



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

GAME INFORMATION



New Jersey Devils Postgame Notes: March 23, vs Ottawa Senators

Ottawa Senators 5 New Jersey Devils 2
 (29-36-4-62 PTS) (34-33-4-72 PTS)

Three Stars: 1. M. Joseph 2. T. Chabot 3. R. Greig

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

Goals:

OTT: M. Joseph (SHG), R. Greig, A. Crookshank (GWG), T. Chabot, D. Batherson

NJD: J. Bratt, D. Mercer

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WHAT TO KNOW

The Devils and Ottawa played in their second of three contests for 2032-24 (1-0-0):

Matchups: Dec. 29, at Ottawa | 6-2, W

Next: Apr. 6, at OTT | 7:00 P.M. E.T.

The Devils concluded their three-game homestand with a 2-1-0 record, and visiting the NY Islanders tomorrow for a 5:00 P.M. puck drop.

The Devils are now 11-3-0 in the first half games played for back-to-back sets this season, which led all NHL teams entering the contest in 2023-24. Jersey is now 13-13-1 overall for back-to-back sets in 2023-24.

Jersey's team fell to 20-28-2 when trailing first in a contest this season.

The Devils were outshot 25-20, and fell to 10-19-0 when outshot in a contest this season.

The Devils were 31/54 on face-offs (57%). The team's season-high for face-off wins is 39 in a game, which the team earned four times this season.

Jersey's team scored two goals 0:59 into the second period, which marked the fifth-fastest two goals cored from a start of a period in franchise history (Per NHL Pr): "following Oct. 21, 1983 (0:48 in P3 at VAN), Oct. 23, 1974 (0:53 in P2 at CGS), Dec. 3, 2016 (0:55 in P3 at NSH) and April 12, 1998 (0:56 in P2 vs. FLA)."

The Devils allowed their eighth shorthanded goal for the 2023-24 campaign.

The Devils wore their black alternate jersey for the eighth time this season and fell/improved to 2-5-0 when donning the third jerseys.

Special Teams

PP: 0-4 | PK: 5-5

Attendance: 16,514

Duration: 7:15 P.M. E.T. to 9:36 P.M. E.T.

DHN Quiz Question

Which goaltender defeated the Devils in Ottawa and New Jersey's inaugural meeting in 1992-93?

A: Peter Sidoriewicz in a 3-1 Ottawa win in November of 1992.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sun., Mar. 24, at NYI, 5:00 P.M. E.T.

Tue., Mar. 26, at TOR, 7:30 P.M. E.T.

Fri., Mar. 29, at BUF, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

Tue., Apr. 2, vs PIT, 7:00 P.M. E.T.

PLAYER NOTES

Jesper Bratt opened the scoring for New Jersey 0:23 into the second period, which also snapped a 12-game skid for the Swedish native without finding the back of the net.

The tally marked the team's third fastest goal from the start of a period (includes 1st period) this season: Timo Meier scored 0:15 into the game at Los Angeles on Mar. 3, while T. Toffoli scored 0:21 into the second period against the NY Islanders on Oct. 20, 2023.

Tomas Nosek then scored 0:36 after Bratt's second-period tally, which also marked the team's third two-fastest goals scored this season (noted under "What to Know").

The tally marked the Czechia native's second goal for the 2023-24 campaign and marked Nosek's fourth points (2g-2a) in his last six games played dating to Mar. 14, at Dallas.

QUICK HITS

Ondrej Palat earned the primary assist on Nosek's second-period goal, which marked the veteran forward's third helper in his last three games (0g-3a). All three of Palat's assists over the last three games were also factored in by fellow countryman **Tomas Nosek**.

Dawson Mercer earned the secondary assist on Nosek's second-period goal, which also marked the youngster's third assist on his last three games played (0g-3a).

Kurtis MacDermid logged his second fighting since joining New Jersey on Mar. 1, 2024 (M. Kastelic).

BETWEEN THE PIPES

Jake Allen was tasked with four consecutive starts, but suffered his second loss in a Devils sweater since he was acquired at the 2024 NHL Trade Deadline.

STATISTICS

Record	34-33-4 (72 PTS)
Home record	17-18-2 (36 PTS)
All-time record vs OTT	62-33-5-7
All-time home record vs OTT	32-17-2-2

Shots	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	OT	TOTAL
Ottawa	6	11	8	-	25
Devils	4	8	8	-	20

Devils Leaders

Shots	Jack Hughes & 2 others - 3
Faceoff Wins	Nico Hischier – 12
Faceoff Percentage	E. Haula (11/17) – 64.7%
Hits	Timo Meier – 3

Blocked Shots	Brendan Smith - 4
Takeaways	Dawson Mercer – 2
TOI	Jack Hughes – 20:56

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