



NEW JERSEY DEVILS

GAME INFORMATION



New Jersey Devils (36-36-4) at Ottawa Senators (33-38-4) • 7:00 PM ET • Canadian Tire Centre • MSG/MSG+/Listen: [DEVILS HOCKEY NET](#)

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~ 12:30 p.m. e.t.. (approx.) – Media Availability for Interim Head Coach Travis Green, please contact Devils PR for requests* Subject to change*

Last Game:

New Jersey Devils 3
(36-36-5-76 PTS)

New York Rangers 4
(51-21-4-104 PTS)

Three Stars: 1. A. Fox 2. A. Lafreniere 3. A. Panarin

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

Goals:

NYR: A. Panarin, A. Lafreniere, K. Kakko, C. Krieder (PPG/GWG)

NJD: O. Palat, B. Smith, N. Hischier

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CURRENT INJURIES/ILLNESS

PLAYER	INJURY/Illness	OUT SINCE	GAMES MISSED
Dougie Hamilton	Upper-body	Nov. 30 (suffered 11/28)	56
Nathan Bastian	Lower-body	Feb. 24	20

2023-24 Total Man-Games Lost : 261

TRANSACTIONS

DATE	PLAYER	ACTION
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
3/8	TRADE	Acquired a 2025 second-round draft pick & 2024 third-round draft pick from WPG in exchange for Tyler Toffoli
		Acquired goaltender Jake Allen from MTL in exchange for a conditional 2025 third-round draft pick
		Acquired goaltender Kaapo Kahkonen from SJS in exchange for netminder Vitek Vanecek and New Jersey's 2025 seventh-round draft pick.
		Acquired 2026 fourth-round draft pick from WPG in exchange for Colin Miller.
	Akira Schmid	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
3/9	Akira Schmid	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
3/10	Akira Schmid	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
	Nolan Foote	Recalled from conditioning loan in Utica (AHL)
3/13	Santeri Hatakka	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
	Tyler Wotherspoon	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
	Max Willman	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
3/18	Nico Daws	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
	Tyler Wotherspoon	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
3/19	Tyler Wotherspoon	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
3/24	Isaac Poulter	Recalled from Utica (AHL)
	Tyler Wotherspoon	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
3/25	Isaac Poulter	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
4/1	Santeri Hatakka	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)
4/5	Max Willman	Reassigned to Utica (AHL)

Pronunciation Guide

Jake Allen: (AL-luhn, JAYK)

Kevin Bahl: (BAHL, KEH -vihnn)

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

Jesper Bratt: (BRAHT, JEHS -puhr)

Nick DiSimone (DEE-sihr-mohn, NIHK)

Nolan Foote (FUT, NOH-luhn)

Brian Halonen (HAL-uh-nen, 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)

Kaapo Kahkonen: (kakh-KOH-NIHN, KA-poh)

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)

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

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

Brendan Smith (SMIHTH, BREHN-duhn)

Chris Tierney (TEER-nee, KRHIS)

Tyler Wotherspoon (WAH-thuhr-spoon, TIGH-luhr)

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.

Travis Green logged his head coaching (interim) debut with New Jersey on Mar. 5, 2024, after the team announced that Green was named Interim Head Coach on Mon., Mar. 4, 2024. Green is the 20th head coach in team history.

The Devils executed four trades at the NHL Trade Deadline:

Acquired a 2025 second-round draft pick & 2024 third-round draft pick from WPG in exchange for Tyler Toffoli

Acquired goaltender Jake Allen from MTL in exchange for a conditional 2025 third-round draft pick

Acquired goaltender Kaapo Kahkonen from SJS in exchange for netminder Vitek Vanecek and New Jersey's 2025 seventh-round draft pick.

Acquired 2026 fourth-round draft pick from WPG in exchange for Colin Miller.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Apr. 7	Vs NSH	7:00 P.M. E.T.
Apr. 9	Vs TOR	7:00 P.M. E.T.
Apr. 11	At TOR	7:00 P.M. E.T.
Apr. 13	At PHI	5:00 P.M. E.T.

The Week Ahead

The Devils opened a back-to-back set, which began on Tuesday vs Pittsburgh (6-3, L) and then concluded on Wednesday at the New York Rangers (4-3, L). The team will then embark on another back-to-back set when the Devils visit Ottawa on Saturday and then host Nashville Sunday.

LAST GAME IN DETAIL

- The Devils and New York concluded their 2023-24 regular-season series (0-4-0):
 - **Matchups: Nov. 18 | 5-3, L | Prudential Center**
 - **Feb. 22 | 5-1, L | Prudential Center**
 - **Mar. 11 | 3-1, L | Madison Square Garden**
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- Both starting lineups, and all five players from both teams, dropped the gloves 0:02 from puck drop:

Kurtis MacDermid fought Matt Rempe

Curtis Lazar fought Jimmy Vesey

Chris Tierney fought Jacob Trouba

John Marino fought K'Andre Miller

Kevin Bahl fought Barclay Goodrow

- MacDermid, Tierney & Bahl were all given game misconducts.
 - Rempe, Trouba and Miller were all given game misconducts.
 - **Dawson Mercer** logged his first career fight, which was also in the first period and against William Cuylle.
 - New Jersey's six fighting majors in the first period tied the all-time team record for the most in a single game:
 - Oct. 10, 1998, at Chicago
 - Dec. 16, 1987, At NY Rangers
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- New Jersey recorded 86 PIM in the first period, which marked the most PIM in a single period for team history since 1982-83 (prior: 81 PIM, 3rd per., at WSH, Oct. 8th, 1993, 6-3, W). The most PIM in a single period for franchise history was 111, which Colorado logged in 1st period on Nov. 6 1980, in a 3-3 tie vs Hartford.
 - The last time that the Devils logged more than 80 PIM in a game was on Oct. 30, 1996, vs the New York Rangers at the Meadowlands, after the team recorded 99 PIM (12 minors, 5 majors, 3 misconducts, & 2 game misconducts). Scott Niedermayer led the way with 29 PIM.
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- The Devils concluded their 15th back-to-back set, after falling to Pittsburgh (6-3) and
 - The team is now 3-11-1 in 2nd half games played for back-to-back sets and 14-14-1 overall for back-to-back sets this season.
 - Jersey's team is now 21-30-2 when trailing first in a game this season.
 - The Devils were outshot 41-20, and fell to 12-21-0 when an opponent outshot New Jersey this season.
 - The Devils were 34/61 on face-offs (56%).

Special Teams

PP: 0-3 | PK: 2/3

Attendance: 18,006

Duration: 7:07 P.M. E.T. to 9:45 P.M. E.T.

DHN Quiz Question

Can you name the only former Devils captain who played for the Rangers?

A: Bruce Driver, who captained the Devils in 1991-92.

Man Advantage

Rank: 14th, 22.1%

PPG For Rank: 14th, 51 PPG

The Devils recorded two power-plays in their contest against Pittsburgh on Mar. 19, and then three power-play goals on Thu., Mar. 21 against Winnipeg.

The effort against Winnipeg marked the third time that New Jersey earned three, or more, power-play goals in a game this season (last: Nov. 2, at MIN).

The Devils also recorded multi-power-play goal games in consecutive contests for the third time this season, after the Mar. 19 and Mar. 21 contest, which ended on Saturday vs Ottawa.

Consecutive games in 2023-24 when the Devils recorded multiple power play games:

Rk	Team	Streak	Streak Started	Streak Ended	Active	GP	W	L	T	OTL	G	PPG
1	NJD	4	10/13/2023	10/24/2023		4	2	1	0	1	16	10
2	NJD	2	3/19/2024	3/21/2024		2	2	0	0	0	9	5
3	NJD	2	10/29/2023	11/2/2023		2	2	0	0	0	9	5

Thu., Mar. 21 also contest also marked the 13th time that the Devils recorded multiple power-play goals in a game for 2023-24.

New Jersey defensemen have combined for eight power-play goals this season, which ranks as the second most (tied, NSH & COL) in the NHL behind Edmonton (10) and Ottawa (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 80 consecutive regular-season home games without an opponent shutting out the team. The marker is tied for the third-longest stretch without being shut out at home 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	NJD	80	4/29/2022	PRESENT	*	264
5	CLR	75	4/1/1979	3/6/1981		262

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.
- The Devils rank (tied, DAL) in the NHL for overall face-off percentage (53.7%).
- Entering Saturday's contest, the Devils ranked first in the NHL for defensive-zone face-offs at 56.8%.

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 Devils are one of five teams with 22, or more, comeback wins this season.

Colorado has earned 26 comeback victories this season (most in the NHL).

THE RANKS

NJD:

STAT	NHL RANK
GA/GP, 3.43	27 th
GF/GP, 3.28	10 th
SA/GP, 30.1	17 th
SF/GP, 31.3	13 th

OTT:

STAT	NHL RANK
GA/GP, 3.49	29 th
GF/GP, 3.13	15 th
SA/GP, 29.8	14 th
SF/GP, 32.1	8 th

(Per one day before game)

2023-24 TEAM STATS

RECORD ON DAYS OF THE WEEK

The Devils record on Saturday in **2023-24...8-7-1**

Record in night games in **2023-24...34-28-4...home: 16-16-2...road: 18-12-2**

Record in day games in **2023-24...2-8-0...home: 1-3-0...road: 1-5-0**

2023-24 Alternate jersey record...2-6-0

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	4-2, L
Sat., Mar. 23	Vs OTT	5-2, L
Sun., Apr. 7	Vs NSH	
Mon., Apr. 15	Vs NYI (Home finale)	

RECORD BY DIVISION/CONFERENCE:

MET: 11-11-2

ATL: 10-10-1

CEN: 9-5-1

PAC: 6-10-0

EAST: 21-21-3

WEST: 15-15-1

RECORD WHEN SCORING FIRST

Scoring first...**15-6-2**...Trailing first...**21-30-2**

The team's 22 wins when trailing first in 2022-23 were the most in franchise history for a single season. The 21 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: 23-15-3

OUTSHOT: 12-21-0

EVEN: 1-0-1

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: 199 lbs | A: 27 years old

PLAYERS BY COUNTRY

CAN – 9

USA – 6

CHE- 3

FIN – 2

SWE -2

CZE – 2

SVK – 1

GOALS BY PERIOD

PERIOD	GOALS FOR/AGAINST	DIFFERENTIAL
1	62-68	-6
2	87-90	-3
3	95-100	-5
OT	5-3	+2
SO	0-1	-1
TOTAL	249-261*	-12

***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: 14-15-1

First game: 11-4-0 | home: 4-3-0 | road: 7-1-0

Second game: 3-11-1 | home: 1-6-1 | road: 2-5-0

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	3/24/24, 4-0, W, @ NYI, K. Kahkonen, 36 saves
Were shutout	4/24/22, vs DET, 3-0, A. Nedeljkovic, 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	3/7/24 vs STL, T. Meier vs J. Binnington in 4-1 win	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	3/29/24, T. Thompson, vs J. Allen in a 5-2 loss @ BUF

(Excludes overtime)

TEAM:

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	5, twice	Last: 2/27/24, at SJS, 7-2, W
Largest margin of defeat	5, 6x	Last: 3/3/24, at LAK, 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, 3 rd per., 7-2, W
Most goals allowed, period	5	3/2/24, vs PIT, 3 rd per., 6-3, L
FASTEST GOAL START GP	0:15	3/3/24, at LAK, T. Meier, 5-1, L
Fastest goal allowed, Start GP	0:15	3/14/24 at DAL, W. Johnston, 6-2, W
FASTEST GOAL START OF A PERIOD	0:21	10/20/23, at NYI, 2 nd per., T. Toffoli, 5-4, OT, W
Fastest Goal Allowed Start of a Period	0:17	12/16/23, at CBJ, 2 nd 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, twice	Last: 3/21/24, vs WPG, 2 nd per., 4-1, W
Most Shots Allowed in a Period	27	2/17/24, vs PHI, 2 nd 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, 2 nd per., 6-3, L
MOST PIM IN A GAME	88	4/3/24, at NYR, 4-3, L
Most PIM Opp., Game	78	4/3/24, at NYR, 4-3, L
FEWEST PIM IN A GAME	0, 4x	Last: 3/29/24, at BUF, 5-2, L
Fewest PIM Opp, Game	0, twice	Last: 3/14/24, at DAL, 6-2, W
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, 4x	Last: 3/29/24-PRESENT (0-3-0)
LONGEST WINLESS STREAK	3 (0-2-1)	12/17/23-12/21/23

INDIVIDUAL

MOST GOALS, GAME	3, 4x	Last: 3/7/24, T. Meier vs STL
Most goals, game opponent	3, twice	Last: P. Danault, at LAK
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, 6x	Last: 3/7/24, T. Meier vs STL
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	19,	3/24/24, T. Meier, at NYI, 4-0, W
Most PIM, game opponent	20, twice	Last: 3/24/24, A. Lee, at NYI

VS OTTAWA

The Devils and Ottawa conclude their 2023-24 season series: (1-1-0)

Matchups: Dec. 29, 2023 | 6-2, W | Canadian Tire Centre

Mar. 23, 2024 | 5-2, L | Prudential Center

Last outing: New Jersey hosted Ottawa for the first, and only, time this season. Jesper Bratt and Tomas Nosek both recorded goals. Jake Allen was in net for New Jersey 20 saves/25 SA).

ALL-TIME vs OTT

Record: 62-33-5-7

Home: 32-17-2-2

Road: 30-16-3-5

DID YOU KNOW...

- The most goals in franchise history earned in a single game vs Ottawa is seven, twice, and last earned on Jan. 1, 1994, in a 7-1 win at Ottawa.
- The most goals that the Devils allowed in a single game vs Ottawa is eight, which was logged on Oct. 21, 2006, in an 8-1 loss at Ottawa.
- The most shots that Jersey earned in a single game vs Ottawa is 53, which was recorded on Jan. 27, 2020, in a 4-3 shootout win at Ottawa.
- The most shots that the Devils surrendered against Ottawa is 42, after a 5-4 loss on Nov. 19, 2005 at Ottawa.
- The last time the Devils shut out Ottawa was on Feb. 21, 2019, in a 4-0 win at the Rock (C. Schneider, 30 saves).
- The last time Ottawa shut out the Devils was on Feb. 16, 2017, in a 3-0 loss at the Rock (M. Condon, 21 saves).

PLAYER NOTES

NJD multi-point game leaderboard:

1	Jack Hughes	NJD	2023-24	20
2	Jesper Bratt	NJD	2023-24	18
3	Nico Hischier	NJD	2023-24	15
4	Timo Meier	NJD	2023-24	11
5	Tyler Toffoli	NJD	2023-24	10
6	Luke Hughes	NJD	2023-24	8
7	Ondrej Palat	NJD	2023-24	6
8	Dawson Mercer	NJD	2023-24	6
9	Erik Haula	NJD	2023-24	6
10	Curtis Lazar	NJD	2023-24	5
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	John Marino	NJD	2023-24	2
17	Nathan Bastian	NJD	2023-24	2
18	Chris Tierney	NJD	2023-24	1
19	Jonas Siegenthaler	NJD	2023-24	1
20	Tomáš Nosek	NJD	2023-24	1
21	Colin Miller	NJD	2023-24	1
22	Kevin Bahl	NJD	2023-24	1

JACK

- **Jack 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 (tied, T. Meier) second on New Jersey behind J. Bratt's six GWG.
- Hughes enters Saturday's game with 10 PTS (5g-5a) in his last 10 games played dating to Mar. 16.
- 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 Hischier 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 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).
- Hughes earned his 60th point for 2023-24 after Thu., Mar. 7, contest vs St. Louis.
 - Per NHL Pr, "tied the franchise mark for the fewest games to 60 points in a season – which he established in 2022-23 (47 GP)."
- Both of Hughes' tallies on Thu., Mar. 21, vs Winnipeg were power-play goals, which marked the first time in his career that he earned two power-play goals in a single game.
- Hughes played in his 300th career game on Sun., Mar. 24, at the New York Islanders, and became the 15th player in franchise history who earned a goal in their 300th career NHL game (last: R. Graves, Apr. 6, 2023, vs CBJ).

THE BRATT-MAN

- **Jesper Bratt** (6g-19a) ranks second on New Jersey with 25 power-play points.
 - Bratt's 25 power-play points mark a new career-high for a single 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 161 consecutive games which ranks (tied) 35th in the NHL for all active skaters.
- The Swedish forward also owns eight 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 18 multi-point games, which ranks second on New Jersey (J. Hughes, 1st)
 - Bratt's tied a career-high 18 multi-point games, which he recorded in 2021-22.

- 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 70, or more, points in three consecutive seasons.
- Bratt is one of five Devils skaters who’ve played in all 76 games this season (L. Hughes, D. Mercer, A. Holtz, K. Bahl).
- Bratt owns a career-high 51 assists in 2023-24 (prior: 47, 2021-22).
- Bratt earned his sixth contest with three assists after Tue., Mar. 26, win at Toronto (0g-3a) for 2023-24.
 - Bratt’s six games with three, or more, assists in a single season rank second all-time for franchise history, while Aaron Broten recorded seven in 1987-88.
 - Per NHL Pr, “Jesper Bratt assisted on New Jersey’s opening goal to reach the 70-point plateau for the third straight season. Only two other players in Devils history have recorded three or more consecutive 70-point campaigns: Kirk Muller (5 straight from 1986-87 to 1990-91) and John MacLean (3 straight from 1988-89 to 1990-91).”
- Bratt earned a career-high 74 points, (now 76) after the Swedish native tallied his 25th goal for the 2023-24 campaign on tue., Apr 2, vs Pittsburgh.
 - Bratt leads all skaters drafted after the second round of the 2016 NHL Draft with 352 career points. He ranks sixth overall with that point total from the 2016 NHL Draft.
 - Bratt was drafted in the sixth round, 162nd overall, in the 2016 NHL Draft.
- Bratt enters Saturday’s contest riding a five-game point streak (2g-6a).

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).
- Nemeč earned his first-career NHL goal on Thu., Dec. 7, at Seattle.
- Nemeč 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, Nemeč “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, Nemeč “became the seventh-youngest defenseman 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).”

- Nemeč 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 20:01 TOI per game, which ranks fourth on New Jersey since that date (Min. 10 GP).

- Nemeč logged a career-high 26:23 TOI on Wed., Apr. 3, at NY Rangers.
- The blueliner's 20:01 ATOI ranks third for all NHL rookie skaters who've played in 10, or more, games in 2023-24 (B. Faber, 25:02 ATOI)
 - **L. Hughes** ranks second at 21:24 ATOI for all rookie skaters.

- *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 did not dress for the first time this season on Tue., Mar., 5, but returned on Thu., Mar. 7.
- The youngster earned his third-career goal on Mon., Mar. 11, against the Rangers, which also snapped a 26-game skid without finding the back of the net.
 - Nemeč is the first rookie blueliner for New Jersey who scored a goal against the Rangers since Will Butcher in 2017-18.

THE FORCE IS STRONG WITH LUKE

- **Luke Hughes'** 43 points (9g-34a) rank second for the most points that a rookie skater earned this season (1st, C. Bedard, 58 PTS).
- L. Hughes set a rookie franchise record with 32:49 TOI via Apr. 3, at the NY Rangers.
 - He passed Johnny Oduya's mark of 31:02 on Jan. 2, 2007, vs the NY Rangers.
 - L. Hughes' 32:49 TOI ranks fourth all-time for all skaters in franchise history for a single game played:
 - Paul Martin: 34:45 TOI, 3/8/2007, at PIT
 - Scott Niedermayer: 33:49 TOI, 1/24/1998, at NYR
 - Scott Niedermayer: 32:51 TOI, 4/15/1998, vs BUF
- Hughes' 23 power-play points (4g-19a) rank first among all NHL rookie skaters this season (C. Bedard, 2nd, 19 PP PTS).

Rookie leaders for multi-point games in 2023-24:

Rk	Player	Team	Season	Count
1	Connor Bedard	CHI	2023-24	12
2	Brock Faber	MIN	2023-24	9
3	Luke Hughes	NJD	2023-24	8
4	Matthew Knies	TOR	2023-24	7
5	Zach Benson	BUF	2023-24	7

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	Luke Hughes	NJD	2023-24	8
5	Tom Edur	CLR	1976-77	6
6	Rob Ramage	CLR	1979-80	6
7	Tapio Levo	CLR	1981-82	6
8	Scott Niedermayer	NJD	1992-93	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' nine goals are now tied with B. Driver for the second-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
 - L. Hughes – 9, 2023-24
 - B. Driver – 9, 1984-85
 - V. Fetisov – 8, 1989-90
 - 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).
- 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
 - L. Hughes, 23 | 2023-24**
 - S. Niedermayer, 19 | 1992-93
 - E. Gelinas, 17 | 2013-14
- Most Points earned by a rookie in a single season for team history:
 - W. Butcher: 44 – 2017-18
 - L. Hughes: 43 – 2023-24**
 - V. Fetisov: 42 – 1989-90
 - S. Niedermayer: 40 – 1992-93
 - Eric Weinrich: 38 – 1990-91
 - B. Rafalski: 32 – 1999-00
 - B. Driver: 32 – 1984-85
- Luke Hughes earned three assists and all on the power play on the Thu., Mar. 21, vs Winnipeg. L. Hughes' three helpers marked a career-high for the most assists that the youngster earned in a game. The three points tied a career-high, which L. Hughes previously recorded on Dec. 29, 2023, at Ottawa (1g-2a).
 - L. Hughes became the third defenseman in franchise history who earned three power-play assists in a game:
 - **W. Butcher: 2017-18 | Oct. 7, 2017 vs COL**
 - **B. Driver: 1984-85 | Dec. 15, 1984 vs QUE**
- Per NHL Pr, "Luke Hughes (8-30—38 in 70 GP) also joined Will Butcher (39 in 2017-18), Barry Beck (38 in 1977-78), Eric Weinrich (34 in 1990-91) and Viacheslav Fetisov (34 in 1989-90) as the fifth rookie defenseman in franchise history with 30 assists in a single season.
- Luke Hughes collected his third power-play assist on Thu., Mar. 21, and became the first rookie defenseman to achieve the feat since his brother Quinn Hughes (3 on Nov. 21, 2019)."
- L. Hughes recorded six shots on goal via Sun., Mar. 24, at the New York Islanders, which tied a career-high (Mar. 21, 2024, vs WPG).
- L. Hughes enters Saturday's contest riding a five-game point streak (1g-4a), which marked a career-high.

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 was the fourth time in his career that he recorded three assists in a game.
 - Hischier owns 17 points (5g-12a) in his last 15 games played dating to Mar. 5, which ranks second on New Jersey since that date (T. Meier, 20 PTS).
 - 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's 348 career points ranks 15th all-time for franchise history (J. Bratt, 14th).
- Hischier earned his sixth power-play goal for the season, after Thu., Mar. 21, win vs Winnipeg.
 - Hischier's career-high is seven power-play goals, which he earned in 2022-23.

- Hischier logged a career-high 24:59 TOI on Apr. 3, 2024, at the NY Rangers.
- Hischier tied a season-high 18 face-off wins on Fri., Mar. 1, at Anaheim.
 - The captain has 17, or more, face-off wins five times this season.
- Hischier recorded his 15th multi-point effort (1g-2a) for 2023-24 after Tue., Mar 26, win at Toronto, which also marked the captain's fifth game with three, or more, points this season. Hischier's five games with three, or more, points is a career-high (prior: 3, 3x).
- He earned his 16th multi-point effort for 2023-24, after the captain recorded two assists on Tue., Apr. 2.
 - The 16 multi-point games are Hischier's second most for a single season, while his 20 multi-point efforts last season marked a career-high.
- Per NHL Pr, Hischier's "two assists through 40 minutes and reached the 60-point mark for the third straight season. He is the 12th player in franchise history with three or more consecutive 60-point seasons; Kirk Muller (6 from 1985-86 – 1990-91) and Zach Parise (4 from 2006-07 – 2009-10) are the only ones to extend their streak beyond three straight campaigns."
- Hischier is riding a four-game point streak (2g-5a), while his career-high is an eight-game point streak earned from Dec. 23, 2022, to Jan. 10, 2023 (6g-5a).
 - Hischier's active four-game point streak tied his 2023-24 season-high (earned 4x).

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 25 points (7g-18a) in 70 games played this season, which marks career-highs for points & assists in a single season; last: 20 PTS/ 14 assists (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, and Feb. 12 vs Seattle. Lazar's career-high for face-offs wins in a single game is 14 (Feb. 16, 2020, vs TOR).
 - Lazar's five 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)
 - He then logged his second fighting-major for 2023-24 on Apr. 3, 2024, against Jimmy Vesey (NYR).
- The veteran forward recorded his second career three-point effort, after he collected three helpers against Toronto on Tue., Mar. 26 (last: Jan. 12, 2022, vs MTL).
 - The three helpers were also a career-high for assists earned in a single game.

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 sixth multi-point game (0g-2a), after he and **Tomas Nosek** both contributed towards **Dawson Mercer's** multi-goal game on Tue., Mar. 19, vs Pittsburgh.
- Eighteen of Palat's 29 points this season were recorded on home ice.
- Palat is fresh off earning his 10th goal for the 2023-24 campaign.

TIMO TIME

- **Timo Meier** returned to San Jose on Feb. 27, and for the first time since New Jersey acquired him via trade last season.
 - The veteran forward earned two helpers in the return back to the Shark Tank.
- 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.
- Meier scored 0:15 into Sun., Mar. 3, contest at Los Angeles, which is tied for the 12th fastest goal from the start of a game in franchise history.
 - The fastest goal scored from the start of a game in franchise history is 0:08, which occurred three times, but last happened on March 9, 1993 – Alexander Semak at Vancouver.

- **Timo Meier's** five game goal-scoring streak, and points streak, ended after Mon., Mar. 11, game at the Rangers.
- The five-game goal-scoring streak tied a career-high, which he's earned three times.
 - The last time Meier earned a five-game goal-scoring streak was Dec. 17, 2022, to Dec. 27 (6g-3a).
- Meier became the third different Devils player who earned a hat-trick in 2023-24, after Thu., Mar. 7 contest vs St. Louis:
 - Tyler Toffoli, Oct. 24, 2023, at MTL
 - Jack Hughes, Dec. 16, 2023, at CBJ
 - Tyler Toffoli, Jan. 22, 2024, vs VGK
- The four hat-tricks in 2023-24 are the most that the Devils have earned in a single season since 2000-01 when the team recorded six hat-tricks. The six hat-tricks that season are tied (1987-88) for the most in franchise history for a single campaign.

2000-01:

Rk	Player▲	G	Date	Age	Team		Opp
1	Patrik Elias	3	12/5/2000	24-236	NJD		COL
2	Patrik Elias	3	3/17/2001	24-338	NJD	@	EDM
3	Patrik Elias	3	4/3/2001	24-355	NJD	@	WSH
4	John Madden	4	10/28/2000	27-177	NJD	@	PIT
5	Randy McKay	4	10/28/2000	33-277	NJD	@	PIT
6	Alexander Mogilny	3	1/4/2001	31-321	NJD		NYI

- Per NHL Pr “**Timo Meier** became the first Devils player to score each of the team’s first three goals in a game since **Blake Coleman** ([Jan. 14, 2020](#)).”
- Meier later earned an assist on **Erik Haula's** empty-net goal 19:01 into the third period on Thu., Mar. 7, which marked his first four-point game for the 2023-24 season.
 - The effort also nodded the second time in Meier’s career that he earned four, or more, points in a game (last: 5 goals/PTS on Jan. 17, 2022, vs LAK).
- Meier earned his third multi-goal game for 2023-24, after Tue., Mar. 19, contest vs Pittsburgh (2g-0a).
- Meier is now of four current Devils with 20, or more, goals this season (J. Bratt, N. Hischier, J. Hughes).
- Per NHL Pr, “Timo Meier became the third Swiss-born player to record at least six 20-goal seasons. The others: Nino Niederreiter (7x) and Kevin Fiala (6x).”
- Meier’s multi-goal effort on Tue., Mar. 19, marked his third-career multi-power-play goal game (last: Feb. 17, 2022, vs VAN).
- Meier earned a three-point effort (1g-2a) on Thu., Mar. 21, vs Winnipeg, which marked his second game with three, or more, points in a game this season (last: 4 PTS, 3g-1a, Mar. 7, 2024, vs STL).
 - Meier recorded 20 PTS (13g-7a) in the month of March (15 GP).
 - Meier’s 13 goals in March ranked first for all NHL skaters (K. Kaprizov, 2nd, 11g).
 - Meier’s 13 goals tied Stephane Richer who earned 13 tallies in 1993-94, which marks the most goals that a Devils skater scored in the month of March for a single season.
 - Meier logged his third career regular-season fighting major (A. Lee), on Sun., Mar. 24. He also earned one goal and one assist in the contest.
 - Meier is one eight players in franchise history who recorded 20 points in March for a single season. The last player who earned the feat was Taylor Hall in 2017-18.
 - Meier earned his eighth power-play goal for 2023-24, after Tue., Apr. 2, contest vs Pittsburgh, which ranks second on New Jersey (J. Hughes, 9 PPG).
 - Meier enters Saturday’s contest riding a five-game point streak (2g-4a), while his longest point streak this season, and since joining the Devils in 2022-23 is six games (twice), which he last earned from Feb. 27, 2024, to Mar. 9 (7g-3a).

MERC-DAWG

- Dawson Mercer recorded his second multi-goal after Tue., Mar. 19, win vs Pittsburgh (2g-0a).

- Since Mercer recorded his first-career multi-goal game in 2022-23, the Devils are 6-0-0 when the youngster earns a multi-goal effort.
- Per NHL Pr, “**Dawson Mercer** opened the scoring with his 62nd career goal; he is one of eight player in Devils *team history* with 60-plus career goals before their 23rd birthday. The others: **Kirk Muller** (128), **Jack Hughes** (108), **Pat Verbeek** (98), **Brendan Shanahan** (88), **John MacLean** (70), **Petr Sykora** (68) and **Nico Hischier** (63).”
- Mercer logged his first career fighting major on Apr. 3, 2024, at the NY Rangers against W. Cuyllé.

QUICK HITS

Brendan Smith logged a career-high 28:20 TOI in a single game on Apr. 3, at NYR (prior: 27:00 TOI, Mar. 19, 2024, vs PIT).

Jonas Siegenthaler tied a career-high seven hits in one game (last: Mar. 19, 2022, at EDM), after Apr. 3, contest at NYR.

John Marino logged his third career fight major (last: 1/20/22 vs B. Tkachuk), against K. Miller on Apr. 3, at NYR.

Max Willman earned his first-career game-winning goal on Tue., Mar. 26, at Toronto.

Alexander Holtz played in his 100th career NHL game on Sun., Mar. 24, at NY Islanders and became the 22nd player in franchise history who scored a goal in their 100th career contest (last: Y. Sharangovich, Feb. 25, 2022, at CHI).

Kurtis MacDermid logged his third fighting major (M. Rempe) on Apr. 3, at NYR, and since joining New Jersey in early March. MacDermid’s three fighting majors are tied with **Brendan Smith** for the team lead this season. The forward is one of seven NHL skaters since Mar. 1, 2024 with three fighting majors (the most since that date).

Nick DeSimone logged his Devils debut on Thu., Mar. 14, at Dallas, after he was claimed off waivers from Calgary on Jan. 25. He also inked his name onto the score sheet and earned his first point in a Devils sweater.

DeSimone became the 115th player in Devils team history since 1982-83 who earned a point in their debut with the team. Before tonight’s contest, the last Devils player who scored in their debut with the team was Justin Dowling on Jan. 25, 2024, at Carolina.

Additionally, DeSimone logged a career-high 24:57 TOI in a game, while his prior career-high was 15:37 TOI via Nov. 16, 2023, vs Vancouver.

DeSimone then earned is first goal in a Devils sweater on Sat., Mar. 16, at Arizona.). The effort marked the second time in the blueliner’s career that he earned points in consecutive games (last: Nov. 23, 2023, to Nov. 7, 0g-3a, w/ CGY).

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

Jonas Siegenthaler played in his 300th career NHL game on Sun., Mar. 3, at Los Angeles.

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-off wins 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 on Mar. 11, at the NY Rangers.

Jack Hughes ranks first on New Jersey with 269 shots (2nd, J. Bratt, 235 SOG). Bratt's 235 shots on goal mark a career-high (prior: 212, 2022-23).

Kevin Bahl leads all Jersey blueliners with 147 hits, while **Curtis Lazar** (177) 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 98 blocks this season, while **Simon Nemec** ranks second with 97 blocks.

Keep in mind...The most blocks that a rookie skater earned in team history for a single season is Johnny Oduya who earned 119 in 2006-07.

John Marino ranks third on New Jersey (active skaters) for ATOI (20:51), while **Luke Hughes** ranks first on New Jersey for ATOI (21:24). J. Hughes ranks second at 20:58 ATOI.

TIMELESS...

Dawson Mercer has played in 240 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 240 consecutive games played currently ranks 11th in the NHL for all active skaters.

Mercer's 240 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

Jake Allen logged his Devils debut on Thu., Mar. 14, at Dallas, and logged 35 saves on 37 shots against. He also turned away all six shots he faced on the team's penalty-kill.

Per NHL Pr, "Allen became the fifth (Devils) goaltender in the past 10 years to record a win in their team debut, joining **Nico Daws** (Oct. 23, 2021 vs BUF), **Jonathan Bernier** (Oct. 15, 2021 vs CHI), **Eric Comrie** (Jan. 31, 2021 at BUF) and **Scott Wedgewood** (March 20, 2016 vs CBJ)."

Allen logged his second start with New Jersey on Sun., Mar. 17, at Vegas.

Allen denied all 14 shots that he faced in the first period and then all 11 shots against in the second period at Vegas. Allen recorded 58 consecutive saves dating to the first period against Dallas before allowing a goal 2:57 into the third period against Vegas today. The veteran netminder logged a shutout sequence of 90:53 dating to the Dallas game on Thu., Mar. 14.

The longest shutout sequence that a Devils netminder recorded this season was **Akira Schmid**, who logged a shutout sequence of 99:21 from Nov. 24, 2023, to Nov 30, 2023, and over the span of three games played (52 saves).

Allen's longest career shutout sequence is 184:38 via Oct. 23, 2014, to Nov. 6, 2014.

Allen owned a .946 save percentage in his first three games with the team, which is the fourth-highest save percentage of any goalie through their first three appearances with the Devils franchise (at any point in their career).

Allen's 105 saves after his first three games played since joining the Devils were the most for any goaltender after their first three appearances with the franchise.

Allen recorded 24 saves in the first period against Toronto on Tue., Mar. 26.

Kaapo Kahkonen not only earned his fourth career shutout on Sun., Mar. 24, at the Islanders (36 saves), but earned the team's first shutout for the 2023-24 campaign.

Kahkonen earned his first shutout since Nov. 29, 2022, at Montreal (4-0, W, 28 saves).

Kahkonen is the first Finnish netminder in franchise history who earned a shutout.

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Player	Current Status	Potential Milestone
John Marino	89 career assists	100 career assists
Timo Meier	188 career goals	200 career goals
	190 career assists	200 career assists
	378 career points	400 career points
Brendan Smith	97 career assists	100 career assists

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
Ondrej Palat	100 career NJD GP	3/3/24 at LAK
Alexander Holtz	100 career NJD/NHL GP	3/24/24 at NYI
Jack Hughes	300 career NJD/NHL GP	3/24/24 at NYI

HOW THEY WERE BUILT

NATE BASTIAN	2016, NJD, 2 ND ROUND, 41 ST OVERALL
JESPER BRATT	2016, NJD, 6 TH ROUND, 162 ND 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
DAWSON MERCER	2020, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 18 TH OVERALL
SIMON NEMEC	2022, NJD, 1 ST ROUND, 2 ND OVERALL

Trade: Jake Allen, Kevin Bahl, Nolan Foote, Erik Haula, Curtis Lazar, Kappo Kahkonen, Kurtis MacDermid, John Marino, T. Meier, Jonas Siegenthaler,

UFA: Brian Halonen, 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 30-26-4-5 this season. The team earned a 4-1 win on Tuesday at Bridgeport and plays next on Saturday at Toronto.

Graeme Clarke (**24g-23a=47 PTS**) & Ryan Schmelzer (**17g-30a=47PTS**) lead the team.

