals in 2023-24, after 39 games played (28.3%). The team's 34 power-play goals rank (tied, BOS) sixth in the NHL. The team's power-play% ranks third in the NHL, per Fri., Jan. 12.

The most power-play goals in franchise history after the team's opening 39 games from the start of a season:

Rk	Team	Season	PPG	GP	W	L	Т	OTL	G
1	NJD	1992- 93	44	39	19	17	3	0	129
2	NJD	1987- 88	43	39	18	16	5	0	129
3	CLR	1980- 81	39	39	14	19	6	0	138
4	NJD	1988- 89	39	39	13	19	7	0	135
5	NJD	2006- 07	38	39	22	13	0	4	99
6	NJD	1991- 92	38	39	19	14	6	0	146
7	NJD	2005- 06	37	39	16	18	0	5	109
8	NJD	1984- 85	37	39	13	22	4	0	137
9	NJD	1986- 87	37	39	16	20	3	0	145

10	CLR	1978- 79	35	39	8	25	6	0	110
11	NJD	1990- 91	35	39	19	13	7	0	150
12	NJD	1989- 90	35	39	18	17	4	0	152
13	NJD	1985- 86	35	39	14	24	1	0	147
14	NJD	1982- 83	35	39	7	25	7	0	106
15	NJD	2023- 24	34	39	21	15	0	3	138

New Jersey is one of seven teams with 34, or more, power-play goals this season, Carolina and Colorado's 40 power-play goals rank first in the NHL, per Jan. 12.

New Jersey defensemen have combined for seven power-play goals this season, which ranks (tied, EDM) first in the NHL, per Jan. 12.

The Devils recorded four power-play goals in a game for the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 nine times this season, while Jersey's team earned two, or more, power-play goals in a game four times last season.

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 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 39 face-offs on Jan. 3, at Washington (39/68, 57%), which tied a season-high, prior: Nov. 7, 2023, at COL.
- Keep an eye on...Michael McLeod ranks first in the NHL for overall face-off% (66.3.%).
- He also ranked first for overall face-off% on the road (67.2%), and first overall face-off% at home (65.2%).
- McLeod owns the highest face-off percentage that a Devils skater logged this season (10 or more face-offs in a GP), which
  was 100.0%, after McLeod won 12/12 face-offs on Dec. 17, vs Anaheim.
- The effort 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).
- McLeod earned a career-high 17 face-off wins on Sat., Dec. 30, at Boston (17/20, 85%).
- Nico Hischier won 17 face-offs (17/22) on Dec. 1, vs San Jose, which matched (M. McLeod) the most face-offs that a Devils skater won in a game this season.
- The Devils rank second in the NHL for overall face-off percentage (54.3%).
- Entering Saturday's contest, the Devils ranked first in the NHL for defensive-zone face-offs at 60.1%.

#### **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 11<sup>th</sup>.

Ruff owns 855 career regular season wins, which ranks fourth all-time for all NHL head coaches. He passed Ken Hitchcock (849 wins) for sole possession of fourth place for all-time wins that an NHL head coach earned. Barry Trotz ranks third all-time for the most wins that an NHL head coach earned with 914.

Ruff earned his 100<sup>th</sup> career regular-season win with New Jersey, after Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>'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 119 career wins with New Jersey, which passed Peter Deboer for the third most wins that a head coach earned all-time for franchise history. (2nd, J. Hynes, 150 wins).

Ruff has coached 259 regular-season games with New Jersey, which passed Peter Deboer for the fourth most games coached all-time in franchise history.

#### **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
LINDY RUFF	119 wins	2020-21-PRESENT
Peter Deboer	114 wins	2011-12-2014-15
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 organization is scheduled to honor three-time Stanley Cup champion Sergei Brylin on Sat., Jan. 20, as the club's second Ring of Honor inductee ( Dr. John J. McMullen, the Devils' first owner who brought the team to New Jersey from Colorado was the 1<sup>st</sup> inductee).

## **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 team's 14 comeback wins in 2023-24 rank first in the NHL, per Jan. 12.

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#### THE RANKS

## NJD:

STAT	NHL RANK
GA/GP, 3.56	28 <sup>th</sup>
GF/GP, 3.54	5 <sup>th</sup>
SA/GP, 29.2	8 <sup>th</sup>
SF/GP, 31.5	13 <sup>th</sup>

#### FLA:

STAT	NHL RANK
GA/GP, 3.46	3 <sup>rd</sup>
GF/GP, 3.54	5 <sup>th</sup>
SA/GP, 27.1	2 <sup>nd</sup>
SF/GP, 34.0	2 <sup>nd</sup>

(Per one day before game)

#### **2023-24 TEAM STATS**

## **RECORD ON DAYS OF THE WEEK**

The Devils record on Saturday in 2023-24...4-3-0

Record in night games in 2023-24...20-13-3...home: 9-8-2...road: 11-5-1

Record in day games in 2023-24...1-2-0...home: 0-1-0...road: 1-1-0

## 2023-24 Alternate jersey record...2-4-0

## Alternate jersey schedule:

Fri., Oct. 27	Vs BUF	5-4, W	
Fri., Nov. 24	Vs CBJ	2-1, L	
Fri., Dec. 1	Vs SJS	6-3, L	
Sun., Dec. 17	VS ANA	5-1, L	
Sat., Dec. 23	VS DET	3-2, W	
Sat., Jan. 6	VS VAN	6-4, L	
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: 7-4-1

ATL: 7-3-1

CEN: 4-3-1

PAC: 3-5-0

EAST: 14-7-2

WEST: 7-8-1

## **RECORD WHEN SCORING FIRST**

Scoring first...8-2-2...Trailing first...13-13-1

## **OVERTIME/SHOOTOUT**

OT: 4-2

SO: 0-1

## **OUTSHOOTING OPP:** 16-6-2

**OUTSHOT:** 5-9-0

**EVEN**: 0-0-1

The longest duration of a game this season: 2:43, Oct. 13, vs ARI (4-3, SOL)

Team's average: H: 6'2" | W: 197 lbs | A: 27 years old

#### **PLAYERS BY COUNTRY**

CAN-11

USA-5

CHE-3

CZE-3

SWE-2

SVK-1

DEU-1

FIN-1

## **GOALS BY PERIOD**

PERIOD	GOALS FOR/AGAINST	DIFFERENTIAL
1	39-39	0
2	44-47	-3
3	51-51	0
ОТ	4-2	+2
SO	0-1	-1
TOTAL	138-139*	-1

## \*Does not include shootout

Note: The team's +65 goal differential in 2022-23 was the team's third highest in franchise history:

2000-01: +100
 1993-94: +86

## **BACK-TO-BACK GAME**

Overall: 9-8-1

First game: 8-1-0 | home: 2-1-0 | road: 6-0-0

Second game: 1-7-1 | home: 1-4-1 | road: 0-3-0

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.

## 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.	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 <sup>rd</sup> per. Vs BOS, 2-2 T	N/A		
Allowed no shots in a period	1/6/17, 3 <sup>rd</sup> per. Vs TOR, 4-2 L	10/10/98, 1 <sup>st</sup> per. At CHI, 2-1 L		
Allowed 1 shot in a period	4/5/22, 2 <sup>nd</sup> per. 3-1, L vs NYR	2/13/11, 3 <sup>rd</sup> per. 3-2 SO win @		
		FLA		
Had 1 shot in a period	1/31/15, 2 <sup>nd</sup> per., vs FLA	1/15, 2015, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	12/16/23 @ CBJ, J. Hughes vs D.		
	VO.111	Tarasov in 6-3 win		
Allowed a hat-trick	12/17/23, A. Henrique, vs A. Schmid in a 5-1 loss., vs ANA	1/31/22, A. Matthews vs.		
	0-1 1055,, V5 AINA	Akira Schmid in 6-4 loss @ TOR		

(Excludes overtime)

## TEAM:

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	5	11/25/23, vs BUF, 7-2, W
Largest margin of defeat	4, twice	Last: 12/17/23, vs ANA, 5-1, L
MOST GOALS, GAME	7	11/25/23, vs BUF, 7-2, W
Most goals allowed, game	6, 6x	Last: 1/6/24, vs VAN, 6-4, L
MOST GOALS, PERIOD	4, 3x	Last: 12/5/23, at VAN, 1st per., 6-5, W
Most goals allowed, period	4, 3x	Last: 1/6/24, vs VAN, 2 <sup>nd</sup> per., 6-4, L
FASTEST GOAL START GP	0:47	12/16/23 at CBJ, J. Hughes, 6-3, W
Fastest goal allowed, Start GP	0:24	12/21/23, vs EDM, R. McLeod, 6-3, L
FASTEST GOAL START OF A PERIOD	0:21	10/20/23, at NYI, 2 <sup>nd</sup> per., T. Toffoli, 5-4,
Fastest Goal Allowed Start of a Period	0:17	OT, W 12/16/23, at CBJ, 2 <sup>nd</sup> per., K.
Fastest Goal Allowed Start of a Period	0:17	• • •
MOST SHOTS IN A GAME	47	Marchenkov, 6-3, W 12/1/23 vs SJS, 6-3, L
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Most Shots Allowed in a Game	47	11/30/23, at PHI, 4-3, Wot
MOST SHOTS IN A PERIOD	23	12/1/23, vs SJS, 3 <sup>rd</sup> per., 6-3, L
Most Shots Allowed in a Period	25	11/30/23, at PHI, 2 <sup>nd</sup> per., 4-3, Wot
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, 7-2, W
FEWEST SHOTS IN A PERIOD	2, 3x	Last: 11/22/23, at DET, 4-0, L
Fewest shots OPP, period	3, 3x	Last: 12/1/23, vs SJS, 2 <sup>nd</sup> per., 6-3, L
MOST PIM IN A GAME	26	1/5/24, vs CHI, 4-2, W
Most PIM Opp., Game	38	1/5/24, vs CHI, 4-2, W
FEWEST PIM IN A GAME	0	12/1/23, vs SJS, 6-3, L
Fewest PIM Opp, Game	2, 3x	Last: 11/18/23, vs NYR, 5-3, L

LONGEST WINNING STREAK	3, 4x	Last: 12/23/23-12/29/23
LONGEST POINTS STREAK	3 GP, (3-0-0), 4x	Last: 12/5/23-12/9/23
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	3, twice	Last: 11/18/23-11/25/23
LONGEST WINLESS STREAK	3 (0-2-1)	12/17/23-12/21/23

#### **INDIVIDUAL**

MOST GOALS, GAME	3, twice	Last: 12/16/23, J. Hughes, vs CBJ
Most goals, game opponent	3	12/17/23, A. Henrique, ANA
MOST ASSISTS, GAME	4	10/24/23, J. Hughes, at MTL
Most assists, game opponent	4	11/14/23, J. Morrissey, WPG
MOST POINTS, GAME	4, 4X	LAst: 12/29/23, J. Bratt, at OTT
Most Points, game opponent	4	11/14,23, J. Morrissey, WPG
MOST SHOTS, GAME	9, 3X	Last: 1/5/24, J. Bratt, vs CHI
Most shots, game opponent	9	11/18/23, A. Panarin, NYR
MOST PIM, GAME	17	10/27/23, O. Palat, vs BUF
Most PIM, game opponent	20	10/27/23, C. Clifton, BUF

#### **VS FLORIDA**

The Devils and Florida face-off for the second of three matchups in 2023-24 (0-1-0).

Next: Mar. 5, vs FLA, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

Jersey's team suffered a 4-3 loss against Florida on Oct. 16, 2023, at the Rock. Netminder **Vitek Vanecek** suffered the loss between the pipes, while the Devils received scoring from **Jesper Bratt**, **Michael McLeod** and **Erik Haula**.

#### **ALL-TIME vs FLA**

Record: 57-36-7-7 Home: 33-17-3-2

Road: 24-19-4-5

### **SINCE 1982-83...**

- The most goals in franchise history earned in a single game vs Florida is seven goals, which was earned twice, last earned: Nov. 9, 2021, at the Rock (7-3, W).
- The most goals that the Devils allowed in a single game vs Florida is seven, which was logged on Apr. 2, 2022, in a 7-6 overtime loss at the Rock.
- The most shots that Jersey earned in a single game vs Florida is 50, which was recorded on Mar. 23, 2004, in a 4-3 win at Florida
- The most shots that the Devils allowed in a single game vs Florida is 47, which was logged on Apr. 10, 1994, in a 2-2 tie at Florida.
- The last time that the Devils shut out Florida was on Jan. 20, 2010, after a 2-0 win at the Rock (M. Brodeur, 22 saves).
- The last time Florida shut out the Devils was on Jan. 9, 2017, in a 2-0 loss at the Rock (R. Luongo, 28 saves).
- The Devils and Florida met in the Stanley Cup Playoffs twice. New Jersey swept the Cats in 1999-00 during the Eastern Conference Quarter-Finals, and then eliminated Florida in seven games during the 2011-12 ECF Quarter-Finals.

## **PLAYER NOTES**

NJD Multi-point game leaderboard:

Rk	Player	Team	Season	Count
4			2023-	
1	Jack Hughes	NJD	24	12
2			2023-	
	Jesper Bratt	NJD	24	11
3			2023-	
3	Tyler Toffoli	NJD	24	7
4	Dawson		2023-	
4	Mercer	NJD	24	5
5			2023-	
<u> </u>	Luke Hughes	NJD	24	5
6			2023-	
J	Nico Hischier	NJD	24	5
7			2023-	
	Erik Haula	NJD	24	5
8	Dougie		2023-	
0	Hamilton	NJD	24	4
9			2023-	
	Timo Meier	NJD	24	3
10	Michael		2023-	
10	McLeod	NJD	24	3
11	Alexander		2023-	
	Holtz	NJD	24	3
12			2023-	
12	Simon Nemec	NJD	24	2
13			2023-	
13	Curtis Lazar	NJD	24	2
14	Brendan		2023-	
	Smith	NJD	24	1
15	Jonas		2023-	
	Siegenthaler	NJD	24	1
16			2023-	
10	Ondrej Palat	NJD	24	1
17			2023-	
	Colin Miller	NJD	24	1
18			2023-	
10	Kevin Bahl	NJD	24	1

#### **THE BRATT-MAN**

- **Jesper Bratt** (6g-14a) is one of 14 skaters in the NHL with 20, or more, power-play points in 2023-24. This list also includes **J. Hughes** (5g-16a).
  - o 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.

## WINNA', WINNA'

- Bratt's four game-winning goals lead New Jersey this season.
- Bratt's career-high is six game-winning goals in a season, which was earned in 2021-22.
- Side note...Bratt has played in 125 consecutive games which ranks for (tied) 44th in the NHL for all active skaters.
- Bratt earned his 200<sup>th</sup> career assist, after Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>'s win at Ottawa. Bratt became one of 16 skaters all-time in franchise history who earned 200, or more, career assists. D. Severson ranks 15<sup>th</sup> all-time with 205 career assists in a Devils sweater.
- Bratt enters Saturday's contest with 204 career assists.
- The Swedish forward also owns six games with three, or more, points in 2023-24.
  - o That marker noted above also marks his most three-point games in a single season (prior, 5 GP, 2021-22).
- Bratt recorded a career-high nine shots on goal via Fri., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, contest vs Chicago.
- Jack Hughes and Jesper Bratt have 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			
	MacLean	NJD	1990-91	4
3	Aaron			
	Broten	NJD	1986-87	3
4	John			
7	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

- Bratt enters Saturday's contest with points in consecutive games (1g-1a).
  - o The Swedish forward owns nine career points (7g-2a) in 13 games played against the Panthers.
  - His career seven goals vs Floirda are (tied, BUF & TBL) his most against an opponent outside of the Metropolitan Division.

#### **FINDING NEMO**

**Simon Nemec** logged his NHL debut on Fri., Dec. 1, vs San Jose and wasted no time inking his name onto an NHL score sheet. Nemec collected two assists in his debut, which marked the ninth instance in franchise history that a player earned a multi-point game in their NHL debut:

Rk	Player	PTS	<b>Date ▼</b>	Age	Team		Орр	Result	G	Α	PTS
1	Will			22-							
1	Butcher	3	10/7/2017	274	NJD		COL	W 4-1	0	3	3
2	Jesper			19-							
	Bratt	2	10/7/2017	069	NJD		COL	W 4-1	1	1	2
3	Pavel			19-							
3	Zacha	2	4/9/2016	003	NJD		TOR	W 5-1	0	2	2
4	Zach			21-							
4	Parise	2	10/5/2005	069	NJD		PIT	W 5-1	1	1	2
5	Mike			23-							
	Rupp	2	1/13/2003	000	NJD		FLA	W 6-2	2	0	2
6	Scott			22-							
	Pellerin	2	12/6/1992	332	NJD	@	BUF	W 7-3	1	1	2

7	Mitch Wilson	2	10/12/1984	22- 240	NJD	NYI	W 7-2	0	2	2	
8	Doug			25-							
0	Buhr	2	2/6/1975	222	KCS	TOR	W 3-2	0	2	2	

- The 2022 second-overall draft selection also logged 22:38 TOI in his NHL debut, which ranks second in franchise history for players logging their NHL debut with the team (since TOI was documented). Scott Gomez logged the highest total TOI for any player in franchise history during their NHL debut (Oct. 2, 1999, at ATL, 23:30).
- Nemec earned his first-career NHL goal on Thu., Dec. 7, at Seattle.
- Nemec became the first rookie defenseman who was also Slovakian-born and earned a goal in a game for the Devils.
- Per NHL dot com, the other Slovakian-born natives who were rookies and earned a goal in a game for the Devils all-time:
- Jiri Bicek: 2001-02-2002-03
- Zdeno Ciger: 1990-91
- Marian Studenic: 2020-21-2021-22
- Per NHL PR, Nemec "became the second-youngest Slovakian-born defenseman to score an NHL goal, behind Kristian Kudroc (19 years, 256 days on Feb. 1, 2001 w/ TBL)."
- Per NHL PR, Nemec "became the seventh-youngest defensemen in Devils/Rockies/Scouts history at the time of his first NHL goal behind Craig Wolanin (18 years, 135 days), Joe Cirella (18 years, 160 days), Adam Larsson (18 years, 364 days), Scott Niedermayer (19 years, 68 days), Ken Daneyko (19 years, 196 days) and Luke Hughes (19 years, 216 days)."

Nemec became the 22<sup>nd</sup> player in franchise history whose first-career NHL goal was also a game-winning tally:

DATE	Tm		Орр		Scorer	Age	Cr. Goal #
4/13/2023	NJD	@	WSH	ОТ	Luke Hughes	19- 216	1
1/16/2021	NJD		BOS	ОТ	Yegor Sharangovich	22- 224	1
10/19/2019	NJD		VAN		Jack Hughes	18- 158	1
1/14/2019	NJD		СНІ		Kevin Rooney		1
11/15/2018	NJD	@	PHI		Joey Anderson	20- 149	1
2/7/2014	NJD		EDM	ОТ	Jonathon Merrill	22- 004	1
4/10/2011	NJD		BOS		Alexander Urbom	20- 111	1
10/5/2005	NJD		PIT		Zach Parise	21- 069	1
3/7/1998	NJD		NYR		Krzysztof Oliwa		1
12/16/1997	NJD		NYR		Sheldon Souray		1
10/12/1995	NJD		WIN		Denis Pederson		1

2/27/1995	NJD		MTL	Brian Rolston	22- 006	1
3/4/1992	NJD	@	NYR	Jarrod Skalde	21- 007	1
3/25/1990	NJD	@	BUF	Eric Weinrich	23- 096	1
10/5/1989	NJD	@	PHI	Janne Ojanen	21- 179	1
11/10/1987	NJD	@	NYR	Brendan Shanahan	18- 291	1
12/9/1985	NJD	@	MNS	Craig Wolanin	18- 135	1
10/31/1981	CLR		WSH	Aaron Broten	20- 351	1
2/6/1977	CLR		PIT	Ron Delorme	21- 156	1
2/23/1975	KCS		MNS	Claude Houde	27- 107	1
2/6/1975	KCS		TOR	Gary Coalter	24- 213	1

- Since logging his NHL debut, Nemec is averaging 20:35 TOI per game, which ranks second on New Jersey since that date.
  - o Nemec logged a career-high 23:32 TOI on Sat., Jan. 6, vs Vancouver.
  - The blueliner's 20:35 ATOI ranks second for all NHL rookie skaters in 2023-24 (B. Faber, 24:41 ATOI)
- Fun fact...Nemec is the first defenseman in franchise history who dons No. 17 (21 skaters).
- Nemec logged seven blocked shots on Dec. 27, 2023, vs Columbus, which marked a season-high for all Devils skaters.
- Nemec recorded his second-career multi-point game (1g-1a), after Fri., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, win against Chicago.
- Per NHL Pr, Nemec "became the third Devils/Scout/Rockies defensemen to record multiple multi-point games as a teenager. The others: **Scott Niedermayer** (6 GP) and **Joe Cirella** (2 GP).

#### THE FORCE IS STRONG WITH LUKE

- Luke Hughes' 23 points (7g-16a) are ranked first for the most points that a rookie blueliner 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 STREAK/ENDED

Luke Hughes was riding a four-game point streak entering Fri., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, contest vs Chicago (3g-3a). The point streak tied the 20-year-old's career-high which he earned via Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to Nov. 2 (0g-6a). Yet, the streak ended on Jan. 5, 2024, vs Chicago.

SEE: The longest point streaks (4 GP) that rookie defensemen earned in franchise history for a single season:

Rk	Player	Team	Streak	Streak Started	Streak Ended	G	Α	PTS
1	Barry Beck	CLR	10	1/11/1978	1/31/1978	2	9	11
2	Barry Beck	CLR	10	11/26/1977	12/21/1977	10	6	16

3	Ty Smith	NJD	5	1/14/2021	1/24/2021	1	5	6
4	Will Butcher	NJD	5	3/23/2018	3/31/2018	1	6	7
5	Adam Larsson	NJD	5	11/19/2011	11/26/2011	1	4	5
6	Scott Niedermayer	NJD	5	10/31/1992	11/13/1992	1	5	6
7	Bruce Driver	NJD	5	1/14/1985	1/23/1985	3	2	5
8	Luke Hughes	NJD	4	10/25/2023	11/2/2023	0	6	6
9	Will Butcher	NJD	4	3/6/2018	3/14/2018	0	5	5
10	Will Butcher	NJD	4	10/11/2017	10/17/2017	0	6	6
11	Brian Rafalski	NJD	4	11/6/1999	11/13/1999	0	4	4
12	Bruce Driver	NJD	4	2/16/1985	2/21/1985	0	4	4
13	Bruce Driver	NJD	4	12/8/1984	12/15/1984	0	7	7
14	Barry Beck	CLR	4	3/30/1978	4/5/1978	3	3	6
15	Mark Suzor	CLR	4	10/14/1977	10/20/1977	1	4	5
16	Luke Hughes	NJD	4	12/27/2023	1/3/2024	3	3	6

- Hughes' 11 power-play points (3g-8a) ranks first for all NHL rookie skaters this season (L Cooley, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2g-8a=10 PPP). Hughes' five multi-point games ranks second for all NHL rookies this season while C. Bedard ranks first for this matter with six multi-point games in 2023-24, per Jan. 12.

The most multi-point games that a rookie blueliner earned in a single season for franchise history:

Rk	Player	Team	Season	Count
1			1977-	
1	Barry Beck	CLR	78	13
2	Viacheslav		1989-	
	Fetisov	NJD	90	10
3			2017-	
3	Will Butcher	NJD	18	9
4			1976-	
4	Tom Edur	CLR	77	6
5			1979-	
,	Rob Ramage	CLR	80	6
6			1981-	
	Tapio Levo	CLR	82	6
7	Scott		1992-	
	Niedermayer	NJD	93	6
8	Murray		1982-	
	Brumwell	NJD	83	5
9			1990-	
	Eric Weinrich	NJD	91	5
10	Jaroslav		1993-	
10	Modry	NJD	94	5
11			2003-	
11	Paul Martin	NJD	04	5
12	Damon		2014-	
12	Severson	NJD	15	5

12			2023-	
13	Luke Hughes	NJD	24	5

#### **NIEDERMAYER-LIKE**

- Hughes skated coast-to-coast in Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>'s contest vs Columbus and tied the game at 3-3 and at 18:35 into the third period. Per NHL Pr, "Only one Devils defenseman has scored a later game-tying goal in the past 10 years:
   Dougie Hamilton (58:50 on Jan. 24, 2023)."
- Hughes is one of four rookie Devils defensemen in the last 10 seasons who netted five, or more goals, in a single season:
- W. Butcher: 5g in 2017-18
- D. Severson: 5g in 2014-15
- E. Gelinas: 7g in 2013-14
- The last time that a rookie blueliner earned more than seven goals in a single season was when Scott Niedermayer recorded 11 goals in 1992-93 (most in team history since 1982-83).

### No. 13, The Captain

- **Nico Hischier** recorded his 11<sup>th</sup> career multi-goal game and his fourth power-play goal for the 2023-24 campaign, after Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, contest at Washington.
- The team's game played on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, marked Hischier's second multi-goal game for 2023-24 (last: Dec. 9, 2023, at CGY, 2g-0a), and the captain's fifth multi-point game for the season.
- Hischier recorded first three-point effort for the 2023-24 campaign on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Washington. It also nodded the captain's 12<sup>th</sup> career game with three, or more, points.
- The captain owns 307 career points (120g-187a), which ranks 21<sup>st</sup> all-time for franchise history behind Sergei Brylin's 308 career points.
- Hischier owns 15 points (7g-8a) in 12 road contests this season, which ranks fourth on New Jersey (J. Bratt, 1st, 27 PTS).
  - o The captain has earned a point in 10 of his 12 road contests played in 2023-24.

#### **NO MERCY**

- **Dawson Mercer** Dawson Mercer not only skated in his 200<sup>th</sup> career NHL contest via Jan. 3, and consecutive games played, but also became the 14<sup>th</sup> player in franchise history who scored a goal in his 200<sup>th</sup> career NHL game played...N. Bastian later became the 15<sup>th</sup> player in franchise history who earned his feat via Jan. 11, at TBL.
- Mercer collected his second goal of the game 7:16 into the third period on Wed., Jan. 3, at Washington, which provided the
  Devils with a 5-3 lead. The effort marked Mercer's first two-goal game for 2023-24 and fifth multi-point game for the season.
  As seen above, Mercer became the first player in franchise history who scored multiple goals in their 200<sup>th</sup> career NHL game
  played.
- The righthanded shot owns nine points (6g-3a) over the team's last 10 games played dating to Dec. 19, 2023.
  - o Mercer's 6 goals over lead New Jersey over that 10-game span, while his nine points are tied with J. Bratt (3g-6a).

### BAS

 Nathan Bastian played in his 200<sup>th</sup> career NHL game on Thu., Jan. 11, at Tampa, and became the 15<sup>th</sup> player in franchise history who scored in their 200<sup>th</sup> career NHL contest:

NJD players who scored in their 200th career NHL game:

Rk	Player	G	<b>Date ▼</b>	Age	Team		Орр	Result
1	Dawson			22-				
1	Mercer	2	1/3/2024	068	NJD	@	WSH	W 6-3
2	Michael			24-				
	McLeod	1	1/4/2023	335	NJD	@	DET	W 5-1
3	Jack			21-				
3	Hughes	1	12/23/2022	223	NJD		BOS	L 3-4

4	Blake			27-				
4	Coleman	1	11/19/2019	356	NJD		BOS	L 1-5
5	Adam			24-				L 3-4
<b>)</b>	Henrique	1	10/21/2014	257	NJD		NYR	(OT)
6	Ryan			28-				
В	Carter	1	11/19/2011	108	NJD	@	TBL	W 4-2
7	Zach			23-				
,	Parise	1	12/29/2007	154	NJD	@	NYI	L 2-5
8	Steve			29-				
٥	Guolla	1	2/7/2003	329	NJD		ATL	L 2-4
9	Colin			24-				
9	White	1	12/6/2002	359	NJD		PIT	W 3-1
10				24-				
10	Jan Ludvig	1	10/10/1985	023	NJD	@	PHI	W 6-5
11	Brent			21-				
11	Ashton	1	3/26/1982	312	CLR		EDM	T 6-6
12	Ron			24-				
12	Delorme	1	12/9/1979	097	CLR	@	MTL	W 7-5
13	Randy			25-				
13	Rota	1	2/26/1976	194	KCS	@	NYI	T 2-2
14	Rich			23-				
14	Lemieux	1	11/2/1974	197	KCS		CBH	L 3-4

- The forward's goal also snapped a 22-game skid without finding the back of the net this season.
- Bastian's season-high for TOI in a game played for 2023-24 was recorded on Dec. 19, 2023, vs Philadelphia (13:07).

#### **MIKEY**

- McLeod earned his first multi-goal effort for 2023-24 via Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Washington and the centerman's third-career multi-goal performance (last: Feb. 8, 2022, at MTL).
- McLeod entered Thursday's contest at Tampa riding a three-game point streak (3g-1a), while his career-high is a four-game points streak (1g-3a) earned via Oct. 30, 2022, to Nov. 5.
  - McLeod's streak then ended, after his third-period goal was overturned (coach's challenge; offside).
- McLeod also tied a career-high two game-winning goals in a single season, which he first logged in 2020-21.
- No. 20 owns 10 goals this season, which marks a career-high (prior, 9 in 2020-21)
- McLeod is averaging 14:42 TOI/GP, while his career-high ATOI is 13:49 logged in 2020-21.

#### **HAULA AT 300**

- Erik Haula earned his 300<sup>th</sup> career point on Sat., Jan. 6, vs Vancouver and became the 29<sup>th</sup> Finnish native all-time who earned 300, or more, points.
- Haula enters Saturday's contest riding a two-game point streak (1g-2a) and owns five points (1g-4a) over the team's last four games played dating to Jan. 3, at Washington.
- The veteran forward's longest point streak while donning a Devils sweater is four games, which he earned from Dec. 30, 2022, to Jan. 5, 2023 (0g-4a).

## **SMITH**

- **Brendan Smith** earned his first multi-point effort for the 2023-24 campaign, after Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>'s contest vs Vancouver (0g-2a). It also marked the blueliner's first multi-point game since Mar. 17, 2017, vs Florida (w/ NYR).
- Smith owns five points this season, while the veteran defenseman earned five points (0g-5a) in 60 games played in 2022-23.

#### IT'S MILLER TIME

- Colin Miller not only netted his first goal in a Devils sweater on Jan. 6, vs Vancouver, but recorded his first-career multi-goal
  effort (2g-0a).
- Miller is also the lone Devils defenseman who earned a multi-goal game this season.
  - o The last Devils blueliner who recorded a multi-goal game was **Dougle Hamilton** on Feb. 9, 2023, vs Seattle (2g-0a).
- Miller enters Saturday's contest with points in consecutive games (2g-1a), which marks his first streak since joining the Devils
  this offseason
- Miller plus/minus rating at +10 leads all Devils blueliners in 2023-24, while M. McLeod's +11 rating leads the team.
- The veteran blueliner logged a season-high 21:24 TOI in the team's last outing on Jan. 11, at Tampa.

## **QUICK HITS**

Tyler Toffoli ranks second on New Jersey with 116 shots, while J. Hughes ranks first with 138 shots on goal.

**Erik Haula** recorded a career-high seven hits via Tue., Dec. 19, vs Philadelphia. His prior career-high for hits in a single game was four (12 times).

**Kevini Bahl** leads all Jersey blueliners with 74 hits, while **Nathan Bastian** (76) and Michael McLeod (74) lead all Devils skaters this season.

Bahl 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.

Bahl logged a career-high 23:37 TOI on Jan. 11, at Tampa, which led all Devils skaters in the contest.

**Jonas Siegenthaler** leads New Jersey with 58 blocks in 2023-24. **John Marino** ranks second with 48 blocked shots this season. The most blocked shots that a Devils skater earned in a single season was Andy Greene in 2018-19 with 208.

Marino also ranks first on New Jersey (active skaters) for ATOI (20:53).

Shane Bowers inked his Devils debut (7:58 TOI) on Jan. 11, which also marked his second-career NHL contest.

Max Willman played in his fifth game for the 2023-24 campaign (7:40 TOI) on Jan. 11, and first contest since Nov. 22, 2023, at Detroit.

#### TIMELESS...

**Dawson Mercer** has played in 203 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 203 consecutive games played currently ranks 13th in the NHL for all active skaters.

Mercer's 203 consecutive games played ranks  $10^{th}$  place all-time in franchise history, while Damon Severson's 208 consecutive games (4/7/18 - 5/10/21) rank ninth for franchise history.

Tyler Toffoli has played in 169 consecutive games, which ranks tied for 19th 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.

Vanecek owns 47 career wins with the Devils, which ranks ninth all-time for franchise history. Alain Chevrier ranks eighth all-time in franchise history with 53 career wins in a Devils sweater.

Vanecek is one of 11 NHL netminders with 14, or more, wins this season.

Nico Daws was recalled from Utica (AHL) on Dec. 27, while Akira Schmid was assigned to Utica (AHL) on Dec. 28.

Daws earned his first-career NHL point, after he was credited with the secondary assist on N. Hischier's first goal of the game on Jan.

3. Daws is the third different Devils netminder who earned a points/assist this season: A. Schmid (0g-2a) and V. Vanecek (0g-1a).

The 2023-24 campaign marks the fourth time in franchise history that three, or more, netminders recorded a point in a single season for the Devils:

1987-88: A. Chevrier, S. Burke, B. Suave

1982-83: G. Resch, R. Low, L. Middlebrook, S. MacKenzie

1974-75: P. McDuffe, D. Herron, M. Plasse

## **UPCOMING MILESTONES**

Player	Current Status	Potential Milestone
Nathan Bastian	188 career NJD GP	200 career/NJD GP
Dougie Hamilton	771 career GP	800 career GP
	461 career points	500 career points
	164 career NJD GP	200 career NJD GP
	84 career NJD assists	100 career NJD assists
Nico Hischier	187 career/NJD assists	200 career/NJD assists
Alexander Holtz	66 career/NJD GP	100 career/NJD GP
Jack Hughes	276 career/NJD GP	300 career/NJD GP
	252 career/NJD points	300 career/NJD points
Curtis Lazar	486 career GP	500 career GP
John Marino	291 career GP	300 career GP
	94 career points	100 career points
	79 career assists	100 career assists
Michael McLeod	280 career/NJD GP	300 career/NJD GP
	84 career/NJD points	100 career/NJD points
Timo Meier	172 career goals	200 career goals
	173 career assists	200 career assists
	345 career points	400 career points
	48 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Dawson Mercer	56 career/NJD goals	100 career/NJD goals
	62 career/NJD assists	100 career/NJD assists
	105	
Colin Miller	485 career GP	500 career GP
Ondrej Palat	460 career points	500 career points
	84 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Jonas Siegenthaler	293 career GP	300 career GP

196 career NJD GP	200 career NJD GP
662 career GP	700 career GP
94 career assists	100 career assists
91 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
771 career GP	800 career GP
251 career assists	300 career assists
494 career points	500 career points
88 career wins	100 career wins
	662 career GP 94 career assists 91 career NJD GP  771 career GP 251 career assists 494 career points

## **Accomplished Milestones By Date**

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 <sup>th</sup> career NHL GP	11/2/23 at MIN
Jesper Bratt	400 <sup>th</sup> career NHL GP	11/5/23 at CHI
Dawson Mercer	100 <sup>th</sup> career NHL PTS	11/10/23 vs WSH
Ondrej Palat	300 career NHL assists	11/14/23 at WPG
Curtis Lazar	100 <sup>th</sup> career NHL PTS	11/16/23 at PIT
Jesper Bratt	300 career NHL PTS	11/25/23 vs BUF
Ondrej Palat	700 career NHL GP	12/5/23 at VAN
Nico Hischier	300 <sup>th</sup> career NHL PTS	12/16/23 at CBJ
Jack Hughes	100 <sup>th</sup> career NHL goal	12/16/23 at CBJ
HC Lindy Ruff	850 <sup>th</sup> career NHL win (4 <sup>th</sup> all-time)	12/16/23 at CBJ
Nico Hischier	400 <sup>th</sup> career NHL GP	12/19/23 vs PHI
Kevin Bahl	100 <sup>th</sup> career NHL GP	12/29/23 at OTT
Jesper Bratt	200th career NHL assist	12/29/23 at OTT
Timo Meier	500 <sup>th</sup> career NHL GP	12/30/23 at BOS
Dawson Mercer	200 <sup>th</sup> career NHL GP	1/3/24 at WSH
Erik Haula	300 <sup>th</sup> career NHL PTS	1/6/24 vs VAN
Nathan Bastian	200 career NHL GP	1/11/24 at TBL

# **HOW THEY WERE BUILT**

NATE BASTIAN	2016, NJD, 2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND, 41 <sup>ST</sup> OVERALL
JESPER BRATT	2016, NJD, 6 <sup>TH</sup> ROUND, 162 <sup>ND</sup> OVERALL
GRAEME CLARKE	2019, NJD, 3 <sup>rd</sup> ROUND, 80 <sup>th</sup> OVERALL
NICO DAWS	2020, NJD, 3 <sup>RD</sup> ROUND, 84 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL
NICO HISCHIER	2017, NJD, <b>1ST OVERALL</b>
ALEVANDED LIGITZ	COOO ALID AS DOLIND 7TH OVERALL
ALEXANDER HOLTZ	2020, NJD, 1 <sup>St</sup> ROUND, 7 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL
JACK HUGHES	2019, NJD <b>1<sup>ST</sup> OVERALL</b>
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LUKE HUGHES	2021, NJD, 1 <sup>ST</sup> ROUND, 4 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL
MICHAEL MCLEOD	2016, NJD, 1 <sup>ST</sup> ROUND, 12 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL
DAWSON MERCER	2020, NJD, 1 <sup>ST</sup> ROUND, 18 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL

SIMON NEMEC	2022, NJD, 1 <sup>ST</sup> ROUND, 2 <sup>ND</sup> OVERALL

**Trade:** Kevin Bahl, Shane Bowers, Erik Haula, Curtis Lazar, John Marino, T. Meier, Colin Miller, Jonas Siegenthaler, Tyler Toffoli & Vitek Vanecek

UFA: Cal Foote, 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 11-13-3-3 this season. The team earned a 6-5 overtime win against Laval on Wed., Jan. 10. J. Gambardella earned his fourth goal of the season and the overtime winner. The team plays next vs Cleveland on Fri., Jan. 12.

Xavier Parent (9g-15a=24 PTS) & Graeme Clarke (11g-11a=22) lead the team.

