



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

GAME INFORMATION



New Jersey Devils (30-26-4) at Los Angeles Kings (30-19-10) • 3:30 PM ET • Crypto.com Arena • TNT/MAX/Listen: [DEVILS HOCKEY NET](#)

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~ 1:00 p.m. local time. (approx.) – Media Availability for select players and Head Coach Lindy Ruff, please contact Devils PR for requests*

Last Game:

New Jersey Devils 3
(30-26-4– 64 PTS)

Anaheim Ducks 4
(22-35-3– 46 PTS)

Three Stars: 1. L. Dostal 2. F. Vatrano 3. M. Jones

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

Goals:

ANA: F. Vatrano, A. Henrique, M. Jones, F. Vatrano

NJD: T. Meier, J. Hughes (PPG), T. Toffoli (PPG)

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CURRENT INJURIES/ILLNESS

PLAYER	INJURY/Illness	OUT SINCE	GAMES MISSED
Dougie Hamilton	Upper-body	Nov. 30 (suffered 11/28)	40
Vitek Vanecek	Lower-body/illness	Feb. 12	10
Nathan Bastian	Lower-body	Feb. 24	4

2023-24 Total Man-Games Lost : 207

TRANSACTIONS

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
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)
2/11	Max Willman	Placed on waivers (w/ intent for Utica – AHL)
2/12		Cleared waivers; reassigned to Utica (AHL)
	Akira Schmid	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
2/13	Santeri Hatakka	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
	Brendan Smith	Activated off I.R. (lower-body)
2/20	Vitek Vanecek	Placed on I.R. (lower-body) retroactive to Feb. 10
	Jonas Siegenthaler	Activated off I.R. (lower-body)
2/21	Akira Schmid	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
	Isaac Poulter	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
2/23	Nathan Bastian	Placed on I.R. (Lower-body)
	Brian Halonen	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
2/24	Isaac Poulter	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
	Akira Schmid	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
2/26	Nolan Foote	Assigned to Utica (AHL) for conditioning stint
2/28	TRADE	Received Dallas' 2026 4 th -round draft pick in exchange for goaltender Cole Brady's rights (unsigned draft pick) & agreed to retain 50% of all future obligations to defenseman Chris Tanev's contract for the 2023-24 season.
3/1	TRADE	Acquired forward Kurtis MacDermid from Colorado in exchange for a 2024 7 th -round draft pick & Zakhar Bardakov.
	Brian Halonen	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
3/2	Mikeal Diotte	Signed to a three-year, entry level contract starting in 2024-25

Pronunciation Guide

Kevin Bahl: (BAHL, KEH -vihnn)

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

Jesper Bratt: (BRAHT, JEHS -puhr)

Nico Daws (DAWS, NEE-koh)

Nick DiSimone (DEE-sihr-mohn, NIHK)

Brian Halonen (HAL-uh-nehn, BRIGH-uhn)

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

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)

Kurtis MacDermid: (mak-DUHR-mihd, KUHR-tis)

John Marino: (mah -REE -noh, JAWN)

Dawson Mercer (MUHR-suhr, DAW-suhn)

Colin Miller (MIH-luhr, KAW-lihn)

Simon Nemeč: (NHEM-etz, shee-MOHN)

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

Isaac Poulter (POHL-ter, IGH-zihk)

Brendan Smith (SMIHTH, BREHN-duhn)

Chris Tierney (TEER-nee, KRHIS)

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

Vitek Vaneček (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.

The Devils won their first-ever NHL outdoor game, after the team defeated Philadelphia 6-3 in the 2024 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series contest on Sat., Feb. 17, at MetLife Stadium.

The Devils played in front of 70,328 fans at MetLife Stadium, which marked the franchise's highest attended game all-time. The team's attendance for the 2014 Stadium Series game against the New York Rangers at Yankee Stadium was 50,105.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Mar. 3	At LAK	3:30 P.M. E.T.
Mar. 5	Vs FLA	7:00 P.M. E.T.
Mar. 7	Vs STL	7:00 P.M. E.T.
Mar. 9	VS CAR	12:30 P.M. E.T.
Mar. 11	At NYR	7:00 P.M. E.T.

The Week Ahead

The Devils traveled to the West Coast and face-off against all three Golden State teams. Jersey's team defeated San Jose at the Shark Tank on Tuesday (7-2, W), and then visited the Pond against the Ducks on Friday (4-3, L). The team's three-game road trip concludes on Sunday at Los Angeles. New Jersey then opens a three-game homestand, which starts on Tue., Mar. 5, vs Florida.

LAST GAME IN DETAIL

- The Devils and Anaheim concluded their 2023-24 regular-season series (0-2-0):
 - **Dec. 17, 2023, 5-1, L | Prudential Center**
 - The last time that Anaheim swept the Devils in a regular-season series was 2018-19 (0-1-1).
- The team completed its second game of a three-game road trip in the Golden state, which concludes on Sun., Mar. 3, at Los Angeles for a matinee contest (3:30 P.M. E.T.).
- Jersey's team fell to 19-23-2 when trailing first in a game for the 2023-24 campaign.
- The Devils outshot Anaheim, 55-23. The team fell to 21-12-3 when outshooting an opponent this season. The 55 shots marked a season-high for the team, while the prior the Devils' season-high was 47 shots on goal (earned twice, last logged on Feb. 13, at NSH, 4-2, W).
- The 55 shots on goal marked the second most that the Devils earned in a single game in franchise history. The most shots on goal that the franchise earned in a single regular-season game was 57, which the Devils earned on Apr. 12, 1999, vs the New York Islanders in a 4-2 loss at the Meadowlands.
- Jersey's team was 38/71 (54%) on face-offs.
- New Jersey announced on Mar. 1, that the team acquired forward **Kurtis MacDermid** via trade from the Colorado Avalanche in exchange for a 2024 seventh-round draft pick and (prospect) Zakhar Bardakov's rights.
- The team also reassigned **Brian Halonen** to Utica (AHL) on Mar. 1.
- New Jersey began the game with a lineup of 11 forwards and seven defensemen for the consecutive contests.
- New Jersey logged two, or more, power-play goals in a game for the 11th time this season. The team's 10 games with 10 multiple power-play goal games ranked in the top 10 for all NHL teams entering the contest.

Special Teams

PP: 2-4 | PK: 2-2

Attendance: 16,078

Duration: 10:08 P.M. ET to 12:45 P.M. E.T./7:08 P.M. PST to 9:45 P.M. PST

DHN Quiz Question

Who did the Devils select in the third round of the 1982 NHL Draft, after Ken Daneyko was the team's second selection and 18th overall pick?

A: Pat Verbeek, 3rd round, 43rd overall

Man Advantage

Rank: 11th, 22.7%

PPG For Rank: (tied, LAK, 12th) 42 PPG

New Jersey defensemen have combined for eight power-play goals this season, which ranks second in the NHL behind Edmonton (9), per Mar. 2.

The Devils have logged two, or more, power-play goals in a game 11 times this season.

Teams with the most multi power-play goal games in 2023-24 (Prior to Mar. 2):

1. TBL: 14
2. DET: 14
3. CAR: 12
4. EDM: 12
5. FLA: 12
6. TOR: 11
7. MIN: 11
- 8. NJD: 11**
9. VAN: 10
10. COL: 10

The Devils recorded four power-play goals in a game for the 17th 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
NJD	1987-88	30	20	10	0
CLR	1980-81	23	9	9	5
NJD	1992-93	22	16	4	2
NJD	2005-06	22	18	4	0
NJD	1986-87	21	10	9	2
NJD	2000-01	20	16	2	2

LET'S LIGHT UP THE ROCK

The Devils have recorded 73 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
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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	73	4/29/2022	PRESENT	*	241

Longest active home non-shutout streaks in NHL:

Rk	Team	Streak	Streak Started
1	TOR	98	12/1/2021
2	NJD	73	4/29/2022
3	DAL	58	12/8/2022
4	VAN	57	12/17/2022
5	COL	55	12/21/2022
6	NYR	50	1/3/2023
7	ARI	48	2/19/2023
8	NSH	45	2/18/2023
9	CAR	33	4/2/2023

IN THE DOTS

- The Devils won 39 face-offs on in the Stadium Series contest vs Philadelphia on Sat., Feb. 17, which tied a season-high.
 - Also: Feb. 6, vs Colorado; Jan. 3, at Washington; Nov. 7, 2023, at COL.
- **Nico Hischier** won 18 face-offs for the third time this season after Fri., Mar. 1, contest at Anaheim, which tied his season/team-high for 2023-24.
 - Since Feb. 3, 2024, Hischier's face-off% (62.0%) ranks second in the NHL behind B. Horvat (63.6%) for skaters who've taken 100, or more, face-offs.
- The Devils rank second in the NHL for overall face-off percentage (54.3%).
- Entering Sunday's contest, the Devils ranked first in the NHL for defensive-zone face-offs at 58.3%.

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 11th.

Ruff owns 864 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 100th career regular-season win with New Jersey, after Oct. 20th'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 128 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 280 regular-season games with New Jersey, which passed Peter Deboer for the fourth most games coached all-time in franchise history. Doug Carpenter ranks third in franchise history with 290 regular-season games coached.

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	128 wins	2020-21-PRESENT
Peter Deboer	114 wins	2011-12-2014-15
Doug Carpenter	100 wins	1984-85-1987-88

LOOKING AHEAD

New Jersey is 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 team is scheduled for 15 games during the month of March, which marks New Jersey's highest total number of a games for a single month this season (2nd, December, 14 GP).

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 20 comeback wins in 2023-24 rank first in the NHL, per Mar. 2.

THE RANKS

NJD:

STAT	NHL RANK
GA/GP, 3.47	26 th
GF/GP, 3.35	8 th
SA/GP, 29.8	12 th
SF/GP, 32.3	9 th

LAK:

STAT	NHL RANK
GA/GP, 2.64	3 rd
GF/GP, 3.07	18 th
SA/GP, 28.2	4 th
SF/GP, 33.4	3 rd

(Per one day before game)

2023-24 TEAM STATS

RECORD ON DAYS OF THE WEEK

The Devils record on Sunday in **2023-24...2-3-0**

Record in night games in **2023-24...28-22-4...home: 13-13-2...road: 15-9-2**

Record in day games in **2023-24...2-4-0...home: 1-2-0...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: 9-7-2

ATL: 9-7-1

CEN: 6-4-1

PAC: 6-8-0

EAST: 18-14-3

WEST: 12-12-1

RECORD WHEN SCORING FIRST

Scoring first...**11-3-2**...Trailing first...**19-23-2**

The team's 22 wins when trailing first in 2022-23 were the most in franchise history for a single season. The 19 wins when trailing first in a game this season mark the second most in franchise history.

OVERTIME/SHOOTOUT

OT: 5-3

SO: 0-1

OUTSHOOTING OPP: 21-12-3

OUTSHOT: 9-14-0

EVEN: 0-0-1

The longest duration of a game this season: 2:47, Feb. 17, 2024, vs PHI at MetLife Stadium (6-3, W)

Team's average: H: 6'2" | W: 198 lbs | A: 27 years old

PLAYERS BY COUNTRY

CAN-10

USA-4

CHE-4

CZE-3

SWE-2

SVK-1

DEU-1

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GOALS BY PERIOD

PERIOD	GOALS FOR/AGAINST	DIFFERENTIAL
1	50-53	-3
2	66-75	-9
3	80-77	+3
OT	5-3	+2
SO	0-1	-1
TOTAL	201-208*	-7

*Does not include shootout

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

1. 2000-01: +100
2. 1993-94: +86

BACK-TO-BACK GAME

Overall: 13-10-1

First game: 11-1-0 | home: 4-1-0 | road: 7-0-0

Second game: 2-9-1 | home: 1-6-1 | road: 1-3-0

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. Vanecek, 32 saves	3/28/21, 1-0 at BOS, M. Blackwood, 40 saves
Were shutout	4/24/22, vs DET, 3-0, A. Nedeljickovic, 17 saves	2/10/24, 1-0, at CAR, P. Kochetkov, 34 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	3/1/24, 55, at ANA, 4-3, L
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 rd per. Vs BOS, 2-2 T	N/A

Allowed no shots in a period	1/6/17, 3 rd per. Vs TOR, 4-2 L	10/10/98, 1 st per. At CHI, 2-1 L
Allowed 1 shot in a period	4/5/22, 2 nd per. 3-1, L vs NYR	2/13/11, 3 rd per. 3-2 SO win @ FLA
Had 1 shot in a period	1/31/15, 2 nd per., vs FLA	1/15, 2015, 2 nd per. At ANA
Had a penalty shot	4/3/18, T. Hall, scored, vs H. Lundqvist, 5-2 W vs NYR	3/1/24, J. Hughes, unsuccessful vs L. Dostal in 4-3 L at ANA
Faced a penalty shot	2/8/20, A. Kopitar, unsuccessful vs. M. Blackwood in 3-0 win vs. LAK	4/2/23, M. Barron, scored, vs V. 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. 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. Akira Schmid in 6-4 loss @ TOR

(Excludes overtime)

TEAM:

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	5, twice	Last: 2/27/24, at SJS, 7-2, W
Largest margin of defeat	4, 5x	Last: 2/22/24, vs NYR, 5-1, L
MOST GOALS, GAME	7, twice	Last: 2/27/24, at SJS, 7-2, W
Most goals allowed, game	6, 9x	Last: 2/20/24, at WSH, 6-2, L
MOST GOALS, PERIOD	4, 5x	Last: 2/27/24, at SJS, 3rd per., 7-2, W
Most goals allowed, period	4, 6x	Last: 2/20/24, at WSH, 6-2, L
FASTEST GOAL START GP	0:32	2/17/24, vs PHI, N. Hischer, 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, 2nd per., T. Toffoli, 5-4, OT, W
Fastest Goal Allowed Start of a Period	0:17	12/16/23, at CBJ, 2nd per., K. Marchenkov, 6-3, W
MOST SHOTS IN A GAME	55	3/1/24, at ANA, 4-3, L
Most Shots Allowed in a Game	48	2/17/24, vs PHI, 6-3, W
MOST SHOTS IN A PERIOD	23	12/1/23, vs SJS, 3rd per., 6-3, L
Most Shots Allowed in a Period	27	2/17/24, vs PHI, 2nd per., 6-3, W
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, 2nd 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, 5x	Last: 2/10/24-2/13/24 (2-0-1)
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, 5x	Last: 2/27/24, N. Hirschier, at SJS
Most Points, game opponent	4, twice	Last: 2/25/24, N. Kucherov, vs TBL
MOST SHOTS, GAME	11	2/27/24, J. Hughes, at SJS
Most shots, game opponent	10	2/17/24, O. Tippett, vs PHI
MOST PIM, GAME	17, twice	Last: 3/1/24, C. Lazar, at ANA
Most PIM, game opponent	20	10/27/23, C. Clifton, BUF

VS LOS ANGELES

The Devils and Los Angeles conclude their regular-season series:

Last: Feb. 15, 2024, at Prudential Center | 2-1, L

ALL-TIME vs LAK

Record: 41-56-11-4

Home: 25-27-5-0

Road: 16-29-6-4

SINCE 1982-83...

- The most goals that the Devils earned in a single game vs Los Angeles is seven (3 times), which was last earned on Dec. 14, 1999, vs Los Angeles in a 7-1 win at the Meadowlands.
- The most goals that the team allowed in a game in a game vs Los Angeles is nine (twice), which was last earned on Nov. 29, 1988, in a 9-3 loss at LA.
- The most shots that Jersey earned in a single game vs Los Angeles was 52, which was logged on Nov. 3, 1993, in a 3-2 loss on the road.
- The most shots that the Devils allowed against Los Angeles was 42, which was logged on Nov. 29, 1988, in a 9-3 loss at LA.
- The Devils have shut out Los Angeles five times, which was last logged on Feb. 8, 2020, in a 3-0 win at the Rock (M. Blackwood, 37 saves).
- Los Angeles has shutout the Devils four times, which was last logged on Nov. 15, 2013, in a 2-0 loss at the Rock (B. Scrivens, 26 saves).

PLAYER NOTES

NJD multi-point game leaderboard:

Rk	Player	Team	Season	Count
1	Jack Hughes	NJD	2023-24	15

2	Jesper Bratt	NJD	2023-24	14
3	Nico Hischier	NJD	2023-24	11
4	Tyler Toffoli	NJD	2023-24	10
5	Luke Hughes	NJD	2023-24	6
6	Erik Haula	NJD	2023-24	6
7	Dawson Mercer	NJD	2023-24	5
8	Timo Meier	NJD	2023-24	5
9	Ondřej Palák	NJD	2023-24	4
10	Curtis Lazar	NJD	2023-24	4
11	Dougie Hamilton	NJD	2023-24	4
12	Simon Nemec	NJD	2023-24	3
13	Michael McLeod	NJD	2023-24	3
14	Alexander Holtz	NJD	2023-24	3
15	Brendan Smith	NJD	2023-24	2
16	Nathan Bastian	NJD	2023-24	2
17	Jonas Siegenthaler	NJD	2023-24	1
18	Colin Miller	NJD	2023-24	1
19	John Marino	NJD	2023-24	1
20	Kevin Bahl	NJD	2023-24	1

Teams with 3 or more skaters who earned 20 goals in 2023-24 (As of the morning of March 2, 2024):

Rk	Team	Season	Count	Player List
1	DAL	2023-24	5	Matt Duchene, Roope Hintz, Joe Pavelski, Jason Robertson, Tyler Seguin
2	TBL	2023-24	4	Brandon Hagel, Nikita Kucherov, Brayden Point, Steven Stamkos
3	EDM	2023-24	4	Leon Draisaitl, Zach Hyman, Evander Kane, Connor McDavid
4	NJD	2023-24	4	Jesper Bratt, Nico Hischier, Tyler Toffoli, Jack Hughes
5	FLA	2023-24	3	Sam Reinhart, Matthew Tkachuk, Carter Verhaeghe
6	TOR	2023-24	3	Mitch Marner, Auston Matthews, William Nylander
7	COL	2023-24	3	Nathan MacKinnon, Valeri Nichushkin, Mikko Rantanen
8	NYR	2023-24	3	Chris Kreider, Artemi Panarin, Vincent Trocheck
9	BOS	2023-24	3	Charlie Coyle, Brad Marchand, David Pastrňák
10	CGY	2023-24	3	Blake Coleman, Nazem Kadri, Yegor Sharangovich
11	MIN	2023-24	3	Matt Boldy, Joel Eriksson Ek, Kirill Kaprizov
12	VAN	2023-24	3	Brock Boeser, J.T. Miller, Elias Pettersson

The most 20+ goal scorers in a single season for franchise history is seven, logged three times, and last logged in 2000-01:

J. Arnott, S. Brylin, P. Elias, J. Madden, A. Mogilny, R. McKay, P. Sykora

JACK

- **Jack Hughes** returned to the lineup on Thu., Feb. 8, vs Calgary (20:24 TOI), after missing 11 consecutive games due to an upper-body injury.
- Hughes has recorded 10 games with three, or more, points this season, while Kirk Muller owns the franchise record with 11 games in a single season for this matter:

Rk	Player	Team	Season	Count
1	Kirk Muller	NJD	1987-88	11

2	Aaron Broten	NJD	1987-88	10
3	John MacLean	NJD	1988-89	10
4	Jack Hughes	NJD	2023-24	10
5	Claude Lemieux	NJD	1992-93	9
6	Patrik Elias	NJD	2000-01	9
7	Scott Gomez	NJD	2005-06	9
8	Ilya Kovalchuk	NJD	2011-12	9

- Hughes owns four game-winning goals, which ranks second on New Jersey behind J. Bratt's six GWG.
- Hughes enters Sunday's game with 12 PTS (5g-7a) in his last 10 games played dating to Feb. 12, vs Seattle.
- The 12 PTS over the 10-game span are tied with **N. Hirschier** for the most on New Jersey.
- Hughes recorded a career-high 11 shots on goal via Tue., Feb. 27, at San Jose.
 - The 11 shots mark the most that a Devils skater earned in a game this season.
 - Since 1982-83, the most shots that a Devils player earned in a game was Claude Lemieux, who recorded 14 at Ottawa on Dec. 3, 1992.
- Per NHL Pr, "Jack Hughes recorded his third straight 20-goal campaign, joining Jesper Bratt and Nico Hirschier who also achieved the feat earlier this season. The last time the Devils had three players each score 20 goals in at least three consecutive seasons simultaneously was from 2006-07 to 2008-09 (Zach Parise, Brian Gionta & Patrik Elias)."
- Hughes experienced his second-career regular-season penalty shot on Fri., Mar. at ANA (L. dostal), but was unsuccessful.
 - Hughes' first-career penalty shot was at the New York Rangers (I. Shesterkin), unsuccessful, on Dec. 12, 2022.
 - Keep in mind that Hughes also logged one career penalty shot in the Stanley Cup Playoffs, after he scored against New York's I. Shesterkin in Round 1, Game 1, of the 2022-23 postseason (Prudential Center).
- Hughes enters Sunday's game riding a three-game point streak (2g-4a), while his season-high point streak is seven games (5g-13a) logged Oct. 12, 2023, to Oct. 27.
- Hughes logged 26:42 TOI on Mar. 1, at Anaheim which ranks second in his career for TOI in a single game (27:16, Dec. 1, 2023, vs SJS).

THE BRATT-MAN

- **Jesper Bratt** (6g-16a) ranks second on New Jersey with 22 power-play points.
 - Bratt tied a career-high 22 power-play points (8g-14a), which he earned 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.

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- Bratt's six game-winning goals lead New Jersey this season.
 - Bratt's career-high is six game-winning goals in a season, which was earned prior in 2021-22.
- Bratt recorded a career-high 10 shots on goal via Jan. 22, vs Vegas.
- *Side note*...Bratt has played in 146 consecutive games which ranks 38th in the NHL for all active skaters.
- -Bratt earned his 200th career assist, after Friday, December 29th's win at Ottawa.
 - Bratt now ranks 15th all-time in franchise history with 214 career assists (passed D. Severson)
 - Zach Parise ranks 14th all-time in franchise history with 216 helpers.
- The Swedish forward also owns seven games with three, or more, points in 2023-24.

- 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 witnessed a six-game point streak (4g-5a) end, after Sat. Feb. 10, contest at Carolina.
 - 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 owns 14 multi-point games, which ranks second on New Jersey (tied J. Hughes)
 - Bratt's career-high for multi-point games in a single season is 18, which he recorded in 2021-22.
 - Bratt earned three assists in a game for the sixth time in his career, after Thu., Feb. 8, effort vs Calgary. It also marked his fifth contest this season with 3 assists in a game.
 - 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)."
- Bratt was one of 11 different Devils skaters who earned a point in the Stadium Series contest vs Philadelphia on Feb. 17.
- Bratt has recorded 60, or more, points in three consecutive seasons.

FINDING NEMO

Simon Nemeč logged his NHL debut on Fri., Dec. 1, vs San Jose and wasted no time inking his name onto an NHL score sheet. Nemeč 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	Date ▼	Age	Team		Opp	Result	G	A	PTS
1	Will Butcher	3	10/7/2017	22-274	NJD		COL	W 4-1	0	3	3
2	Jesper Bratt	2	10/7/2017	19-069	NJD		COL	W 4-1	1	1	2
3	Pavel Zacha	2	4/9/2016	19-003	NJD		TOR	W 5-1	0	2	2
4	Zach Parise	2	10/5/2005	21-069	NJD		PIT	W 5-1	1	1	2
5	Mike Rupp	2	1/13/2003	23-000	NJD		FLA	W 6-2	2	0	2
6	Scott Pellerin	2	12/6/1992	22-332	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 Buhr	2	2/6/1975	25-222	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 22nd player in franchise history whose first-career NHL goal was also a game-winning tally:

DATE	Tm		Opp		Scorer	Age	Cr. Goal #
4/13/2023	NJD	@	WSH	OT	Luke Hughes	19-216	1
1/16/2021	NJD		BOS	OT	Yegor Sharangovich	22-224	1
10/19/2019	NJD		VAN		Jack Hughes	18-158	1
1/14/2019	NJD		CHI		Kevin Rooney	25-238	1
11/15/2018	NJD	@	PHI		Joey Anderson	20-149	1
2/7/2014	NJD		EDM	OT	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

- Since logging his NHL debut, Nemeč is averaging 19:52 TOI per game, which ranks fourth on New Jersey since that date.
 - o Nemeč logged a career-high 25:26 TOI on Mon., Jan. 15, at Boston.
 - o The blueliner's 19:52 ATOI ranks third for all NHL rookie skaters who've played in 10, or more, games in 2023-24 (B. Faber, 25:07 ATOI)
 - **L. Hughes** ranks second at 21:15 ATOI for all rookie skaters.
 - **Nemeč's** 16 PTS (2g-14a) rank ninth in the NHL for all rookie skaters since Dec. 1, 2023 (NHL debut).

- *Fun fact...*Nemeč is the first defenseman in franchise history who dons No. 17 (21 skaters).
- Nemeč logged seven blocked shots on Dec. 27, 2023, vs Columbus, which marked a season-high for all Devils skaters.
- Nemeč recorded his third-career multi-point game (0g-2a), after Mon., Jan. 22, contest vs Vegas.
- Nemeč 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 Nemeč** (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'** 31 points (8g-23a) are ranked second for the most points that a rookie blueliner earned this season (B. Faber, 34 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	Opp
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1	Johnny Oduya	31:02:00	1/2/2007	25-093	NJD		NYR
2	Paul Martin	29:32:00	3/23/2004	23-018	NJD	@	FLA
3	Johnny Oduya	29:20:00	11/18/2006	25-048	NJD	@	TOR
4	Paul Martin	29:11:00	3/19/2004	23-014	NJD		MTL
5	Johnny Oduya	27:52:00	11/9/2006	25-039	NJD		CHI
6	Damon Severson	27:31:00	10/25/2014	20-079	NJD	@	OTT
7	Damon Severson	27:22:00	11/22/2014	20-107	NJD	@	CGY
8	Adam Larsson	26:31:00	1/31/2012	19-080	NJD		NYR
9	Damon Severson	26:26:00	11/28/2014	20-113	NJD		DET
10	Paul Martin	26:25:00	3/13/2004	23-008	NJD	@	PHI

- Hughes' 16 power-play points (4g-12a) ranks first for all NHL rookie skaters this season (C. Bedard, 2nd, 11 PP PTS).
- Where Hughes' six multi-point games rank for rookie skaters in 2023-24:

Rk	Player	Team	Season	Count
1	Connor Bedard	CHI	2023-24	8
2	Brock Faber	MIN	2023-24	7
3	Connor Zary	CGY	2023-24	6
4	Matthew Knies	TOR	2023-24	6
5	Luke Hughes	NJD	2023-24	6

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

Rk	Player	Team	Season	Count
1	Barry Beck	CLR	1977-78	13
2	Viacheslav Fetisov	NJD	1989-90	10
3	Will Butcher	NJD	2017-18	9
4	Tom Edur	CLR	1976-77	6
5	Rob Ramage	CLR	1979-80	6

6	Tapio Levo	CLR	1981-82	6
7	Scott Niedermayer	NJD	1992-93	6
8	Luke Hughes	NJD	2023-24	6

NIEDERMAYER-LIKE

- Hughes skated coast-to-coast in Wednesday, December 27th'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 Vlaheslav 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. Gelinias, - 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 Gelinias 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).
- The most power-play points that a rookie defenseman earned in Devils team history since 1982-83 for a single season:
- W. Butcher, 23 | 2017-18
- S. Niedermayer, 19 | 1992-93
- E. Gelinias, 17 | 2013-14
- L. Hughes, 16 | 2023-24

No. 13, The Captain

- **Nico Hischier** earned his 13th career multi-goal game, after netting two goals and one assist in the Stadium series contest on Feb/ 17.
 - The Devils are 4-0-0 when Hischier records a multi-goal game this season.
 - Hischier's first goal in the Stadium Series was scored 0:32 into the contest, which marked the team's fastest goal from the start of a game this season.
 - It also marked the second-fastest goal scored from the start of an NHL outdoor game (C. Armstrong, 0:21, Jan. 1, 2008, w/ PIT, at BUF).
 - Hischier recorded and tied a career-high four points (1g-3a) via Tue., Feb. 27, at San Jose, which marked the second time in his career that he earned the feat (last: Feb. 18, 2023, at PIT).
 - The three helpers also tied a career-high in a game played, which also nodded the fourth time in his career that he recorded three assists in a game.
 - Hischier owns 18 points (7g-10a) in his last 14 games played dating to Jan. 27, at Tampa, which leads all Devils skaters since that date.

- Hischier earned his first shorthanded goal for 2023-24 via Thu., Feb. 8, 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.
 - Hischier earned his 200th career assist on Tue., Feb. 27, at San Jose, which now ranks 17th all-time for franchise history.
 - Hischier's 330 career points rank 16th all-time for franchise history
 - Hischier's third-period goal via Sat., Feb. 24, also nodded the captain's fifth power-play goal for the 2023-24 campaign. Hischier's career-high is seven power-play goals, which he earned in 2022-23.
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- Hischier logged a season-high 23:09 TOI, which also led the team in the contest on Sat., Feb. 24.
 - Hischier tied a season-high 18 face-off wins on Fri., Mar. 1, at Anaheim.
 - The captain has 17, or more, face-offs five times this season.

HOLY TOFFOLI

- **Tyler Toffoli** earned his second hat-trick for the 2023-24 campaign on Jan. 22, vs Vegas (Oct. 24, 2023, at MTL), which marked the veteran forward's sixth-career hat-trick. The effort also marked Toffoli's eighth-career overtime goal (last: Mar. 31, 2023, at VAN).
- Toffoli's hat-trick and overtime winner marked the fourth 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	Kirk Muller	NJD	1987-88	3
2	John MacLean	NJD	1988-89	3
3	Patrik Elias	NJD	2000-01	3
4	Bob MacMillan	NJD	1983-84	2
5	Mark Johnson	NJD	1985-86	2
6	Pat Verbeek	NJD	1987-88	2
7	John MacLean	NJD	1990-91	2
8	Claude Lemieux	NJD	1990-91	2
9	Bobby Holik	NJD	1992-93	2
10	Patrik Elias	NJD	2001-02	2
11	Ilya Kovalchuk	NJD	2011-12	2

12	Tyler Toffoli	NJD	2023-24	2
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- Toffoli's consecutive games played streak (177) ended after he was sidelined due to illness on Tuesday vs Colorado.
- Toffoli owns eight power-play goals for the 2023-24 campaign, which leads New Jersey.
 - Toffoli's career-high for PPG in a single season is 10 (CGY, 2023-24).
- Toffoli earned his fourth career goal in an NHL outdoor game, which tied D. Pastrnak for the most all-time in NHL history.
- Toffoli witnessed a season-high six-game point streak conclude on Tue., Feb. 27.

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 19 points (6g-13a) in 50 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 Tue., Feb. 6, 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.
 - Lazar later tied his season-high 10 face-off wins on Feb. 12, vs Seattle.
- The Veteran forward earned his fourth multi-point game for 2023-24, after he logged two assists in the Stadium Series contest.
- Lazar's four multi-point games are a career-high (prior: 2, 2021-22) for a single season.
- Lazar logged his first fighting major for 2023-24 on Mar. 1, at Anaheim.
 - He also logged his first-career misconduct penalty (instigator)

PALLY

- **Ondrej Palat's** three-game point streak (3g-2a) ended, after Sat., Feb. 10, contest at Carolina.
 - Palat netted his first multi-goal game for 2023-24 on Thu., Feb. 8, vs Calgary.
 - The three-game point streak also Palat's season-high stretch (Nov. 16, to Nov. 18, 1g-2a).
 - Palat's longest point streak since joining the Devils last season is four games (Feb. 6, 2023, to Feb. 14, 2g-4a).
 - Palat earned his fourth multi-point game for 2023-24, after collecting two assists in the stadium Series contest.

TIMO TIME

- **Timo Meier** returned to San Jose for the first time since New Jersey acquired him via trade last season.
 - The veteran forward earned two helpers, which marked his fifth multi-point effort for 2023-24.
- Meier owns two goals and three helpers in his last four games played.
- Entering Sunday's contest, Meier owns 14 career goals against the Los Angeles Kings, which rank as his second most career goals against any NHL opponent (ANA, 15g).
- Meier recorded a season-high nine shots on goal via Fri., Mar. 1, at Anaheim.
 - Meier's career-high for shots on goal in a single game is 10, which he recorded at Anaheim on Jan. 6, 2023.

QUICK HITS

Colin Miller played in his 500th career NHL game via Feb. 17.

Curtis Lazar played in his 500th career NHL game on Tue., Feb. 13, at Nashville.

Head coach **Lindy Ruff** coached in his second career outdoor game via Feb. 17, at MetLife Stadium (Jan. 1, 2008 w/ BUF vs PIT).

John Marino earned his 100th career point, after collecting an assist on N. Hischier's third-period goal on Feb. 17.

Marino earned his first game-winning goal of the season (17:43, 3rd period) on Tues., Feb. 6, vs Colorado, which also marked the blueliner's second-career game-winning goal.

The Devils witnessed three defensemen score against San Jose on Feb. 27, at San Jose: **Kevin Bahl, Brendan Smith & Colin Miller**, which marked the 10th time in franchise history that three defensemen scored in the same game. The franchise has never witnessed four different defensemen score in the same game.

The last time that the Devils witnessed three defensemen score in the same game was Oct. 30, 2022, vs Columbus: R. Graves, **John Marino & Jonas Siegenthaler**.

Erik Haula was 15/19 on face-offs (79%) on Tue., Feb. 6, vs Colorado, yet Haula's career-high is 19 face-offs which were earned on Oct. 13, 2022, at Philadelphia (82.6%).

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.

Jonas Siegenthaler's next contest marks his 300th career NHL game played, and he'll become the fifth Swiss-born defensemen who earned the feat.

Tyler Toffoli ranks third on New Jersey with 176 shots, while **Jack Hughes** ranks first with 215 shots (2nd, J. Bratt, 189 SOG).

Kevin Bahl leads all Jersey blueliners with 123 hits, while **Curtis Lazar** (144) 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.

Bahl leads Jersey with 79 blocks this season.

John Marino ranks second New Jersey with 73 blocked shots this season, while the most blocked shots that a Devils skater earned in a single season was Andy Greene in 2018-19 with 208.

Marino also ranks second on New Jersey for ATOI (21:01), while **Luke Hughes** ranks first on New Jersey for ATOI (21:15).

TIMELESS...

Dawson Mercer has played in 224 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 224 consecutive games played currently ranks (tied) 11th in the NHL for all active skaters.

Mercer's 224 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 16 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.

Nico Daws recorded his fourth consecutive start, after earning the win against Philadelphia at MetLife on Saturday. Not only did Daws face the most shots against (48) for any NHL outdoor game, but the youngster also recorded the most saves (45) for any goaltender in an NHL outdoor game (Prior: D. Rittich, 43 saves).

Per NHL Pr, "Nico Daws became the third rookie netminder to earn an NHL outdoor game win joining **Matt Murray** (2017 SS w/ PIT) and **Mike Condon** (2016 WC w/ MTL)."

Akira Schmid rejoined New Jersey and started the team's contest on Sun., Feb. 25, which marked the youngster's first start with New Jersey since Dec. 21, 2023, vs EDM.

Schmid replaced Daws for the start of the third period on Fri., Mar. 1, at Anaheim.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Player	Current Status	Potential Milestone
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
Alexander Holtz	87 career/NJD GP	100 career/NJD GP
Jack Hughes	288 career/NJD GP	300 career/NJD GP
	264 career/NJD points	300 career/NJD points
John Marino	84 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	175 career goals	200 career goals
	182 career assists	200 career assists
	357 career points	400 career points
	68 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP
Dawson Mercer	60 career/NJD goals	100 career/NJD goals
	65 career/NJD assists	100 career/NJD assists
Ondrej Palat	470 career points	500 career points
	99 career NJD GP	100 career NJD GP

Jonas Siegenthaler	299 career GP	300 career GP
Brendan Smith	673 career GP	700 career GP
	96 career assists	100 career assists
Tyler Toffoli	792 career GP	800 career GP
	257 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 th career NHL GP	11/2/23 at MIN
Jesper Bratt	400 th career NHL GP	11/5/23 at CHI
Dawson Mercer	100 th career NHL PTS	11/10/23 vs WSH
Ondrej Palat	300 career NHL assists	11/14/23 at WPG
Curtis Lazar	100 th 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 th career NHL PTS	12/16/23 at CBJ
Jack Hughes	100 th career NHL goal	12/16/23 at CBJ
HC Lindy Ruff	850 th career NHL win (4 th all-time)	12/16/23 at CBJ
Nico Hischier	400 th career NHL GP	12/19/23 vs PHI
Kevin Bahl	100 th career NHL GP	12/29/23 at OTT
Jesper Bratt	200 th career NHL assist	12/29/23 at OTT
Timo Meier	500 th career NHL GP	12/30/23 at BOS
Dawson Mercer	200 th career NHL GP	1/3/24 at WSH
Erik Haula	300 th 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
Nathan Bastian	200 career NJD GP	2/12/24 vs SEA
Curtis Lazar	500 career NHL GP	2/13/24 at NSH
John Marino	100 career NHL PTS	2/17/24 vs PHI
Colin Miller	500 career NHL GP	2/17/24 vs PHI
Brendan Smith	100 career NJD GP	2/24/24 vs MTL
Jonas Siegenthlaer	200 career NJD GP	2/25/24 vs TBL
Nico Hischier	200 career assists	2/27/24 at SJS

HOW THEY WERE BUILT

NATE BASTIAN	2016, NJD, 2 ND ROUND, 41 ST OVERALL
JESPER BRATT	2016, NJD, 6 TH ROUND, 162 ND OVERALL
GRAEME CLARKE	2019, NJD, 3 RD ROUND, 80 TH OVERALL
NICO DAWS	2020, NJD, 3 RD ROUND, 84 TH OVERALL
NICO HISCHIER	2017, NJD, 1 ST OVERALL
ALEXANDER HOLTZ	2020, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 7 TH OVERALL

JACK HUGHES	2019, NJD 1 ST OVERALL
LUKE HUGHES	2021, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 4 TH OVERALL
MICHAEL MCLEOD	2016, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 12 TH OVERALL
DAWSON MERCER	2020, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 18 TH OVERALL
SIMON NEMEC	2022, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 2 ND OVERALL
AKIRA SCHMID	2018, NJD, 5 th ROUND, 136 TH OVERALL

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

UFA: Dougie Hamilton, Tomas Nosek, Ondrej Palat, Brendan Smith & Chris Tierney

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 22-22-4-3 this season. The team earned a 3-0 win at home against Lehigh Valley on Mar. 1, while netminder Erik Kallgren earned the 28-save shutout. The team played on Sat. Mar. 2, at Hershey.

Graeme Clarke (19g-19a=38 PTS) & Ryan Schmelzer (12g-24a=6PTS) lead the team.

