



Preseason Game 3

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- The Devils opened their 2025-26 campaign on Sunday, September 21, after a 5-3 loss against the New York Rangers at Prudential Center.
 - The team then followed up its preseason opener with a 6-2 win against the New York Islanders on Tuesday, September 23, at Prudential Center.
- Jersey's team is scheduled to play seven preseason games, which includes a split-squad on September 28.
 - The Devils will host Washington on September 28, and then another squad travels to Quebec City to face-off against Ottawa.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	Network
Fri., Sept. 26	At NYI	7:00 P.M. E.T.	MSGSN 2/MSGSN
Sun., Sept. 28	Vs WSH	3:00 P.M. E.T.	--
Sun., Sept. 28	At Ottawa (Quebec City)	3:00 P.M. E.T.	--
Thu., Oct. 2	At NY Rangers	7:00 P.M. E.T.	MSGSN/MSG
Sat., Oct. 4	At Philadelphia	3:00 P.M. E.T.	NBCSP

- The Devils opened training camp with 62 skaters.



TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

Forwards

10. KEVIN ROONEY	33. EVGENII DADONOV	63. JESPER BRATT
11. STEFAN NOESEN	36. ANGUS CROOKSHANK	67. XAVIER PARENT
12. CODY GLASS	37. NATHAN LEGARE	70. BRIAN CARRABES
13. NICO HISCHIER	39. MIKE HARDMAN	74. THOMAS BORDELEAU
14. LUKE GLENDENING	41. JACK MALONE	77. CAM SQUİRES
16. CONNOR BROWN	46. JONATHAN GRUDEN	81. ARSENY GRITSYUK
18. ONDREJ PALAT	47. PAUL COTTER	83. JUHO LAMMIKKO
20. SHANE LACHANCE	48. BRIAN HALONEN	84. TAG BERTUZZI
21. MARC McLAUGHLIN	49. RYAN SCHMELZER	86. JACK HUGHES
23. KURTIS MACDERMID	57. MATYAS MELOVSKY	89. JOSH FILMON
28. TIMO MEIER	59. DYLAN WENDT	91. DAWSON MERCER
29. LENNI HAMEENAHÖ	61. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL	

Defensemen

2. CALEN ADDISON	32. DMITRI OSIPOV	64. JACKSON van de LEEST
5. BRENDEN DILLON	38. TOPIAS VILEN	71. JONAS SIEGENTHALER
7. DOUGIE HAMILTON	44. DENNIS CHOLOWSKI	73. ETHAN EDWARDS
8. JOHNATHAN KOVACEVIC	45. COLTON WHITE	76. LUKE REID
17. SIMON NEMEC	55. MIKAEL DIOTTE	82. AUSTIN STRAND
22. BRETT PESCE	56. JEREMY HANZEL	92. JIMMY DOWD, JR
24. SEAMUS CASEY		

Goaltenders

25. JACOB MARKSTROM	35. GEORGI ROMANOV	60. JEREMY BRODEUR
34. JAKE ALLEN	50. NICO DAWS	85. JAKUB MALEK
	51. TYLER BRENNAN	

2024-25 vs NYI

Date	Score	Location	Goaltenders	GWG/Deciding Goal
10/25/24	4-3, Lot	Prudential Center	ALLEN/Sorokin	B. Horvat
11/9/24	4-3, Wot	UBS Arena	MARKSTROM/Sorokin	J. HUGHES
4/13/25	1-0, L	Prudential Center	MARKSTROM/Sorokin	B. Horvat

- **Jack Hughes** (2g-1a), **Jesper Bratt** (1g-2a) and Dougie Hamilton (0g0-3a) led New Jersey with three points against the Isles last season.
- Hughes owns 11 career goals against the Islanders, which marked his second most against a single opponent for his career (NYR, 16g).

Game 1 Recap

Line Combinations

Cotter-Glass-Gritsyuk

MacDermid-Lammikko-Legare

Crookshank-Glending-Halonen

Hardman-Rooney-Bordeleau

Cholowski-Addison

Edwards-Strand

White-Osipov

Allen/Daws

- **Jake Allen** started in net for Jersey's team, while he recorded nine saves on 10 shots. The veteran netminder played 20:00 minutes, after playing in the first period.
- **Nico Daws** then replaced Allen and played in the second and third periods.
- **Arseny Gritsyuk** (1g-1a), **Brian Halonen** (1g-1a) and **Dennis Cholowski** (0g-2a) all recorded two points in the effort.
- Gritsyuk and Halonen both recorded power-play goals, while Cholowski's 22:59 TOI led all Devils skaters in the contest.
- Gritsyuk's six shots on goal led all skaters in the contest.
- Forward **Luke Glendening** (PTO) was 10/14 on face-offs (71.4%), which ranked first on New Jersey for skaters who logged more than five face-offs.
- **Nathan Legare** dropped the mitts twice, after logging two fighting majors against New York's Nathan Aspinall and Conor Mackey.
- **Kurtis MacDermid**, **Paul Cotter** and **Cody Glass** all wore alternate captain letters on their sweaters in the contest.
- New Jersey was 2/6 on the power play and 3/3 on the penalty-kill.
- The Devils also blocked 18 shots compared to New York's nine blocks.

- Jersey's team logged 45 hits compared to New York's 19.

Game 2 Recap

Line Combinations

Dadonov-Hughes-Bratt

Meier-Hischier-Mercer

Palat-Glendening-Brown

Gritsyuk-Lammikko-Halonen

Edwards-Pesce

Siegenthaler-Hamilton

Dillon-Nemec

Markstrom

Romanov

- **Dawson Mercer** (1g-1a), **Jack Hughes** (0g-2a), **Timo Meier** (0g-2a) and **Dougie Hamilton** (1g-1a) all finished the Sept. 23rd contest against the Isles with two points.
- **Jacob Markstrom** started the contest and played the full duration of the first period, while **Georgi Romanov** played in the full durations of the second and third periods.
- Jersey's team outshot the Isles 15-3 in the first period and finished the contest with 38 shots compared to New York's 15.
- New Jersey was three-for-four on the power-play.
- **Simon Nemec** led all Devils skaters with 22:31 TOI in the game.
- Captain **Nico Hischier** finished the contest with 11 face-off wins (11/18, 61.1%), while his 11 face-off wins ranked first for all skaters in the contest.
- **Connor Brown** earned the game-winner, after tallying the team's third goal 9:31 into the second period.
- On the blueline...**Dougie Hamilton** led all skaters from the contest with seven shots on goal, while **Ethan Edwards** also tallied his first NHL goal for the 2025-26 preseason.

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