

# **NEW JERSEY DEVILS**





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#### **News**

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#### **Last Game:**

Calgary Flames 5 New Jersey Devils 3 (23-23-5-53 PTS) (25-21-3 - 53 PTS)

Three Stars: 1. J. Markstrom 2. O. Palat 3. N. Hischier

SCORE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	ОТ	SO	FINAL
Calgary	1	1	3	-	-	5
DEVILS	1	0	2	-	-	3

## Goals:

CGY: M. Backlund, C. Zary, K. Rooney, A. Kuzmenko (GWG), A. Mangiapone (ENG)

NJD: O. Palat, N. Hischier (SHG), O. Palat

**Game Summary** | Event Summary

## **CURRENT INJURIES/ILLNESS**

PLAYER	INJURY/IIIness	OUT SINCE	GAMES MISSED
Dougie Hamilton	Upper-body	Nov. 30 (suffered 11/28)	29
Jonas Siegenthaler	Lower-body	Jan. 7 (suffered 1/6)	11
Brendan Smith	Lower-body	Jan. 17 (suffered 1/17)	8

2023-24 Total Man-Games Lost: 174

# **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)
1/18	Brendan Smith	Placed on I.R. (lower-body, sprained right knee)
	Santeri Hatakka	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
1/25	Justin Dowling	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
	Daniil Misyul	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
	Nick DeSimone	Claimed off waivers from Calgary
	Jack Hughes	Placed on I.R., retro to Jan. 5
1/27	Justin Dowling	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
	Daniil Misyul	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
	Santeri Hatakka	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
2/4	Santeri Hatakka	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
2/6	Tomas Nosek	Activated off I.R. (lower-body)
2/8	Jack Hughes	Activated off I.R. (upper-body)

# **Pronunciation Guide**

Kevin Bahl: (BAHL, KEH -vihn)

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

Jesper Bratt: (BRAHT, JEHS -puhr)

Nico Daws (DAWS, NEE-koh)

Nick DiSimone (DEE-sihr-mohn, NIHK)

Dougie Hamilton: (HAM -ihl -tuhn, DUH -gee) Santeri Hatakka (HAT-ah-kah, san-THE-ree) Erik Haula: (HAWL-la, AIR -ihk)

Tomas Nosek: (NOH -sehk, 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)

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
Feb. 12	Vs SEA	7:00 P.M. E.T.
Feb. 13	At NSH	8:00 P.M. E.T.
Feb. 15	Vs LAK	7:00 P.M. E.T.
Feb. 17	Vs PHI*	8:00 P.M. E.T.
Feb. 20	At WSH	7:00 P.M. E.T.

<sup>\*</sup>Navy Federal Credit Union Stadium Series Game at MetLife Stadium

## The Week Ahead

The Devils resumed action after the team's bye week and NHL All-Star break and defeated Colorado 5-3 at Prudential Center on Tue., Feb. 6. The team hosted Calgary on Thu., Feb. 8, but fell by a score of 5-3. After playing Carolina on Sat., Feb. 10, the team will host Seattle on Monday and then visit Nashville on Tuesday for a back-to-back set.

#### LAST GAME IN DETAIL

- The Devils and Calgary concluded their 2023-24 regular-season series (1-1-0)
- Jersey's team recorded the game's first goal and fell to 9-3-2 when scoring first in a contest this season.
- The Devils are now 9-10-1 against the Western Conference.
- The Devils were outshot Calgary 40-30, and fell to 19-9-2 when outshooting an opponent in a contest this season.
- The Devils recorded 40, or more, shots on goal in a contest for the third time this season, while the most shots on goal that the team earned in a single game was 47 (Dec. 1, 2023, vs SJS, 6-3, L).
- Jersey's team was 32/61 (52%) on face-offs.

#### **Special Teams**

PP: 0-2 | PK: 3-3

#### **DHN Quiz Question**

Who is the all-time points leader for U.S. born NHL defensemen?

A: Phil Housley, who played for New Jersey in 1995-96, and served two stints in Calgary from 1994-95 to 1995-96, plus 1998-99 to 2000-01.

Attendance: 16,374

Duration: 7:08 P.M. to 9:39 P.M. E.T.

#### Man Advantage

The team owns 36 power-play goals in 2023-24, after 49 games played (24.8%). The team's 36 power-play goals ranked 11th in the NHL, per Feb. 9. The team's power-play% ranked eighth in the NHL, per Feb. 9.

New Jersey defensemen have combined for eight power-play goals this season, which ranks tied for first in the NHL with Edmonton, per Feb. 9.

The Devils have logged two, or more, power-play goals in a game 10 times this season.

Teams with the most multi power-play goal games in 2023-24:

TBL: 13
 DET: 12
 CAR: 12
 EDM: 11

5. NJD: 106. COL: 107. VAN: 10

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	T
	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

#### **LET'S LIGHT UP THE ROCK**

The Devils have recorded 67 consecutive regular-season home games without an opponent shutting out the team. The marker is the fifth-longest stretch without being shut out in franchise history.

The last time that the Devils were shut out at the Rock dates to Apr. 24, 2022, after a 3-0 loss vs Detroit.

The longest non-shutout streak at home in franchise history:

Rk	Team	Streak	Streak Started	Streak Ended	Active	G
1	NJD	109	10/21/1988	2/16/1991		397
2	NJD	83	2/21/1985	2/18/1987		313
3	NJD	80	1/15/1994	3/22/1996		271
4	CLR	75	4/1/1979	3/6/1981		262
5	NJD	67	4/29/2022	PRESENT	*	222

The longest active non-shutout streaks at home, per Feb. 9:

Rk	Team	Streak	Streak Started
1	TOR	93	12/1/2021
2	NJD	67	4/29/2022
3	DAL	54	12/8/2022
4	VAN	52	12/17/2022
5	COL	51	12/21/2022

#### IN THE DOTS

- The Devils won 39 face-offs on Tue., Feb. 6, vs Colorado, which tied the team's season-high for the most face-offs wins in a game. New Jersey also won 39 face-offs on Jan. 3, at Washington (39/68, 57%), which tied a season-high, prior: Nov. 7, 2023, at COL.
- **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 fourth in the NHL for overall face-off percentage (54.1%).
- Entering Saturday's contest, the Devils ranked first in the NHL for defensive-zone face-offs at 59.0%.

#### **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 859 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 123 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 269 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	123 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.

#### **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 17 comeback wins in 2023-24 ranked (tied) first in the NHL with Dallas, per Feb. 9.

Colorado, Detroit and the NY Rangers all earned 15 comeback wins and sat behind New Jersey and Dallas for this matter.

## **THE RANKS**

## NJD:

STAT	NHL RANK
GA/GP, 3.57	29 <sup>th</sup>
GF/GP, 3.45	8 <sup>th</sup>
SA/GP, 29.9	12 <sup>th</sup>
SF/GP, 31.3	12 <sup>th</sup>

## CAR:

STAT	NHL RANK
GA/GP, 2.92	12 <sup>th</sup>
GF/GP, 3.38	10 <sup>th</sup>
SA/GP, 24.9	1 <sup>st</sup>
SF/GP, 33.3	7 <sup>th</sup>

(Per one day before game)

## **2023-24 TEAM STATS**

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

The Devils record on Saturday in 2023-24...5-5-0

Record in night games in 2023-24...24-18-3...home: 11-11-2...road: 13-7-1

Record in day games in 2023-24...1-3-0...home: 0-1-0...road: 1-2-0

## 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: 8-5-1

ATL: 8-6-1

**CEN: 5-4-1** 

PAC: 4-6-0

EAST: 16-11-2

WEST: 9-10-1

## **RECORD WHEN SCORING FIRST**

Scoring first...9-2-2...Trailing first...16-18-1

## **OVERTIME/SHOOTOUT**

OT: 5-2

SO: 0-1

**OUTSHOOTING OPP: 18-9-2** 

**OUTSHOT:** 7-12-0

**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: 6'1" | W: 196 lbs | A: 27 years old

## **PLAYERS BY COUNTRY**

CAN-9

USA-5

CHE-3

CZE-3

FIN-2

SWE-2

SVK-1

DEU-1

#### **GOALS BY PERIOD**

PERIOD	GOALS FOR/AGAINST	DIFFERENTIAL
1	45-46	-1
2	53-62	-9
3	66-65	+1
ОТ	5-2	+3
so	0-1	-1
TOTAL	169-175*	-6

## \*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: 10-9-1

First game: 9-1-0 | home: 2-1-0 | road: 7-0-0

## Second game: 1-8-1 | home: 1-5-1 | 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.	1/15/24, 3-0, at BOS, J.
	Nedeljikovic,	Swayman, 31 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	1/22/24 vs VGK, T. Toffoli vs L. Thompson in 6-5, Wot	12/16/23 @ CBJ, J. Hughes vs D.
	Thompson in 6-3, wot	Tarasov in 6-3 win
Allowed a hat-trick	12/17/23, A. Henrique, vs A. Schmid in a	1/31/22, A. Matthews vs.
	5-1 loss,, vs ANA	Akira Schmid in 6-4 loss @ TOR
(Evoludes overtime)	•	•

(Excludes overtime)

## TEAM:

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	5	11/25/23, vs BUF, 7-2, W
Largest margin of defeat	4, 3x	Last: 1/20/24, vs DAL, 6-2, L
MOST GOALS, GAME	7	11/25/23, vs BUF, 7-2, W
Most goals allowed, game	6, 8x	Last: 1/27/24, at TBL, 6-3, L
MOST GOALS, PERIOD	4, 4x	Last: 1/19/24, at CBJ, 2 <sup>nd</sup> per., 4-1, W
Most goals allowed, period	4, 5x	Last: 1/27/24, at TBL, 6-3, 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, OT, W
Fastest Goal Allowed Start of a Period	0:17	12/16/23, at CBJ, 2 <sup>nd</sup> per., K. Marchenkov, 6-3, W
MOST SHOTS IN A GAME	47	12/1/23 vs SJS, 6-3, L
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, 4x	Last: 1/27/24, at TBL, 6-3, 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, 3x	Last: 1/22/24, T. Toffoli, vs VGK
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	10	1/22/24, J. Bratt, vs VGK
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 CAROLINA**

The Devils and Carolina face-off for the second of three matchups in 2023-24, after the 'Canes defeated New Jersey by a score of 3-2 on Jan. 25, in Raleigh.

**Jesper Bratt** and **Justin Dowling** inked their names onto the scoresheet for New Jersey, while **Vitek Vanecek** relieved **Nico Daws** (3 goals allowed) in net. Vanecek stopped all 11 shots he faced, after entering the contest in the early stages of the second period.

## **ALL-TIME vs CAR/HAR**

Record: 81-58-12-5

Home: 46-23-4-3

Road: 35-35-8-2

#### Since 1982-83...

- The most goals that the Devils earned in a single game vs CAR/HAR is eight, which was recorded vs Hartford on Nov. 22, 1991, in a 8-2 win at the Meadowlands.
- The most goals that the Devils allowed in a single game vs CAR/HAR is eight, which was recorded vs Hartford on Jan. 27, 1989, in an 8-6 loss at the Meadowlands.
- The most shots that Jersey earned in a single game vs CAR/HAR was 54 on Jan. 27, 1996, in a 4-4 tie at Hartford.
- The most shots that the Devils surrendered against was 48 via Mar. 28, 2009, vs Carolina in a 2-1 loss.
- The last time that the Devils shut out Carolina was on Mar. 12, 2023, at the Rock in a 3-0 win.
- The last time that Carolina shut out the Devils was on Mar. 21, 2000, at the Meadowlands in a 5-0 win.

# **PLAYER NOTES**

## NJD multi-point game leaderboard:

Rk	Player	Team	Season	Count
1	Jesper Bratt	NJD	2023- 24	13
2	Jack Hughes	NJD	2023- 24	12
3	Tyler Toffoli	NJD	2023- 24	8
4	Nico Hischier	NJD	2023- 24	8
5	Erik Haula	NJD	2023- 24	6
6	Dawson Mercer	NJD	2023- 24	5
7	Luke Hughes	NJD	2023- 24	5
8	Dougie Hamilton	NJD	2023- 24	4
9	Ondrej Palat	NJD	2023- 24	3
10	Simon Nemec	NJD	2023- 24	3
11	Timo Meier	NJD	2023- 24	3
12	Michael McLeod	NJD	2023- 24	3
13	Curtis Lazar	NJD	2023- 24	3
14	Alexander Holtz	NJD	2023- 24	3
15	Brendan Smith	NJD	2023- 24	1

16	Jonas Siegenthaler	NJD	2023- 24	1
17	Colin Miller	NJD	2023- 24	1
18	Nathan Bastian	NJD	2023- 24	1
19	Kevin Bahl	NJD	2023- 24	1

#### THE BRATT-MAN

- **Jesper Bratt** (6g-14a) ranks second on New Jersey with 20 power-play points. **J. Hughes** (5g-16a) ranks first on Jersey's team with 21 power-play points.
  - 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 five game-winning goals lead New Jersey this season, and he is one of 22 NHL skaters with five, or more, game winners in 2023-24.
- Bratt's career-high is six game-winning goals in a season, which was earned in 2021-22.
- Bratt recorded a career-high 10 shots on goal via Jan. 22, vs Vegas.
- Side note...Bratt has played in 135 consecutive games which ranks (tied) 40th 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.
  - o Bratt now ranks 15th all-time in franchise history with 209 career assists (passed D. Severson).
- The Swedish forward also owns seven 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).
- 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			
_	Paiement	CLR	1976-77	4
2	John			
	MacLean	NJD	1990-91	4
3	Aaron			
	Broten	NJD	1986-87	3
4	John			
-	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 riding a six-game point streak (4g-5a).
  - o His season-high point streak is eight games, which the forward earned Oct. 13, 2023, to Nov. 2 (5g-12a).
- The Swedish forward is also fresh off earning his 13<sup>th</sup> multi-point game (0g-3a), which ranks first on New Jersey ahead of J. Hughes for the most on New Jersey this season.
  - o Bratt's career-high for multi-point games in a single season is 18, which he recorded in 2021-22.

- o Bratt earned three assists in a game for the sixth time in his career, after Thursday's effort vs Calgary. It also marked his fifth contest this season with 3 assists in a game.
- o Per NHL Pr, "He became the fifth player in franchise history with as many in a single campaign following Aaron Broten (7 in 1987-88), Scott Gomez (5 in 2003-04), Scott Stevens (5 in 1993-94) and Kirk Muller (5 in 1989-90)."
- Per NHL Pr, "Jesper Bratt scored to register his third consecutive 20-goal season. The most seasons 20-goal seasons by a
  player age 25 or younger in franchise history is shared between Wilf Paiement, John MacLean, Kirk Muller and Pat Verbeek
  (all w/ 5)."

#### **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-							
3	Rupp	2	1/13/2003	000	NJD		FLA	W 6-2	2	0	2
6	Scott			22-							
0	Pellerin	2	12/6/1992	332	NJD	@	BUF	W 7-3	1	1	2
7	Mitch			22-							
'	Wilson	2	10/12/1984	240	NJD		NYI	W 7-2	0	2	2
8	Doug			25-							
8	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:

4/13/2023	NJD	@	WSH	ОТ	Luke Hughes	19- 216	1
1/16/2021	NJD		BOS	Yegor OT Sharangovich		22- 224	1
10/19/2019	NJD		VAN		Jack Hughes	18- 158	1
1/14/2019	NJD		СНІ		Kevin Rooney	25- 238	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	24- 329	1
12/16/1997	NJD		NYR		Sheldon Souray	21- 156	1
10/12/1995	NJD		WIN		Denis Pederson	20- 032	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

<sup>-</sup>Since logging his NHL debut, Nemec is averaging 20:28 TOI per game, which ranks third on New Jersey since that date.

Nemec logged a career-high 25:25 TOI on Mon., Jan. 15, at Boston.

- The blueliner's 20:28 ATOI ranks third for all NHL rookie skaters who've played in 10, or more, games in 2023-24 (B. Faber, 24:51 ATOI)
  - L. Hughes ranks second at 20:50 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 third-career multi-point game (0g-2a), after Mon., Jan. 22, contest vs Vegas.
- Nemec earned one helper on Tue., Feb. 6, vs Colorado, which also marked the second time this season that the Slovak-born defenseman earned points in consecutive games (career-high) also logged on Jan. 17, to Jan. 19, 0g-2a).
- Per NHL PR, "Simon Nemec (0-1—1) boosted his career totals to 2-12—14 with an assist on New Jersey's first goal. He is one of five teenage defensemen in franchise history with at least a dozen career helpers, joining Scott Niedermayer (30), Craig Wolanin (22), Adam Larsson (16) and Joe Cirella (13)."

#### THE FORCE IS STRONG WITH LUKE

- Luke Hughes' 26 points (8g-18a) are ranked second for the most points that a rookie blueliner earned this season (B. Faber, 30 PTS).
- Hughes' season-high/career-high TOI in a game this season was logged on Mon., Jan. 15, at Boston (28:10 TOI).
- The 28:10 TOI was also the most ice-time that a Devils player logged this season (prior, J. Hughes, 27:16, Dec. 1, 2023, vs SJS).
- The most ice-time that a rookie skater logged in franchise history was Johnny Oduya, who inked 31:02 TOI on Jan. 1, 2007, vs the New York Rangers.

## Most TOI/GP that a rookie skater logged in franchise history (prior to Jan. 15):

Rk	Player	TOI	Date	Age	Team		Орр
1	Johnny Oduya	31:02:00	1/2/2007	25-	NJD		NYR
				093			
2	Paul Martin	29:32:00	3/23/2004	23-	NJD	@	FLA
				018			
3	Johnny Oduya	29:20:00	11/18/2006	25-	NJD	@	TOR
				048			
4	Paul Martin	29:11:00	3/19/2004	23-	NJD		MTL
				014			
5	Johnny Oduya	27:52:00	11/9/2006	25-	NJD		CHI
				039			
6	Damon Severson	27:31:00	10/25/2014	20-	NJD	@	OTT
				079			
7	Damon Severson	27:22:00	11/22/2014	20-	NJD	@	CGY
				107			
8	Adam Larsson	26:31:00	1/31/2012	19-	NJD		NYR
				080			
9	Damon Severson	26:26:00	11/28/2014	20-	NJD		DET
				113			
10	Paul Martin	26:25:00	3/13/2004	23-	NJD	@	PHI
				800			

Hughes' 12 power-play points (4g-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 as the (tied, C. Zary) second most for all NHL rookies this season while C. Bedard & B. Faber ranks first for this matter with six multi-point games in 2023-24.

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

Rk	Player	Team	Season	Count
4			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-	
3	Rob Ramage	CLR	80	6
6			1981-	
O	Tapio Levo	CLR	82	6
7	Scott		1992-	
	Niedermayer	NJD	93	6
8	Murray		1982-	
8	Brumwell	NJD	83	5
9			1990-	
9	Eric Weinrich	NJD	91	5
10	Jaroslav		1993-	
10	Modry	NJD	94	5
11			2003-	
	Paul Martin	NJD	04	5
12	Damon		2014-	
12	Severson	NJD	15	5
13			2023-	
15	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)."
- L. Hughes' eight goals are now tied with Viaheslav Fetisov for the third-most goals that a rookie defenseman earned in a single season for Devils' team history (1982-83).
- Most goals earned by a rookie defenseman in team history:
  - S. Niedermayer 11, 1992-93
  - B. Driver 9, 1984-85
  - V. Fetisov 8, 1989-90
  - L. Hughes 8, 2023-24
  - E. Gelinas, 7, 2013-14
  - -Most in franchise history: Barry Beck: 22 goals in 1977-78 w/ CLR

• Keep in mind that the most power-play goals that a Devils defenseman earned in a single season (team history) is five, which S. Niedermayer earned in 1992-93 and Eric Gelinas in 2013-14. L. Hughes' four power-play goals now rank as the second most all-time for this matter in Devils team history. Bary Beck owns the franchise record with six power-play goals (CLR).

#### 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.
- 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 318 career points (123g-195a), which passed Brian Gionta for 18<sup>th</sup> place all-time in franchise history.
- Hischier enters Saturday's contest riding a three-game point streak (1g-5a), which also entails three consecutive multi-point games.
  - The last three games mark the third time in Hischier's career that he's recorded three, or more, games with multi-point efforts – career high is four; Mar. 16, 2022, to Mar. 23, 2g-6a.
- Hischier earned his first shorthanded goal for 2023-24 via Thursday against Calgary. It also marked his sixth career shorthanded goal.
  - Since Hischier's rookie season in 2017-18, only B. Coleman earned more shorthanded goals (9) in a Devils sweater than the captain.

#### **HOLY TOFFOLI**

- Tyler Toffoli earned goals in consecutive games (4g-0a) from Jan. 20, to Jan. 22, and also logged his fourth multi-goal game for the season, after Monday's win vs Vegas. Toffoli's four multi-goal games lead New Jersey in 2023-24, while Jack Hughes and Jesper Bratt each own three multi-goal games this season.
- Toffoli then earned his second hat-trick for the 2023-24 campaign (Oct. 24, 2023, at MTL), which marked the veteran forward's sixth-career hat-trick. The tally also marked Toffoli's eighth-career overtime goal (last: Mar. 31, 2023, at VAN).
- Toffoli's hat-trick and overtime winner marked the third instance in Devils team history that a player earned a hat-trick and overtime winner in a game:

P. Elias: Mar. 17, 2001, at EDM

P. Elias: Nov. 9, 2001, vs TOR

S. Richer: Nov. 20, 1991, vs WSH

Toffoli is the first Devils player since Ilya Kovalchuk (2) in 2011-12, who earned multiple hat-tricks in a single season.

#### The most hat-tricks earned in a single season for franchise history:

Rk	Player	Team	Season	Count
1			1987-	
1	Kirk Muller	NJD	88	3
2			1988-	
	John MacLean	NJD	89	3
3			2000-	
3	Patrik Elias	NJD	01	3
4			1983-	
4	Bob MacMillan	NJD	84	2
5			1985-	
5	Mark Johnson	NJD	86	2
6			1987-	
0	Pat Verbeek	NJD	88	2

7			1990-	
	John MacLean	NJD	91	2
8			1990-	
0	Claude Lemieux	NJD	91	2
9			1992-	
9	Bobby Holik	NJD	93	2
10			2001-	
10	Patrik Elias	NJD	02	2
11			2011-	
11	Ilya Kovalchuk	NJD	12	2
12			2023-	
12	Tyler Toffoli	NJD	24	2

• Toffoli's consecutive games played streak (177) ended after he was sidelined due to illness on Tuesday vs Colorado.

#### LASER

- Curtis Lazar earned his fourth-career multi-goal game and first since joining the Devils in 2022-23, after Mon. Jan. 22's victory against Vegas at the Rock.
- Lazar now owns 16 points (6g-10a) in 40 games played this season, while his career-high for points in a single season is 20 (6g-14a) with Ottawa in 2015-16.
- Keep in mind that Lazar's career-high for goals scored in a single season is eight, which he logged with Boston in 2021-22.
- Curtis Lazar won a season-high 10 face-offs (10/11, 90.9%) on Tuesday vs Colorado. Lazar's career-high for face-offs wins in a single game is 14 (Feb. 16, 2020 vs TOR).
  - Yet, Lazar's 90.9 face-off% is his highest for his career when taking 10 or more face-offs in a contest.

#### **PALLY**

- o **Ondrej Palat** extended his point streak to three games (3g-2a), after the veteran forward netted two goals on Thursday vs Calgary.
  - o The effort marked Palat's first multi-goal game for 2023-24.
  - o The three-game point streak also Palat's season-high stretch (Nov. 16, to Nov. 18, 1g-2a).
  - o Palat's longest point streak since joining the Devils last season is four games (Feb. 6, 2023, to Feb. 14, 2g-4a).

#### **QUICK HITS**

**John Marino** earned his first game-winning goal of the season (17:43, 3<sup>rd</sup> period) on Tuesday vs Colorado, which also marked the blueliner's second-career game-winning goal.

**Erik Haula** netted the empty-netter with two seconds remaining and finished Tuesday night's contest with two points (1g-1a). The effort nodded the Finnish native's sixth multi-point game for 2023-24.

Haula was 15/19 on face-offs (79%) on Tuesday vs Colorado, yet Haula's career-high is 19 face-offs which were earned on Oct. 13, 2022, at Philadelphia (82.6%).

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

Haula tied a season-high six shots on goal in a game via Sat., Jan. 20 contest vs Dallas.

Tyler Toffoli ranks third on New Jersey with 140 shots, while Jesper Bratt ranks first on the team with 152 shots.

Kevini Bahl leads all Jersey blueliners with 106 hits, while Nathan Bastian (127) leads all Devils skaters this season.

Bahl recorded a career-high 10 hits on Nov. 18, 2023, vs the NY Rangers.

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

**John Marino** leads New Jersey with 64 blocked shots this season. with 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 for ATOI (21:10).

## TIMELESS...

**Dawson Mercer** has played in 213 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 213 consecutive games played currently ranks 13th in the NHL for all active skaters.

Mercer's 213 consecutive games played ranks ninth all-time in franchise history and passed Damon Severson's 208 consecutive games played (4/7/18 – 5/10/21).

## **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 50 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 17, 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

Vanecek's 91 career wins ranks eighth all-time for Czechia-born netminders. Michal Neuvirth ranks seventh with 105 career wins.

#### **UPCOMING MILESTONES**

Player	<b>Current Status</b>	Potential Milestone
Nathan Bastian	198 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	195 career/NJD assists	200 career/NJD assists
Alexander Holtz	77 career/NJD GP	100 career/NJD GP

Jack Hughes	277 career/NJD GP	300 career/NJD GP
	252 career/NJD points	300 career/NJD points
Curtis Lazar	497 career GP	500 career GP
John Marino	98 career points	100 career points
	80 career assists	100 career assists
Michael McLeod	287 career/NJD GP	300 career/NJD GP
	85 career/NJD points	100 career/NJD points
Timo Meier	172 career goals	200 career goals
	177 career assists	200 career assists
	349 career points	400 career points
	57 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Dawson Mercer	58 career/NJD goals	100 career/NJD goals
	64 career/NJD assists	100 career/NJD assists
Colin Miller	495 career GP	500 career GP
Ondrej Palat	465 career points	500 career points
	88 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Jonas Siegenthaler	293 career GP	300 career GP
	196 career NJD GP	200 career NJD GP
Brendan Smith	665 career GP	700 career GP
	94 career assists	100 career assists
	92 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Tyler Toffoli	781 career GP	800 career GP
	252 career assists	300 career assists
Vitek Vanecek	91 career wins	100 career wins

# **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	200 <sup>th</sup> 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
John Marino	300 career NHL GP	1/27/24 at TBL
Tyler Toffoli	500 career NHL PTS	1/27/24 at TBL

## **HOW THEY WERE BUILT**

NATE BASTIAN	2016, NJD, 2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND, 41 <sup>ST</sup> OVERALL
JEODED DDATT	
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>
ALEXANDER HOLTZ	2020, NJD, 1 <sup>St</sup> ROUND, 7 <sup>TH</sup> OVERALL
/ Land 11 / Land 11 / Land 12 / Land	
JACK HUGHES	2019, NJD <b>1<sup>ST</sup> OVERALL</b>
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
DAWCONIMEDOED	2020 NUD 4ST DOUND 40TH 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, Santeri Hatakka, 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

Waivers: Nick DeSimone

**UTICA REPORT:** Utica began its third season as the Devils AHL affiliate since 2021-22 and with head coach Kevin Dineen. Utica is 18-17-4-3 this season. The team earned a 6-5 shootout win at Toronto on Sat., Feb. 3, and plays next on Fri., Feb. 9, at Belleville.

Graeme Clarke (17g-17a=34 PTS) & Ryan Schmelzer (10g-20a=30 PTS) lead the team.

