



New Jersey Devils

Game Notes



Sat, Oct 23, 2021		NHL Game #69	
New Jersey Devils	2 - 1 - 0 (4 pts)	Buffalo Sabres	3 - 1 - 0 (6 pts)
Team Game: 4	2 - 1 - 0 (Home)	Team Game: 5	3 - 1 - 0 (Home)
Home Game: 4	0 - 0 - 0 (Road)	Road Game: 1	0 - 0 - 0 (Road)

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
41	Scott Wedgewood	1	0	1	0	4.00	.852
45	Jonathan Bernier	2	2	0	0	2.48	.911
50	Nico Daws	-	-	-	-	-	-

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
31	Dustin Tokarski	1	1	0	0	0.92	.952
41	Craig Anderson	3	2	1	0	2.01	.933

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
7	D	Dougie Hamilton	3	1	0	1	1	2
11	L	Andreas Johnsson	3	1	1	2	1	2
13	C	Nico Hischier	3	0	1	1	3	0
16	L	Jimmy Vesey	3	1	0	1	0	0
17	C	Yegor Sharangovich	3	0	2	2	0	2
18	C	Dawson Mercer	3	1	1	2	1	4
20	C	Michael McLeod	3	0	1	1	-1	7
24	D	Ty Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	D	Damon Severson	2	1	1	2	2	4
33	D	Ryan Graves	3	0	3	3	4	2
37	C	Pavel Zacha	3	1	1	2	0	2
38	C	Frederik Gauthier	1	0	0	0	-1	0
55	D	Mason Geertsen	2	0	0	0	-1	17
59	C	Janne Kuokkanen	3	1	1	2	1	2
63	L	Jesper Bratt	3	0	0	0	0	2
67	R	Marian Studenic	1	0	0	0	0	0
71	D	Jonas Siegenthaler	3	0	0	0	-2	5
76	D	P.K. Subban	3	0	0	0	-3	0
83	D	Christian Jaros	2	0	0	0	0	0
90	L	Tomas Tatar	3	0	2	2	0	0

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
4	D	Will Butcher	3	0	1	1	-1	0
8	D	Robert Hagg	4	0	0	0	-1	2
13	D	Mark Pysyk	4	0	0	0	-2	0
15	C	John Hayden	1	0	0	0	0	0
20	C	Cody Eakin	3	1	1	2	1	2
21	R	Kyle Okposo	4	2	1	3	1	2
24	C	Dylan Cozens	4	0	2	2	-2	0
25	C	Arttu Ruotsalainen	3	0	0	0	0	0
26	D	Rasmus Dahlin	4	0	2	2	2	8
28	L	Zemgus Girgensons	4	2	2	4	2	0
29	C	Vinnie Hinostroza	4	0	1	1	-2	0
33	D	Colin Miller	4	0	5	5	2	2
53	L	Jeff Skinner	4	1	2	3	-2	0
57	L	Brett Murray	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	L	Victor Olofsson	4	2	2	4	1	2
72	R	Tage Thompson	4	2	0	2	0	0
74	C	Rasmus Asplund	4	1	1	2	1	0
78	D	Jacob Bryson	4	0	2	2	3	0
91	C	Drake Caggiula	4	0	1	1	-1	2
96	L	Anders Bjork	4	1	0	1	2	0
	D	Christian Wolanin	-	-	-	-	-	-

Executive Vice President / General Manager	Tom Fitzgerald
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Head Coach	Lindy Ruff
Assistant Coaches	Alain Nasreddine, Mark Recchi, Chris Taylor, Dave Rogalski (Goaltending)
Video Coaches	Ian Greenwald, Lucas Hurtt

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Tonight's Officials	
Referees	Marc Joannette (25), Brandon Blandina (39)
Supervisor	Trent Knorr (74), Jesse Marquis (86)
Ntl. Anthem	Stephen Saharic
Linesmen	Dr. Murray Seltzer
Video Judge	Pete Albietz / Nick Blackman
Devils PR Contacts	

* Denotes Standby Official.

Today's Schedule					
NYR @ OTT : 1:00	CGY @ WSH : 1:00	ANA @ MIN : 5:00	NYI @ ARI : 6:00	NSH @ WPG : 6:00	CAR @ CBJ : 7:00
DET @ MTL : 7:00	BUF @ NJD : 7:00	FLA @ PHI : 7:00	TOR @ PIT : 7:00	VAN @ SEA : 7:00	LAK @ STL : 7:00
COL @ TBL : 7:00					

New Jersey Devils: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
7	Dougie Hamilton	D	6' 6"	230	Jun 17, 1993	Toronto, ON, CAN
11	Andreas Johnsson	L	5' 10"	195	Nov 21, 1994	Gävle, SWE
13	Nico Hischier	C	6' 1"	175	Jan 4, 1999	Brig, CHE
16	Jimmy Vesey	L	6' 3"	202	May 26, 1993	Boston, MA, USA
17	Yegor Sharangovich	C	6' 2"	196	Jun 6, 1998	Minsk, BLR
18	Dawson Mercer	C	6' 0"	180	Oct 27, 2001	Carbonear, NL, CAN
20	Michael McLeod	C	6' 2"	190	Feb 3, 1998	Mississauga, ON, CAN
24	Ty Smith	D	5' 11"	180	Mar 24, 2000	Lloydminster, AB, CAN
28	Damon Severson	D	6' 2"	205	Aug 7, 1994	Melville, SK, CAN
33	Ryan Graves	D	6' 5"	220	May 21, 1995	Yarmouth, NS, CAN
37	Pavel Zacha	C	6' 3"	210	Apr 6, 1997	Brno, CZE
38	Frederik Gauthier	C	6' 5"	239	Apr 26, 1995	Laval, QC, CAN
41	Scott Wedgewood	G	6' 2"	205	Aug 14, 1992	Brampton, ON, CAN
45	Jonathan Bernier	G	6' 0"	185	Aug 7, 1988	Laval, QC, CAN
50	Nico Daws	G	6' 4"	205	Dec 22, 2000	Munich, DEU
55	Mason Geertsen	D	6' 4"	227	Apr 19, 1995	Drayton Valley, AB, CAN
59	Janne Kuokkanen	C	6' 1"	193	May 25, 1998	Oulunsalo, FIN
63	Jesper Bratt	L	5' 10"	175	Jul 30, 1998	Stockholm, SWE
67	Marian Studenic	R	6' 1"	181	Oct 28, 1998	Skalica, SVK
71	Jonas Siegenthaler	D	6' 2"	218	May 6, 1997	Zurich, CHE
76	P.K. Subban	D	6' 0"	210	May 13, 1989	Toronto, ON, CAN
83	Christian Jaros	D	6' 3"	222	Apr 2, 1996	Kosice, SVK
90	Tomas Tatar	L	5' 10"	173	Dec 1, 1990	Ilava, SVK
23 Players Total		Avg:	6' 1"	200	Age: 25.8	

Injured Reserve List (3 Players)						
29	Mackenzie Blackwood	G	6' 4"	225	Dec 9, 1996	Thunder Bay, ON, CAN
44	Miles Wood	L	6' 2"	195	Sep 13, 1995	Buffalo, NY, USA
86	Jack Hughes	C	5' 11"	175	May 14, 2001	Orlando, FL, USA

Goal Streaks	Assist Streaks	Point Streaks
No active streaks	No active streaks	Damon Severson (1-1-2 / 2 Games)

Buffalo Sabres: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
4	Will Butcher	D	5' 10"	190	Jan 6, 1995	Sun Prairie, WI, USA
8	Robert Hagg	D	6' 2"	207	Feb 8, 1995	Uppsala, SWE
13	Mark Pysyk	D	6' 1"	198	Jan 11, 1992	Sherwood Park, AB, CAN
15	John Hayden	C	6' 3"	223	Feb 14, 1995	Chicago, IL, USA
20	Cody Eakin	C	6' 0"	196	May 24, 1991	Winnipeg, MB, CAN
21	Kyle Okposo	R	6' 0"	218	Apr 16, 1988	St. Paul, MN, USA
24	Dylan Cozens	C	6' 3"	189	Feb 9, 2001	Whitehorse, YT, CAN
25	Arttu Ruotsalainen	C	5' 9"	187	Oct 29, 1997	Oulu, FIN
26	Rasmus Dahlin	D	6' 3"	207	Apr 13, 2000	Lidköping, SWE
28	Zemgus Girgensons	L	6' 2"	213	Jan 5, 1994	Riga, LVA
29	Vinnie Hinostroza	C	5' 10"	177	Apr 3, 1994	Chicago, IL, USA
31	Dustin Tokarski	G	6' 0"	198	Sep 16, 1989	Watson, SK, CAN
33	Colin Miller	D	6' 1"	198	Oct 29, 1992	Sault Ste. Marie, ON, CAN
41	Craig Anderson	G	6' 2"	185	May 21, 1981	Park Ridge, IL, USA
53	Jeff Skinner	L	5' 11"	197	May 16, 1992	Toronto, ON, CAN
57	Brett Murray	L	6' 5"	228	Jul 20, 1998	Bolton, ON, CAN
71	Victor Olofsson	L	5' 11"	182	Jul 18, 1995	Ornskoldsvik, SWE
72	Tage Thompson	R	6' 7"	218	Oct 30, 1997	Phoenix, AZ, USA
74	Rasmus Asplund	C	5' 11"	189	Dec 3, 1997	Filipstad, SWE
78	Jacob Bryson	D	5' 9"	175	Nov 18, 1997	London, ON, CAN
91	Drake Caggiula	C	5' 10"	176	Jun 20, 1994	Pickering, ON, CAN
96	Anders Bjork	L	6' 0"	197	Aug 5, 1996	Mequon, WI, USA
	Christian Wolanin	D	6' 2"	190	Mar 17, 1995	Quebec City, QC, CAN
23 Players Total		Avg:	6' 0"	197	Age: 27.3	

Injured Reserve List (4 Players)						
9	Jack Eichel	C	6' 2"	213	Oct 28, 1996	North Chelmsford, MA, USA
10	Henri Jokiharju	D	6' 0"	200	Jun 17, 1999	Oulu, FIN
23	Mattias Samuelsson	D	6' 4"	227	Mar 14, 2000	Philadelphia, PA, USA
37	Casey Mittelstadt	C	6' 1"	195	Nov 22, 1998	Eden Prairie, MN, USA

Goal Streaks	Assist Streaks	Point Streaks
No active streaks	Colin Miller (3 / 2 Games)	Rasmus Asplund (1-1-2 / 2 Games) Colin Miller (0-3-3 / 2 Games) Victor Olofsson (1-1-2 / 2 Games)

New Jersey Devils: Season Statistics

Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%	Hits	Blks
C	86	Jack Hughes	2	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	4	50.0	13:06	42.85	0	0
D	33	Ryan Graves	3	0	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	22:47	0.00	7	6
L	11	Andreas Johnsson	3	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	5	20.0	14:13	0.00	1	0
C	18	Dawson Mercer	3	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	5	20.0	12:09	37.93	2	2
D	28	Damon Severson	2	1	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	4	25.0	18:18	0.00	1	3
C	37	Pavel Zacha	3	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	9	11.1	18:46	50.00	3	1
C	59	Janne Kuokkanen	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	5	20.0	14:25	0.00	1	0
C	17	Yegor Sharangovich	3	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	9	0.0	16:36	35.71	1	2
L	90	Tomas Tatar	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	13:50	50.00	0	0
D	7	Dougie Hamilton	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	6	16.7	24:30	0.00	5	5
L	16	Jimmy Vesey	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	33.3	14:41	0.00	5	1
D	2	Colton White	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	12:19	0.00	0	0
C	13	Nico Hischier	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	19:58	47.36	1	4
C	20	Michael McLeod	3	0	1	1	-1	7	0	0	0	7	0.0	13:43	63.63	5	0
C	38	Frederik Gauthier	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	12:53	46.15	2	0
D	55	Mason Geertzen	2	0	0	0	-1	17	0	0	0	0	0.0	06:09	0.00	5	0
L	63	Jesper Bratt	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	15:34	0.00	0	0
R	67	Marian Studenic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	12:08	0.00	2	1
D	71	Jonas Siegenthaler	3	0	0	0	-2	5	0	0	0	1	0.0	19:35	0.00	1	6
D	76	P.K. Subban	3	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	11	0.0	20:28	0.00	6	8
D	83	Christian Jaros	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	14:17	0.00	3	1

#	Player	GP	Min	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SVS	SV%	G	A	PIM
41	Scott Wedgewood	1	60	4.00	0	1	0	0	4	23	.852	0	0	0
45	Jonathan Bernier	2	121	2.48	2	0	0	0	5	51	.911	0	0	0

Buffalo Sabres: Season Statistics

Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%	Hits	Blks
D	33	Colin Miller	4	0	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	10	0.0	21:18	0.00	7	3
L	28	Zemgus Girgensons	4	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	1	10	20.0	16:04	40.00	4	2
L	71	Victor Olofsson	4	2	2	4	1	2	1	0	0	13	15.4	17:20	0.00	0	1
R	21	Kyle Okposo	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	0	0	14	14.3	16:01	66.66	1	0
L	53	Jeff Skinner	4	1	2	3	-2	0	0	0	1	13	7.7	16:52	25.00	0	1
R	72	Tage Thompson	4	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	18	11.1	17:12	50.00	2	2
C	20	Cody Eakin	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	7	14.3	13:42	60.71	2	3
C	74	Rasmus Asplund	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	14.3	17:08	20.00	1	0
C	24	Dylan Cozens	4	0	2	2	-2	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	15:22	40.00	1	0
D	26	Rasmus Dahlin	4	0	2	2	2	8	0	0	0	9	0.0	21:40	0.00	5	4
D	78	Jacob Bryson	4	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	20:10	0.00	2	1
L	96	Anders Bjork	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	13:25	100.00	0	0
D	4	Will Butcher	3	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	19:06	0.00	1	1
C	29	Vinnie Hinostroza	4	0	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	14:21	0.00	0	0
C	91	Drake Caggiula	4	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	13:24	50.00	7	1
D	8	Robert Hagg	4	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	18:05	0.00	11	9
D	10	Henri Jokiharju	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	16:39	0.00	0	0
D	13	Mark Pysyk	4	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	17:52	0.00	3	7
C	15	John Hayden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	08:46	0.00	2	0
C	25	Arttu Ruotsalainen	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	12:01	52.17	1	1
C	37	Casey Mittelstadt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	09:07	58.33	0	0

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31	Dustin Tokarski	1	65	0.92	1	0	0	0	1	20	.952	0	0	0
41	Craig Anderson	3	179	2.01	2	1	0	0	6	84	.933	0	0	0



Buffalo Sabres @ New Jersey Devils

Team Records

	Buffalo Sabres	New Jersey Devils
Last game:	Friday vs BOSTON (4-1 L)	Thursday vs WASHINGTON (4-1 L)
Next game:	Monday vs TAMPA BAY	Tuesday vs CALGARY
Overall record/streak:	3 - 1 - 0 / Lost 1	2 - 1 - 0 / Lost 1
Home record/streak:	3 - 1 - 0 / Lost 1	2 - 1 - 0 / Lost 1
Road record/streak:	0 - 0 - 0 / Lost 0	0 - 0 - 0 / Lost 0
Last 5 Games:	3 - 1 - 0	2 - 1 - 0
Last 10 Games:	3 - 1 - 0	2 - 1 - 0
1-Goal Games:	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
2-Goal Games:	0 - 0	1 - 0
3-Goal Games:	2 - 1	0 - 1
Scoring first:	1 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
Opponent scoring first:	2 - 1 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
Leading after 1 period:	1 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
Trailing after 1 period:	2 - 1 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
Tied after 1 period:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Leading after 2 periods:	1 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
Trailing after 2 periods:	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
Tied after 2 periods:	2 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
OT Record - This Season:	1 - 0	1 - 0
OT Record - Franchise:	208 - 212 - 215	225 - 209 - 205
Shootout Record - This Season:	1 - 0	0 - 0
Shootout Record - Franchise:	1 - 0	0 - 0
Outshooting opponent:	3 - 1 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
Outshot by opponent:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
Even shots:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Atlantic:	1 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Metropolitan:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
vs. EASTERN CONFERENCE:	1 - 1 - 0	0 - 1 - 0
vs. Central:	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
vs. Pacific:	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
vs. WESTERN CONFERENCE:	2 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 0

Month by Month Record

	Buffalo Sabres		New Jersey Devils	
	W-L-OT	Points	W-L-OT	Points
October:	3-1-0	6	2-1-0	4
Totals:	3-1-0	6	2-1-0	4



Buffalo Sabres @ New Jersey Devils

Situations

Goals by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Buffalo Sabres:	3	4	5	0	12	(3.0 avg.)
Opponents:	5	2	1	0	8	(2.0 avg.)
New Jersey Devils:	3	2	3	1	9	(3.0 avg.)
Opponents:	2	3	4	0	9	(3.0 avg.)

Shots by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Buffalo Sabres:	50	50	47	1	148	(37.0 avg.)
Opponents:	30	41	39	2	148	(28.0 avg.)
New Jersey Devils:	28	35	24	1	88	(29.3 avg.)
Opponents:	26	31	26	0	88	(27.7 avg.)

Power Play						
	Buffalo Sabres			New Jersey Devils		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	4	15	26.7 (12th NHL)	1	6	16.7 (21st NHL)
Home:	4	15	26.7 (12th NHL)	1	6	16.7 (15th NHL)
Road:	0	0	null (1st NHL)	0	0	null (1st NHL)
	0 SHORTHANDED GOALS ALLOWED (1st NHL)			0 SHORTHANDED GOALS ALLOWED (1st NHL)		

Penalty Killing						
	Buffalo Sabres			New Jersey Devils		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	1	11	90.9 (5th NHL)	3	13	76.9 (18th NHL)
Home:	1	11	90.9 (6th NHL)	3	13	76.9 (17th NHL)
Road:	0	0	null (1st NHL)	0	0	null (1st NHL)
	0 SHORTHANDED GOALS SCORED (6th NHL)			0 SHORTHANDED GOALS SCORED (6th NHL)		

Penalties						
	Buffalo Sabres			New Jersey Devils		
	GP	Min	Avg./Rank	GP	Min	Avg./Rank
	4	22	5.5 (1st NHL)	3	53	17.7 (31st NHL)

Goal Situations				
	Buffalo Sabres		New Jersey Devils	
	For	Against	For	Against
6 on 5:	0	1	0	0
6 on 4:	0	0	0	0
6 on 3:	0	0	0	0
5 on 5:	7	6	6	5
5 on 4:	4	0	1	0
5 on 3:	0	0	0	0
4 on 4:	0	0	0	0
4 on 3:	0	0	0	0
3 on 3:	0	0	1	0
3 on 4:	0	0	0	0
3 on 5:	0	0	0	1
3 on 6:	0	0	0	0
4 on 5:	0	1	0	1
4 on 6:	0	0	0	1
5 on 6:	1	0	1	1
Empty Net:	1	1	1	0
Penalty Shots:	0	0	0	0
Total:	12	8	9	9



Buffalo Sabres @ New Jersey Devils

Situations

Individual Leaders		Buffalo Sabres	New Jersey Devils
Points:		C. Miller (5); V. Olofsson (4); Z. Girgensons (4)	J. Hughes (3); R. Graves (3); D. Mercer (2)
Goals:		V. Olofsson (2); Z. Girgensons (2); K. Okposo (2)	J. Hughes (2); D. Mercer (1); J. Kuokkanen (1)
Assists:		C. Miller (5); V. Olofsson (2); Z. Girgensons (2)	R. Graves (3); Y. Sharangovich (2); T. Tatar (2)
PP Goals:		V. Olofsson (1); T. Thompson (1); C. Eakin (1)	J. Kuokkanen (1)
SH Goals:		null	null
GW Goals:		Z. Girgensons (1); J. Skinner (1)	J. Hughes (1); J. Vesey (1)
3+ Goals:		null	null
PIM:		R. Dahlin (8); H. Jokiharju (2); D. Caggiula (2)	M. Geertsen (17); M. McLeod (7); J. Siegenthaler (5)
Shots:		T. Thompson (18); K. Okposo (14); V. Olofsson (13)	P. Subban (11); Y. Sharangovich (9); P. Zacha (9)
+/-:		J. Bryson (3); C. Miller (2); Z. Girgensons (2)	R. Graves (4); N. Hischier (3); J. Hughes (2)

Shootout		Buffalo Sabres	New Jersey Devils				
Shooter	G/S	%	GDG	Shooter	G/S	%	GDG
Arttu Ruotsalainen	1 / 1	100.0	1				
Tage Thompson	1 / 1	100.0	0				
Victor Olofsson	0 / 1	0.0	0				
Goaltender	Record	SV/SA	SV%	Goaltender	Record	SV/SA	SV%
Dustin Tokarski	1 - 0	2/3	.667				

Power Play		Buffalo Sabres	New Jersey Devils				
Player	G	A	P	Player	G	A	P
Cody Eakin	1	0	1	Janne Kuokkanen	1	0	1
Kyle Okposo	1	0	1	Damon Severson	0	1	1
Victor Olofsson	1	1	2	Yegor Sharangovich	0	1	1
Tage Thompson	1	0	1				
Jeff Skinner	0	2	2				
Jacob Bryson	0	2	2				
Drake Caggiula	0	1	1				
Rasmus Dahlin	0	1	1				
Colin Miller	0	1	1				

Shorthanded		Buffalo Sabres	New Jersey Devils				
Player	G	A	P	Player	G	A	P
No players to display				No players to display			



Buffalo Sabres (0-0-0) @ New Jersey Devils (0-0-0)

Season Series

New Jersey	Devils	Sabres	Attend	Goaltenders	W. Goal
Oct 23, 2021	0	0	0	/	
Apr 21, 2022	0	0	0	/	
Buffalo	Devils	Sabres	Attend	Goaltenders	W. Goal
Dec 29, 2021	0	0	0	/	

Sabres Head-to-Head Stats																
Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	EN	S	%				
Goaltender	GP	GS	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SA	SV	GA	SO	G	A	P	PIM	TOI

Devils Head-to-Head Stats																
Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	EN	S	%				
Goaltender	GP	GS	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SA	SV	GA	SO	G	A	P	PIM	TOI

LAST GAME

While New Jersey was the first team this season that didn't allow a power-play goal against the Capitals, the Devils dropped their first contest of the season by a score of 4-1.

Shots: 27-25, Washington

Goals:

WSH: A. Mantha, D. Orlov, D. Sprong, E. Kuznetsov

NJD: **J. Kuokkanen**

TONIGHT'S GAME VS BUFFALO

The Devils hit the ice for their first Saturday night affair in 2021-22. New Jersey faces-off with the Buffalo Sabres for the first of three matchups against the Atlantic Division foes.

New Jersey recorded a 4-3-1 record vs the Sabres last season and averaged 3.38 goals-per-game, which ranked the second-highest for the Devils against opponents in 2020-21. The team's highest goals-per-game average last season was 3.50 vs Philadelphia.

Additionally, New Jersey recorded a season-high (tied) six goals at Buffalo in 2020-21 on Apr. 8th.

Tonight marks the team's fourth contest for the Devils' five-game homestand to kick off the season.

Next game vs Buffalo: Dec. 29, @ BUF (7:00 P.M.)

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Vs Calgary, 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, Oct. 30: @ Pittsburgh, 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, Oct. 31: vs Columbus, 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: @ ANA, 10:00 P.M. ET

Friday, Nov. 5: @ LAK, 10:30 P.M. ET

WHAT TO KNOW

The team's five-game homestand to open the season ties a franchise record, which was previously set in 2018-19. New Jersey went 4-1-0 from Oct. 6 to Oct. 18 (Per NHL Pr).

New Jersey will face-off with all 31 NHL teams for the 2021-22 campaign and its regular season concludes on Apr. 29 at Prudential Center vs Detroit. Once the calendar strikes November, the Devils travel west to the Golden State for a three-game road trip vs Anaheim, Los Angeles and San Jose respectfully.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

As of Oct. 20, the Devils are the youngest team in the NHL with an average age of 25.7, per NHL Pr. Columbus is ranked second at 25.9.

Rookie forward **Dawson Mercer** is New Jersey's youngest skater at 19-year-old (359 days). The youngest skater to record a goal in franchise history was Craig Wolanin (18, 135 days) on Dec. 9, 1985. **Jack Hughes** was the second youngest skater (18, 158 days) in franchise history to find the back of the net, after tallying his first career goal on Oct. 19, 2019, vs. Vancouver.

The LINDY CONNECTION

New Jersey head coach Lindy Ruff is Buffalo's all-time leader in wins as a head coach, after earning 571 regular-season wins from 1998 to 2013. His 57 playoff wins also rank first in Sabres franchise history. Ruff led Buffalo to the 1998-99 Stanley Cup final and the Sabres advanced to the Eastern Conference Finals four times during Ruff's notable tenure.

OH, BROTHER

New Jersey prospect Tyce Thompson's older brother, Tage, skates for Buffalo and was selected 26th overall in the 2016 NHL Entry Draft by the Sabres. The two faced off against one another last season, and Tyce's first career point (assist) was recorded against Buffalo in his first career NHL game on Apr. 6.

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT THE NEW KIDS IN TOWN

New Jersey welcomed nine new rostered players to start 2021-22:

Player	Acquired/Previous Team
Jonathan Bernier	UFA, Detroit
Frederick Gauthier	PTO, Arizona
Mason Geertsen	Waivers, NY Rangers

Ryan Graves	Trade, Colorado
Dougie Hamilton	UFA, Carolina
Christian Jaros	Trade, San Jose
Dawson Mercer	2020, 18 th overall draft pick
Tomas Tatar	UFA, Montreal
Jimmy Vesey	PTO, Vancouver

PLAYER NOTES

- **Janne Kuokkanen** earned his first goal for the season on Thursday vs Washington.

Kuokkanen beat Washington's Vitek Vanecek five-hole after **Damon Severson** dove and chipped the puck over to No. 59 in the high-slot (3rd period). The goal also marked New Jersey's first power-play goal for the 2021-22 campaign.

- **Yegor Sharangovich** earned the secondary assist on Kuokkanen's goal, which marked his second helper for the season.

- Defenseman **Dougie Hamilton** has led the Devils in TOI in all three games played, and most recently led the team with 22:46 TOI vs Washington. Hamilton (24:31) and fellow blueliner **Ryan Graves** (22:47) lead New Jersey in ATOI, thus far.

- Defenseman **P.K. Subban** leads the Devils with 11 shots on goal to start the season and the 2012-13 Norris Trophy winner also leads Jersey's team with eight blocked shots.

- In the dots, it's **Michael McLeod** who leads New Jersey with a 63.6% face-off percentage and owns a 70.0% face-off percentage when the team is shorthanded.

- **Pavel Zacha** (4g-7a-11PTS) and **Jesper Bratt** (2g-7a—PTS) led New Jersey in scoring against the Sabres last season.

Zacha's 11 points vs Buffalo ranked second for all skaters that played against the Sabres in 2020-21. The Czech Republic native's first career overtime game-winning goal was recorded vs Buffalo on Feb. 25, 2021. It also tied a career-high (3 times) 3 PTS (1g-2a) in a game.

COACH'S CORNER

"The positive thing is that we look like a real fast team when we're connected. That's the positive thing...We want to play north hockey. We want to play quick hockey. North hockey means once we start heading up-ice we got everybody heading up-ice."

— Head Coach Lindy Ruff, Oct. 22.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

MERCER'S DAWN

Rookie forward **Dawson Mercer** netted his first career NHL goal on Tuesday night, and was also the first Devil in team history to score against the NHL's expansion squad.

Mercer not only extended his points streak to two games, but is the fifth teenager since 2015-16 to record at least one goal in a game for the Devils, per NHL PR (Hischier, Hughes, Bratt & Zacha).

Additionally, the freshman forward is one of 17 rookies in franchise history to record at least one point in each of his first two career NHL contests. The last New Jersey skater to accomplish the feat was defenseman **Ty Smith** last season, who holds the franchise record by recording a point in each of his first five career games (Per NHL PR).

What are the odds... Mercer, **Nico Hischier** (2017) and **Jack Hughes** (2019) all recorded their first-career NHL goals on the date Oct. 19 (Credit/Amanda Stein, Devils Reporter)

TEACH ME HOW TO DOUGIE

Dougie Hamilton wasted no time inking his name into Devils history. The blueliner set a franchise and NHL record during the team's season opener on Friday night.

Hamilton's goal 0:17 into game marked the fastest goal to start a season in franchise history, which surpassed Zach Parise's previous mark of 0:26 (Oct. 6, 2006 @ CAR, 4-0 W), per NHL PR.

Hamilton also became just the third player, and first defenseman, in NHL history to score within the opening 0:17 of their first game with a team (Per NHL PR).

The fastest goal to start a game, not season, in franchise history was 0:08 which was accomplished three times:

Chuck Arnason, Rockies, 1/28/1977; Kirk Muller, Devils, 12/13/1988; Alexander Semak, Devils, 3/9/1993.

HUGH-GE GOAL

Jack Hughes netted two goals on Friday and earned his second-career overtime game-winning goal. The tally also marked his fourth game-winner and second multi-goal game for his career.

At 20-years-old (154 days), only three skaters have earned more game-winner at age 20 or younger – Nico Hischier (6), Wilf Paiement (6, KCS) & John MacLean (5) (Credit/NHL Pr). Hughes also set a new career-high with six takeaways.

BETWEEN THE PIPES

Scott Wedgewood received the starting nod on Thursday night against Washington, and **Nico Daws** was called up from Utica on Thursday.

Wedgewood was drafted by New Jersey in the 2010 NHL Entry Draft (3rd round, 84th overall), and is experiencing his second stint with the club since his NHL debut in 2015-16.

TONIGHT'S PLAYER TO WATCH

Sharangovich rang the post twice on Thursday and appears close to breaking out and displaying his scoring touch from last season.

INJURIES

Miles Wood (Day-to-Day) – Undisclosed

Mackenzie Blackwood (Day-to-Day) – Lower-body injury (I.R.)

Jack Hughes (Day-to-Day) – Upper-Body Injury

Jonathan Bernier (Day-to-Day, Oct. 21) – Lower-Body Injury

Total Man-Games Lost to Injury: 12

UPCOMING MILESTONES

Player	Needs	Milestone
Hamilton	8 PTS	350
Hischier	10 assists	100
	67 games played	300
Vesey	43 games played	400
Sharangovich	43 games played	100
McLeod	12 games played	100
Severson	12 games played	500
	14 PTS	200
Blackwood	1 start	100
Graves	48 games played	200
Zacha	10 assists	100
Gauthier	29 games played	200
Bernier	4 games played	400
Kuokkanen	35 games played	100
Bratt	66 games played	300
	14 assists	100
Subban	40 games played	800
Jaros	15 games played	100
Hughes	45 PTS	100
Tatar	21 PTS	400

ALL-TIME: VS. BUFFALO

All-time franchise record regular-season record vs Buffalo: 68-73-17-9 (167 GP)

All-time franchise regular-season record vs Buffalo at home: 35-35-9-3 (82 GP)

All-time leader in points vs Buffalo: Patrik Elias (12g-30a-42PTS), John MacLean (17g-13a-30PTS), Bobby Holik (8g-20a-28PTS).

All-time franchise leader in goals vs Buffalo: John MacLean (17), Patrik Elias (12), Bill Guerin (11).

All-time franchise leader in assists vs Buffalo: Elias (30), Holik (20), Niedermayer (19).

All-time franchise leader in wins vs Buffalo: Martin Brodeur (33), Cory Schneider (10) Chris Terreri (4).

RECENT HAPPENINGS

Oct. 10: **Jesper Boqvist & Akira Schmid** assigned to Utica (AHL)

Oct. 11: Assigned **Alexander Holtz** to Utica (AHL).

Oct. 19: Placed **Mackenzie Blackwood** on I.R. retroactive to Oct. 11

Activated **Damon Sevenson** off I.R.

Oct. 22: Placed **Colton White** on waivers

Activated **Ty Smith** off I.R.

HOW THEY WERE BUILT

In the System:

Mackenzie Blackwood (2015, 2nd round, 42nd overall)

Jesper Bratt (2016, 6th round, 162nd overall)

Nico Hischier (2017, 1st round, 1st overall)

Jack Hughes (2019, 1st round, 1st overall)

Michael McLeod (2016, 1st round, 12th overall)

Dawson Mercer (2020, 1st round, 18th overall)

Damon Sevenson (2012, 2nd round, 60th overall)

Yegor Sharangovich (2018, 5th round, 141st overall)

Ty Smith (2018, 1st round, 17th overall)

Marian Studenic (2017, 5th round, 143rd overall)

Tyce Thompson (2019, 4th round, 96th overall)

Scott Wedgewood (2010, 3rd round, 84th overall)

Miles Wood (2013, 4th round, 100th overall)

Pavel Zacha (2015, 1st round, 6th overall)

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New Jersey Devils: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	WHITE # 2	HAMILTON # 7	JOHNSON # 11	HISCHIER # 13	VESEY # 16	SHARANGOVICH # 17	MERCER # 18
Oct 15	Vs CHI	0-0,1/0 13:27	1-0,3/3 25:54	1-0,3/1 11:39	0-0,3/1 18:06	0-0,0/0 12:53	0-1,0/2 18:50	0-1,2/1 12:03
Oct 19	Vs SEA	0-1,0/1 11:12	0-0,0/1 24:52	0-1,1/2 16:01	0-1,1/2 22:45	1-0(W),1/0 13:01	0-0,4/0 19:30	1-0,3/1 12:07
Oct 21	Vs WSH	DNP	0-0,3/-3 22:46	0-0,1/-2 15:01	0-0,0/0 19:03	0-0,2/0 18:11	0-1,5/-2 11:30	0-0,0/-1 12:17

Date	Opp.	MCLEOD # 20	SEVERSON # 28	GRAVES # 33	ZACHA # 37	GAUTHIER # 38	GEERTSEN # 55	KUOKKANEN # 59
Oct 15	Vs CHI	0-0,3/0 13:30		0-1,1/4 24:55	0-1,3/0 17:50			0-1,1/1 14:14
Oct 19	Vs SEA	0-1,2/1 11:44	1-0,2/3 17:05	0-2,0/3 22:27	1-0,5/0 19:41		0-0,0/0 03:07	0-0,2/1 15:54
Oct 21	Vs WSH	0-0,2/-2 15:55	0-1,2/-1 19:32	0-0,0/-3 20:59	0-0,1/0 18:48	0-0,0/-1 12:53	0-0,0/-1 09:12	1-0,2/-1 13:08

Date	Opp.	BRATT # 63	STUDENIC # 67	SIEGENTHALER # 71	SUBBAN # 76	JAROS # 83	HUGHES # 86	TATAR # 90
Oct 15	Vs CHI	0-0,0/0 15:46	0-0,1/0 12:08	0-0,0/-1 18:48	0-0,2/-1 20:59	0-0,1/0 13:04	2-0(W),3/1 18:31	0-1,2/1 11:45
Oct 19	Vs SEA	0-0,3/0 16:58	DND	0-0,0/-1 20:06	0-0,5/-1 19:35	DND	0-1,1/1 07:42	0-1,3/1 16:28
Oct 21	Vs WSH	0-0,1/0 14:00	DND	0-0,1/0 19:53	0-0,4/-1 20:50	0-0,2/0 15:31	INJ	0-0,0/-2 13:18

Date	Opp.	WEDGEWOOD # 41	BERNIER # 45	DAWS # 50
Oct 15	Vs CHI	DNP	3/27 W 60:57	
Oct 19	Vs SEA	DNP	2/29 W 60:00	
Oct 21	Vs WSH	4/27 L 60:00	INJ	DNP

New Jersey Devils: Head Coach and Player Bios

Head Coach: Lindy Ruff

Ruff is one of the most successful coaches in NHL history, ranking third in wins among active coaches and sixth all-time. He is also fourth among active coaches in games coached and seventh all-time. In parts of 19 NHL seasons with the Buffalo Sabres (1997-98 to 2012-13) and Dallas Stars (2013-14 to 2016-17).

In 2006, he won the Jack Adams Award as the NHL's top coach, and finished second in 2007 and third in 2016.

Ruff skated in 691 career NHL games over 12 seasons, from 1979-80 through 1990-91, with the Buffalo Sabres and New York Rangers. He posted 105 goals and 195 assists for 300 points and 1,264 penalty minutes. Ruff was selected by Buffalo in the second round, 32nd overall, of the 1979 NHL Entry Draft.

Ruff is 21-30-7 in his 58-game tenure as Head Coach of the Devils and 757-584-210 (.555) in 1,550-games in his coaching career.

#29: Mackenzie Blackwood (G) (*Injured)

6' 4", 225 lbs. / Dec 9, 1996 (24 years and 318 days)

Drafted: New Jersey's 2nd choice (2nd round), 42nd overall, in 2015 NHL Draft.
 Acquired: Acquired 2nd round pick from Ottawa, for 2015 2nd round (42nd overall), and 2016 3rd round (73 overall).
 Last Win: MAY 6, 2021 @ NY ISLANDERS (1)
 Last SO: MAR 28, 2021 @ BOSTON (16)
 Career Shootouts: 40/59 (.678), 6-8

	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	105	46	41	12	2.83	.911	6
Career vs. Opp	6	2	3	0	3.56	.892	0

Season Highs: Shots Saves

2020-21

- Became 6th youngest goaltender to start an opening game for the Devils
- Recorded 20 saves in 2nd and 3rd period at NYR. Only Devils goalie in franchise history to record multiple 20 save periods in a single game.
- Became 4th goalie in team history to start a season with a 5 game point streak (4-0-1).
- Appeared in his 100th career game Apr. 27 vs. PHI

2021-22

- Oct 19: Placed on I.R. retroactive to Oct. 11

#41: Scott Wedgewood (G)

6' 2", 205 lbs. / Aug 14, 1992 (29 years and 70 days)

Drafted: Selected by New Jersey in the third round, 84th overall, at the 2010 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Signed as a free agent by DEVILS, October 11, 2020.
 Last Win: MAR 18, 2021 vs PITTSBURGH (8)
 Last SO: MAR 7, 2021 @ BOSTON (11)
 Career Shootouts: 4/7 (.571), 0-2

	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	1	0	1	0	4.00	.852	0
Career	41	10	19	8	3.10	.901	4
Career vs. Opp	2	0	1	1	3.37	.854	0

Season Highs: Shots Saves
 27 23
 10/21 vs WSH 10/21 vs WSH

2020-21

- Made first NHL appearance since Feb 13, 2018 and first appearance with NJ Mar 27, 2016
- Recorded third career shutout and second with New Jersey on Jan 24 vs NYI
- Recorded 4th career shutout and 2nd this season on Mar 7 at BOS

2021-22

- Made 23-man roster on 10/11

Oct. 21: Made season debut vs WSH...Recorded 23 saves

#45: Jonathan Bernier (G)

6' 0", 185 lbs. / Aug 7, 1988 (33 years and 77 days)

Drafted: Los Angeles' 1st choice (11th overall) in 2006 NHL Entry Draft
 Acquired: Signed as a free agent on 7/1/18
 Last Win: OCT 19, 2021 vs SEATTLE
 Last SO: DEC 31, 2019 vs SAN JOSE (47)
 Career Shootouts: 81/128 (.633), 15-19

	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	2	2	0	0	2.48	.911	0
Career	396	163	159	39	2.77	.913	18
Career vs. Opp	13	5	5	2	2.58	.907	1

Season Highs: Shots Saves
 29 27
 10/19 vs SEA 10/19 vs SEA

2020-21: Won both of his 1st 2 starts and 3 of his 1st 4 decisions, 1/16-2/13...Missed 7 games due to injury, 1/30-2/11...Stopped 38 shots on 2/20 vs. FLA...Won 3-of-4 starts from 2/20-2/27...Registered a season-high 40 saves on 3/11 vs. TB...Missed 10 games due to injury, 3/20-4/6, and carried a 101:10 shutout streak from 3/16-4/8...Made a career-high 50 saves on 4/24 vs. DAL.

- Signed 2-year deal with NJD on 7/28

2021-22

- Recorded 24 saves & first win in Devils debut on 10/15

Oct. 21: First day sidelined due to lower-body inj.

#50: Nico Daws (G) **6' 4", 205 lbs. / Dec 22, 2000 (20 years and 305 days)**

Drafted: New Jersey's fourth choice (3rd round), 84th overall, in 2020 NHL Draft
 Last Win: -
 Last SO: -
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (.000), 0-0

	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SO
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career vs. Opp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	-	-

2020-21

- Played in 10 games for ERC Ingolstadt in the DEL
 2.90 GAA | .898 SV% | 4-6-0

2021-22

Oct. 21: Called up from Utica (AHL)

#7: Dougie Hamilton (D) **6' 6", 230 lbs. / Jun 17, 1993 (28 years and 128 days)**

Drafted: Boston 2011. First round, ninth overall.
 Acquired: Acquired via FA
 Last Goal: OCT 15, 2021 vs CHICAGO (2)
 Last Assist: MAY 3, 2021 vs CHICAGO (6)
 Career Shootouts: 6/11 (55%), 2 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	1	0	1	1	2
Career	610	107	235	342	73	392
Career vs. Opp	22	8	9	17	14	10

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	2	25:54	3	3	+3
	10/15 vs CHI	3 times	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI	2 times	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI

2021 Playoffs: Posted an assist vs. NSH (5/19)... Tallied an assist vs. NSH (5/25)... Earned two points (1g, 1a) at NSH (5/27).

2020-21 Regular Season: Is in his ninth NHL season and third with Carolina... Ranked second on the team in assists (32) and tied for third in points (42)... Earned a point in 34 games... Posted a 14-game point streak from 2/27-3/27 (2g, 14a), the longest by a d-man in franchise history... Scored 100th career NHL goal vs. DAL (4/3)... Played 600th career NHL game at DAL (4/26).

Signed a 7-year contract with NJD on July 23

2021-22

- Scored 0:17 into season opener & NJD Debut, which set a franchise record for fastest goal to start a season (Per NHL Pr)
 - Led NJD in TOI (25:54) during season opener on 10/15

#11: Andreas Johnsson (L) **5' 10", 195 lbs. / Nov 21, 1994 (26 years and 336 days)**

Drafted: Toronto - 7th Round (202nd overall, 2013)
 Acquired: Traded to DEVILS for Joey Anderson.
 Last Goal: OCT 15, 2021 vs CHICAGO (2)
 Last Assist: OCT 19, 2021 vs SEATTLE (1)
 Career Shootouts: 1/1 (100%), 1 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	1	1	2	1	2
Career	178	36	44	80	12	60
Career vs. Opp	16	3	4	7	-5	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	1	2	16:01	3	1	+2
	10/15 vs CHI	10/19 vs SEA	2 times	10/21 vs WSH	10/19 vs SEA	10/15 vs CHI	10/19 vs SEA	10/19 vs SEA

2020-21

- Traded from TOR from NJD on 10/10 (J. Anderson).
 - Recorded first NJD goal on 1/30 @ BUF

2021-22

- Scored sixth career goal as a Devils on 10/15

#13: Nico Hischier (C) **6' 1", 175 lbs. / Jan 4, 1999 (22 years and 292 days)**

Drafted: New Jersey's first choice, 1st overall, in 2017 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: MAY 1, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (8)
 Last Assist: OCT 19, 2021 vs SEATTLE (1)
 Career Shootouts: 0/7 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0	1	1	3	0
Career	233	57	90	147	-12	66
Career vs. Opp	11	2	5	7	2	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	22:45	3	1	+2
	3 times	10/19 vs SEA	10/19 vs SEA	3 times	10/19 vs SEA	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI	10/19 vs SEA

2020-21

-Made season debut and was named 12th captain in team history, 2/20 vs BUF
 -Started participating in team practices 4/7 after missing 20 GP due to injury
 - Returned to lineup Apr. 13 after missing 23 games
 - Netted 2nd career SHG on May 1 at PHI

2021-22

- Earned first point on Oct. 19 (assist)

#16: Jimmy Vesey (L)

6' 3", 202 lbs. / May 26, 1993 (28 years and 150 days)

Drafted: Selected in the third round, 66th overall by Nashville at the 2012 NHL Entry Draft.

Acquired: Claimed off waivers from Toronto on March 17, 2021.

Last Goal: OCT 19, 2021 vs SEATTLE (1)

Last Assist: MAY 16, 2021 vs CALGARY (5)

Career Shootouts: 3/10 (30%), 3 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	1	0	1	0	0
Career	357	65	56	121	-39	92
Career vs. Opp	9	5	2	7	2	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	0	18:11	2	3	+0
	10/19 vs SEA	3 times	10/19 vs SEA	3 times	10/21 vs WSH	10/21 vs WSH	10/21 vs WSH	3 times

2020-21

- Scored his first goal of the season in his season debut with TOR, 1/13 vs MTL

- Tallied two goals, including the GWG, Mar. 3 with TOR on 3/21 at EDM

- Claimed off waivers by VAV on 3/17

2021-22

-Signed PTO with NJD on 9/14

- Signed 1-year deal with NJD on 10/10

- Scored first goal with NJD on Oct. 19 vs SEA

#17: Yegor Sharangovich (C)

6' 2", 196 lbs. / Jun 6, 1998 (23 years and 139 days)

Drafted: New Jersey's fourth choice, 141st overall, in 2018 NHL Draft

Last Goal: MAY 4, 2021 vs BOSTON (6)

Last Assist: OCT 21, 2021 vs WASHINGTON

Career Shootouts: 1/1 (100%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0	2	2	0	2
Career	57	16	16	32	-4	6
Career vs. Opp	7	2	2	4	3	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	2	19:30	5	1	+2
	3 times	2 times	2 times	10/19 vs SEA	10/19 vs SEA	10/21 vs WSH	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI

2020-21

-Made NHL debut 1/14 vs BOS skated in 17+ minutes &drew 3 penalties

- Scored first career NHL goal 1/16 vs BOS

-Became 7th player in franchise history to have first two goals be GWG (2/16 at NYR)

- Tallied his first career SHG on Apr. 20 at PIT

2021-22**#18: Dawson Mercer (C)**

6' 0", 180 lbs. / Oct 27, 2001 (19 years and 361 days)

Last Goal: OCT 19, 2021 vs SEATTLE (1)

Last Assist: OCT 15, 2021 vs CHICAGO (2)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	1	1	2	1	4
Career	3	1	1	2	1	4
Career vs. Opp	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	1	4	12:17	3	2	+1
	10/19 vs SEA	10/15 vs CHI	2 times	10/15 vs CHI	10/21 vs WSH	10/19 vs SEA	10/21 vs WSH	2 times

2021-22

- Recorded 3 PTS (2g-1a) in 3 pre-season games

- Youngest player rostered on NJD to start the season (20yrs, 10/27/01)

- Earned first career NHL point &logged 12:03 TOI in NHL debut on 10/15

- Recorded first-career NHL goal on Oct. 19 vs SEA

- First Devil to score against expansion SEA franchise

#20: Michael McLeod (C)

6' 2", 190 lbs. / Feb 3, 1998 (23 years and 262 days)

Drafted: New Jersey's first choice, 12th overall, in 2016 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: MAY 6, 2021 @ NY ISLANDERS (5)
 Last Assist: OCT 19, 2021 vs SEATTLE (1)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0	1	1	-1	7
Career	88	9	12	21	-17	66
Career vs. Opp	8	2	2	4	2	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	7	15:55	3	2	+1
	3 times	10/19 vs SEA	10/19 vs SEA	10/19 vs SEA	10/21 vs WSH	10/15 vs CHI	2 times	10/19 vs SEA

2020-21

- Made season debut 1/14 vs BOS
- Recorded first career NHL/NJD goal, 1/26 vs PHI
- Led NJD with 4 fighting majors & 42 PIM

2021-22

- Earned first fighting major on Oct. 19 vs SEA
- Earned first point (assist)

#24: Ty Smith (D)

5' 11", 180 lbs. / Mar 24, 2000 (21 years and 213 days)

Drafted: New Jersey's first choice, 17th overall, in 2018 NHL Draft.
 Last Goal: JAN 30, 2021 @ BUFFALO (40)
 Last Assist: APR 27, 2021 vs PHILADELPHIA (3)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	48	2	21	23	-9	22
Career vs. Opp	8	1	5	6	2	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21

- Made NHL debut and recorded first NHL goal on 1/14 vs BOS
- Recorded first NHL assist and multi-game point streak on 1/16 vs BOS
- Recorded an assist in game on 1/19/21 at NYR. Became the first Devils defenseman in franchise history to collect at least one point in each of his first three games of his career.
- Became sixth NHL defenseman to record a point streak of five-games to start career.

2021-22

- Did not play in pre-season (IR)

#28: Damon Severson (D)

6' 2", 205 lbs. / Aug 7, 1994 (27 years and 77 days)

Drafted: New Jersey's second choice, 60th overall, in 2012 NHL Draft.
 Last Goal: OCT 19, 2021 vs SEATTLE (1)
 Last Assist: OCT 21, 2021 vs WASHINGTON
 Career Shootouts: 2/7 (29%), 2 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	2	1	1	2	2	4
Career	488	41	145	186	-113	297
Career vs. Opp	23	1	8	9	2	16

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	1	2	19:32	2	1	+3
	10/19 vs SEA	10/21 vs WSH	2 times	2 times	10/21 vs WSH	2 times	10/21 vs WSH	10/19 vs SEA

2020-21

- Was the third "Alternate" for the first time in his career 1/14 vs BOS
- Recorded six game point streak (1-5-6, 1/28-2/21)
- Played 450th game on Mar. 6 vs NYR
- Tied Paul Martin (137) for eighth place all-time in franchise history for assists by a defenseman (April 20th At PIT).
- Tied Ken Daneyko (178) for seventh place all-time in franchise history for points by a defenseman (April 24th at PIT)
- Passed Daneyko with an assist on Apr. 25 at PHI

2021-22

- Enters season - longest tenured NJD player (2014-15)
- Activated off IR on Oct. 19 & scored first goal of season vs SEA

#33: Ryan Graves (D)

6' 5", 220 lbs. / May 21, 1995 (26 years and 155 days)

Drafted: NY Rangers' 4th selection (4th round, 110th overall) in the 2013 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Acquired by Colorado from the New York Rangers in exchange for Chris Bigras, Feb. 26, 2018
 Last Goal: APR 28, 2021 @ VEGAS (11)
 Last Assist: OCT 19, 2021 vs SEATTLE (1)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0	3	3	4	2
Career	152	14	35	49	63	104
Career vs. Opp	2	0	1	1	4	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	2	2	2	24:55	1	6	+4
	3 times	10/19 vs SEA	10/19 vs SEA	10/21 vs WSH	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI	10/19 vs SEA	10/15 vs CHI

2021 PLAYOFFS

- Ranked first on the Avalanche in blocked shots (26).
- Is tied for second on the team in plus/minus rating (+6).
- Had a playoff career-high three points (1g/2a) on his 26th birthday, May 21 at St. Louis (Game 3 of R1).

2020-21 SEASON

- Posted a league-best +55 combined rating over the last two seasons...Led the team and finished third in the NHL in average shorthanded time-on-ice (3:19), trailing only Niklas Hjalmarsson (3:23) and Alexander Edler (3:22)...
- Ranked first on the Avalanche in blocked shots (91) and second in hits (77).

2021-22

- Earned first assist as a Devil & logged 24:55 TOI in Devils debut on 10/15
- Oct. 19: Recorded 2 assists for third career multi-assist game & earned points in consecutive games, & set new career-high 6 hits

#37: Pavel Zacha (C)

6' 3", 210 lbs. / Apr 6, 1997 (24 years and 200 days)

Drafted: New Jersey's first choice, 6th overall, in 2015 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: OCT 19, 2021 vs SEATTLE (1)
 Last Assist: OCT 15, 2021 vs CHICAGO (2)
 Career Shootouts: 1/7 (14%), 1 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	1	1	2	0	2
Career	319	55	90	145	-45	90
Career vs. Opp	18	6	10	16	-4	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	1	2	19:41	5	2	+0
	10/19 vs SEA	10/15 vs CHI	2 times	10/19 vs SEA	10/19 vs SEA	10/19 vs SEA	10/15 vs CHI	3 times

2020-21

- 10-game point streak (4-8-12) 1/30 - 2/28
- Skated in his 300th career regular-season game (April 2 vs. WSH)
- Tied career-high three-game goals-streak Apr. 29 vs PHI
- Set career-high 15 goals in a season and 33PTS May 4 vs BOS
- Led NJD with 35PTS (17g-18a) & 4 GWG's

2021-22

- Oct. 19: Recorded first goal, vs SEA

#38: Frederik Gauthier (C)

6' 5", 239 lbs. / Apr 26, 1995 (26 years and 180 days)

Drafted: TOR's 1st choice (1st round, 21st overall) in the 2013 Entry Draft
 Acquired: Signed as a free agent on January 11, 2021
 Last Goal: FEB 29, 2020 vs VANCOUVER (7)
 Last Assist: FEB 25, 2020 @ TAMPA BAY (9)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0	0	0	-1	0
Career	171	13	18	31	-9	47
Career vs. Opp	8	2	2	4	2	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	12:53	0	2	-1
	10/21 vs WSH	10/21 vs WSH	10/21 vs WSH	10/21 vs WSH	10/21 vs WSH	10/21 vs WSH	10/21 vs WSH	10/21 vs WSH

2020-21

- Skated in 5:16 and won five face-offs (50%) in his ARI debut vs. MIN, Mar. 6

CAREER NOTES:

- Had a career-high seven goals in 61 games with Toronto last season.
- Won the 2017-18 Calder Cup championship with the Toronto Marlies (AHL).
- In 2014-15 he helped Rimouski win the 2014-15 QMJHL championship.
- 2 career multi-point games (last: vs. BUF, Dec. 17, 2019, 1-1-2)

2021-22

- Oct 21: Made season & NJD debut vs WSH (12:53 TOI)

#44: Miles Wood (L) (*Injured)

6' 2", 195 lbs. / Sep 13, 1995 (26 years and 40 days)

Drafted: New Jersey's third choice (4th round), 100th overall, in 2013 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: APR 27, 2021 vs PHILADELPHIA (6)
 Last Assist: APR 25, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (7)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	323	65	56	121	-62	347
Career vs. Opp	17	8	3	11	3	19

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020-21

- Scored 1st goal for Devils 2020-21 season, 1/14 vs BOS
- 2 game goal streak of 2020-21 season for Devils. Wood is the 2nd Devils player in last three season to score in each of New Jersey's first two games.
- Recorded his 100th career point on 1/19 at NYR
- Skated in 300th career game with NJD on March 24 at WSH

2021-22**#55: Mason Geertsen (D)**

6' 4", 227 lbs. / Apr 19, 1995 (26 years and 187 days)

Drafted: Selected by Colorado in the fourth round, 93rd overall, of the 2013 NHL Entry Draft
 Acquired: Signed as a free agent by Rangers on March 4, 2021.
 Last Goal: -
 Last Assist: -
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	2	0	0	0	-1	17
Career	2	0	0	0	-1	17
Career vs. Opp	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0 2 times	0 2 times	0 2 times	15 10/19 vs SEA	9:12 10/21 vs WSH	0 2 times	4 10/21 vs WSH	+0 10/19 vs SEA

2020-21

- Played in 20 games for the Hartford Wolf Pack of the AHL last season, tallying three goals and two assists for five points and 43 penalty minutes.

2021-22

- Made first preseason appearance on Oct. 1 at NJD
- Placed on waivers by NYR, claimed on 10/3
- Played in 2 pre-season games with NJD
- **Oct 19:** Made NHL & NJD debut - vs SEA; earned fighting major & 10:00 misc.

#59: Janne Kuokkanen (C)

6' 1", 193 lbs. / May 25, 1998 (23 years and 151 days)

Drafted: Carolina 2016. Hurricanes third pick, 43rd overall, second round.
 Acquired: Traded to DEVILS for Sami Vatanen.
 Last Goal: OCT 21, 2021 vs WASHINGTON
 Last Assist: OCT 15, 2021 vs CHICAGO (2)
 Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	1	1	2	1	2
Career	65	9	18	27	-15	20
Career vs. Opp	7	2	4	6	3	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1 10/21 vs WSH	1 10/15 vs CHI	1 2 times	2 10/15 vs CHI	15:54 10/19 vs SEA	2 2 times	1 10/19 vs SEA	+1 2 times

2020-21

- Recorded first NHL point, 1/26 vs PHI
- Recorded first NHL goal, 1/30 at BUF
- Recorded first NHL three-pt game 2/16 at NYR
- Recorded four-game goal streak 3/9 - 3/14
- Recorded five-game point streak 3/9 - 3/16
- Re-signed 2-year deal on 8/9

2021-22

- Oct. 21:** Recorded first goal of the season vs WSH (PPG)

#63: Jesper Bratt (L)

5' 10", 175 lbs. / Jul 30, 1998 (23 years and 85 days)

Drafted: New Jersey's eighth choice (6th round), 162nd overall, in 2016 NHL Draft.
 Acquired: New Jersey's eighth choice (6th round), 162nd overall, in 2016 NHL Draft.
 Last Goal: MAY 1, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (8)
 Last Assist: MAY 10, 2021 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)
 Career Shootouts: 3/11 (27%), 2 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0	0	0	0	2
Career	234	44	86	130	-26	40
Career vs. Opp	15	5	9	14	2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	16:58	3	0	+0
	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/15 vs CHI	10/19 vs SEA	10/19 vs SEA	3 times	3 times

2020-21

- Signed two-year contract on Jan. 10 worth \$2.75 AAV
- Made season debut on 1/28 vs PHI
- Played 200th game on Mar. 7 at BOS
- Scored first career overtime game-winning goal 3/21 at PIT

2021-22**#67: Marian Studenic (R)**

6' 1", 181 lbs. / Oct 28, 1998 (22 years and 360 days)

Drafted: New Jersey's 7th choice, 143rd overall in 2017 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: APR 18, 2021 vs NY RANGERS (5)
 Last Assist: MAY 4, 2021 vs BOSTON (2)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0	0	0	0	0
Career	9	1	1	2	-2	4
Career vs. Opp	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	12:08	1	2	+0
	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI

2020-21

- Scored 1st career NHL goal on Apr. 18 vs. NYR
- Earned 1st career assist on May 4 vs BOS
- Re-signed 1-year, 2-way deal on 8/4

2021-22

- Made 23-man roster on 10/11

#71: Jonas Siegenthaler (D)

6' 2", 218 lbs. / May 6, 1997 (24 years and 170 days)

Drafted: Capitals' second-round choice, 57th overall, in the 2015 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Traded to DEVILS in exchange for 2021 conditional 3rd round pick from Arizona
 Last Goal: DEC 20, 2019 @ NEW JERSEY (46)
 Last Assist: JAN 7, 2020 vs OTTAWA (38)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0	0	0	-2	5
Career	108	2	11	13	6	62
Career vs. Opp	6	0	0	0	0	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	5	20:06	1	1	+0
	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/19 vs SEA	10/19 vs SEA	10/21 vs WSH	10/15 vs CHI	10/21 vs WSH

2020-21 Highlights

- Led the Capitals in blocked shots per 60 minutes of play (6.40) among Capitals with at least 5 games played

DEVILS: 2020-21

Acquired from WSH in exchange for a 2021 3rd-round pick on Apr. 11, 2021.

- Resigned 2-year contract extension on 7/9
- Was sidelined (COVID-19) from 4/23-5/7 (8 games)

2021-22

- Oct 19: Logged first fighting major for season - vs SEA

#76: P.K. Subban (D)

6' 0", 210 lbs. / May 13, 1989 (32 years and 163 days)

Drafted: Montreal's third choice, 43rd overall (second round), in the 2007 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Traded to DEVILS for Steven Santini, Jeremy Davies, 2019 2nd round draft choice (Bobby Brink) and New Jersey's 2020 2nd round draft choice
 Last Goal: APR 17, 2021 @ NY RANGERS (4)
 Last Assist: APR 18, 2021 vs NY RANGERS (3)
 Career Shootouts: 0/4 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0	0	0	-3	0
Career	760	110	335	445	10	823
Career vs. Opp	44	5	18	23	4	56

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	20:59	5	2	-1
	3 times	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/15 vs CHI	10/19 vs SEA	3 times	3 times

2020-21

- Skated in 30:18 1/14 vs BOS. Its the first time with New Jersey's he has played over 30 minutes a regular-season game, and first since March 2, 2016, Montreal at Anaheim (31:38)
- Skated in 100th career game for NJD on March 26th at WSH
- Sidelined (COVID-19) 4/18-remainder of season (12 games)

2021-22**#83: Christian Jaros (D)**

6' 3", 222 lbs. / Apr 2, 1996 (25 years and 204 days)

Drafted: Selected by OTT in the 2015 NHL Draft (5th round, 139th overall)
 Acquired: Acquired by SJS from OTT in exchange for Jack Kopacka and a 2022 seventh-round selection
 Last Goal: NOV 21, 2018 @ MINNESOTA (67)
 Last Assist: APR 10, 2021 vs LOS ANGELES (6)
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	2	0	0	0	0	0
Career	85	1	13	14	-20	35
Career vs. Opp	4	0	1	1	1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	15:31	2	3	+0
	2 times	2 times	2 times	2 times	10/21 vs WSH	10/21 vs WSH	10/15 vs CHI	2 times

2020-21

- First point as a Shark (assist), 4/10 vs LAK
- Made Sharks debut, 4/6 vs ANA
- Recalled from San Jose Barracuda, 3/31. Recorded three assists in 11 games played
- Traded from SJS to NJD on 7/26 in exchange for Nick Merkley

2021-22

- Played in 4 pre-season games

#86: Jack Hughes (C) (*Injured)

5' 11", 175 lbs. / May 14, 2001 (20 years and 162 days)

Drafted: New Jersey's first choice (1st round), 1st overall, in 2019 NHL Draft.
 Last Goal: OCT 15, 2021 vs CHICAGO (1)
 Last Assist: OCT 19, 2021 vs SEATTLE
 Career Shootouts: 2/12 (17%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	2	2	1	3	2	0
Career	119	20	35	55	-27	26
Career vs. Opp	9	1	4	5	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	2	1	2	0	18:31	3	0	+1
	10/15 vs CHI	10/19 vs SEA	10/15 vs CHI	2 times	10/15 vs CHI	10/15 vs CHI	2 times	2 times

2020-21

- Tallied 2 assists 1/14 vs BOS, 1st 2-pt game since 12/29/19 vs OTT (1g-1a)
- Recorded his second career three-point game on 1/19/21 at NYR. Hughes became the 7th teenager in team history to record multiple three-point games.
- 3 game pt streak (2/18-2/21)
- skated in his 100th career regular-season game (April 9 vs. PIT)
- Earned 50th career point at PHI on May 1 (112 GP)
- One of 2 NJD players that played in all 56 games (Severson)

2021-22

- Tallied second career multi-goal game in season opener on 10/15 & recorded second career OT winner
- Set career-high 6 takeaways on 10/15
- Oct. 19: Left game late in 1st period vs SEA (upper-body inj.)

#90: Tomas Tatar (L)

5' 10", 173 lbs. / Dec 1, 1990 (30 years and 326 days)

Drafted: 2e choix, 2e tour / 2nd pick, 2nd round - DET (60 - 2009)

Acquired: Transaction / Trade (VGK - 10/09/2018)

Last Goal: APR 12, 2021 vs TORONTO (15)

Last Assist: OCT 19, 2021 vs SEATTLE (1)

Career Shootouts: 9/29 (31%), 5 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0	2	2	0	0
Career	628	176	203	379	23	224
Career vs. Opp	26	12	6	18	7	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	16:28	3	0	+1
	3 times	2 times	2 times	3 times	10/19 vs SEA	10/19 vs SEA	3 times	2 times

2020-21

- Had an assist in 4 straight games (Mar. 2 to 8), posting a 0-6-6 record...
- Played in his 600th career NHL game on Mar. 11 at CGY...
- Led the team with 9 assists and 11 points (tied with P. Danault) in March...
- Had a 5-game point streak (Mar. 17 to Apr.1), posting 2g-5a-7PTS
- Signed 2-year deal with NJD on 8/6

2021-22

- Third NJD player to wear No. 90 in franchise history (Boqvist, Johansson)
- Earned first assist as a Devil in NJD debut on 10/15 & logged 11:45 TOI
- Oct 19: Earned assist in consecutive games to start his NJD career

LAST GAME

Friday, October 22

Boston 4 at Buffalo 1

Goals: Olofsson

Goalie: Anderson (22 saves/25 shots); 1 ENG

PP: 0/4; **PK:** 1/1; **Shots:** Buffalo 36 – Boston 26

CURRENT INJURIES – (Man Games Lost: 15)

Player (injury, first game missed) – total games missed

Mattias Samuelsson (Lower body, Oct. 14; injured reserve) – 4 games

Jack Eichel (Upper body, Oct. 14; injured reserve) – 4 games

Casey Mittelstadt (Upper body Oct. 16; injured reserve) – 3 games

Henri Jokiharju (Lower body Oct. 16; injured reserve) – 3 games

Cody Eakin (Undisclosed) – 1 game

TRANSACTIONS IN PAST 7 DAYS

10/23: Recalled F Brett Murray from Rochester (AHL)

UPCOMING GAMES

Monday, Oct. 25: Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Buffalo at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 31: Buffalo at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Buffalo at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 4: Buffalo at Seattle, 10 p.m.

TONIGHT'S GAME

SABRES at DEVILS

- This is the first of three meetings between the Sabres and Devils this season.
- Last meeting: New Jersey defeated Buffalo 6-3 in Buffalo on April 8, 2021
- Next meeting: Wednesday, Dec. 29 in Buffalo
- The Sabres are 6-3-1 in their last 10 games against the Devils; 5-5-0 on the road.
- This is the 168th game all-time between Buffalo and New Jersey; Buffalo has a 82-58-27 series record.
- The Sabres are 38-29-15 on the road against the Devils all-time.

THIS DATE IN SABRES HISTORY

- The Sabres are 11-9-1 all-time on October 23.
- **October 23, 1983:** The Sabres top the Winnipeg Jets, 5-2, to earn the 500th win in franchise history.
- **October 23, 1992:** Dominik Hasek relieves Daren Puppa to start the third period vs. San Jose and earns his first of 234 wins with the Sabres.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- The Sabres have scored at least one power-play goal in nine of their last 10 games against the Devils dating back to the 2019-20 season. The team has gone 13-for-29 (44.8 percent) in those games
- **Rasmus Dahlin** has recorded a point in 10 of his 12 career meetings with the Devils. His 13 points against New Jersey represent **Dahlin's** highest point total against a single opponent.
- **Victor Olofsson's** six career goals and 10 career points against the Devils are his most against any NHL opponent.
- **Drake Caggiula** has three points (2+1) in his last three games against New Jersey.
- **Kyle Okposo** has an assist in each of his last three games against the Devils.

- **Mark Pysyk** tied his career high with three points (1+2) in his last meeting with New Jersey on Feb. 11, 2020.
- **Colin Miller** has a team-high five assists this season and now has eight assists in his last eight games played dating back to last season.

HOT START

- The Sabres lead the NHL with a 59.25 shot attempts percentage at 5-on-5 this season.
- Buffalo has 98 scoring chances for and 49 scoring chances against at 5-on-5 through its first four games, good for the NHL lead with a 66.67 scoring chance for percentage.
- The team's 63.78 expected goals percentage at 5-on-5 ranks second in the NHL.
- The Sabres have successfully killed 10 of their 11 penalties to begin the season, ranking fifth in the league with a 90.9 penalty kill percentage this season.

TERRIFIC TRIO

- The line of **Rasmus Asplund**, **Victor Olofsson** and **Tage Thompson** has accounted for five goals and eight points for the Sabres this season.
- According to Natural Stat Trick, at 5-on-5, the trio has skated 42:31 together and registered a 66.67 SAT%, a 79.76 xGF% and a 78.95 HDCF%.
- At all strengths, **Thompson** (1.71) and **Asplund** (1.65) lead the Sabres in individual expected goals and **Thompson** leads the team in individual shot attempts (30).

BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight's game wraps up Buffalo's first of 17 sets of back-to-back games this season, which began last night with a 4-1 loss vs. Boston. The Sabres went 4-10-0 in the first game of back-to-back sets and 4-9-1 in the second game in 2020-21. Buffalo's point breakdown in back-to-back sets last season was: four points (1), three points (1), two points (5), one point (0) and zero points (7).

WELCOME TO BUFFALO

The Sabres have seven new players on their roster this season:

Player, Pos.	How Acquired	Pronunciation	Notes
Craig Anderson, G	Free agency	AN-duhr-suhn	Ranks among the NHL's active leaders in wins (6th, 291), saves (4th, 18,251) and shutouts (T-6th, 42).
Will Butcher, D	Trade (NJD)	BUH-chuhr	Led all NJD defensemen in assists (92) and ranked second among Devils blueliners in points (106) since entering the NHL in 2017-18.
Robert Hagg, D	Trade (PHI)	HAG	Averaged 15:40 of ice time over 34 games in 2020-21, recording five points (2+3) and leading PHI defensemen with 100 hits.
John Hayden, C	Free Agency	HAY-dihn	Has compiled 31 points (13+18) in 185 career NHL games for CHI, NJD and ARI.
Vinnie Hinostroza, C	Free Agency	hihn-oh-STROH-za	Recorded 12 points (4+8) in 17 games for CHI last season after being acquired via trade from FLA on April 2.
Mark Pysyk, D	Free Agency	PEH-sihk	Played in 125 games for the Sabres from 2012 to 2016 after being selected by Buffalo in the first round (23rd overall) of the 2010 NHL Draft.

Christian Wolanin, D

Waivers

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Claimed off of waivers on Oct. 16; has 18 points (5+13) in 61 career NHL games for Ottawa and Los Angeles.

2021-22 ROSTER NOTES

Of the 23 players on Buffalo's opening night roster:

- **Eight** were drafted by the Sabres -- five were first-round selections (**Pysyk**, 2010; **Girgensons**, 2012; **Mittelstadt**, 2017; **Dahlin**, 2018; **Cozens**, 2019), one was a second-round pick (**Asplund**, 2016), one was a fourth-round pick (**Bryson**, 2017) and one was a seventh-round pick (**Olofsson**, 2014).
- **Mark Pysyk** was drafted by the Sabres in 2010 and returned as an unrestricted free agent in 2021.
- **Seven** were acquired in trades: **Bjork**, **Butcher**, **Hagg**, **Jokiharju**, **Miller**, **Skinner**, **Thompson**
- **Seven** were signed as free agents: **Anderson**, **Eakin**, **Hayden**, **Hinostroza**, **Okposo**, **Ruotsalainen**, **Tokarski**
- **Drake Caggiula** was claimed off of waivers.
- **Seventeen** played in Buffalo at some point last season: **Asplund**, **Bjork**, **Bryson**, **Caggiula**, **Cozens**, **Dahlin**, **Eakin**, **Girgensons**, **Jokiharju**, **Miller**, **Mittelstadt**, **Okposo**, **Olofsson**, **Ruotsalainen**, **Skinner**, **Thompson**, **Tokarski**
- **One** played for Buffalo previously: **Pysyk**
- **Five** are new to the Sabres this season: **Anderson**, **Butcher**, **Hagg**, **Hayden**, **Hinostroza**

SABRES AMONG LEAGUE-LEADERS (Sabres' league rankings before 10/23 games)

- **Buffalo Sabres**: 6 PTS (T-6th), 3 W (T-4th), 2.00 GA/GP (T-4th), 90.9% PK% (5th), 53.7 % FO% (8th), 37.0 S/GP (4th), 28.0 SA/GP (5th)
- **Anderson**: 2 W (T-3rd), .954 SV% (5th), 1.50 GAA (T-9th)
- **Girgensons**: 1 GWG (T-5th)
- **Skinner**: 1 GWG (T-5th)
- **Thompson**: 18 SOG (T-8th)
- **Tokarski**: .952 SV% (T-8th), 0.92 GAA (1st)

SABRES REAL-TIME STATS LEADERS

Hits: Hagg (11), Caggiula/Miller (7), Dahlin (5)

Blocked Shots: Hagg (9), Pysyk (7), Dahlin (4)

Shots: Thompson (18), Okposo (14), Olofsson/Skinner (13)

SABRES' RECORD IN 10 GAME SEGMENTS [W-L-OTL (PTS), GF/GA, PP, PK]

1-10: 3-1-0 (6), 13/8, 4/15, 10/11

OVERTIME RESULTS (0-0; 126-138 all-time)

N/A

SHOOTOUT RESULTS (1-0; 82-74 all-time)

Oct. 16 vs. ARI: W, 2-1 (GDG-Ruotsalainen)

MILESTONES APPROACHING (Player ... Needs ... Milestone)

Games Played

Zemgus Girgensons ... 7 games played ... 500 career games played

Assists

Will Butcher ... 7 assists ... 100 career assists

Rasmus Dahlin ... 9 assists ... 100 career assists

Points

Mark Pysyk ... 8 points ... 100 career points

Wins

Craig Anderson ... 7 wins ... 300 career wins

RECENT MILESTONES

Kyle Okposo scored his 200th career NHL goal on Oct. 19 vs. Vancouver

Rasmus Dahlin played in his 200th career NHL game on Oct. 19 vs. Vancouver

Colin Miller recorded his 100 career NHL assist on Oct. 22 vs. Boston

Buffalo Sabres: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	BUTCHER # 4	HAGG # 8	JOKIHARJU # 10	PYSYK # 13	HAYDEN # 15	EAKIN # 20	OKPOSO # 21
Oct 14	Vs MTL		0-0,3/0 19:41	0-0,0/0 16:39	0-0,0/-1 19:52		0-1,4/0 13:50	1-0,5/1 15:53
Oct 16	Vs ARI	0-0,0/0 18:55	0-0,0/-1 16:57	INJ	0-0,4/-1 16:31		1-0,1/0 12:25	0-0,1/0 16:38
Oct 19	Vs VAN	0-1,4/1 18:19	0-0,0/0 20:27	INJ	0-0,0/0 20:36		0-0,2/1 14:52	1-1,4/2 14:01
Oct 22	Vs BOS	0-0,1/-2 20:06	0-0,0/0 15:15	INJ	0-0,3/0 14:32	0-0,0/0 08:46	DNP	0-0,4/-2 17:34

Date	Opp.	COZENS # 24	RUOTSALAINEN # 25	DAHLIN # 26	GIRGENSONS # 28	HINOSTROZA # 29	MILLER # 33	MITTELSTADT # 37
Oct 14	Vs MTL	0-0,2/0 14:30		0-0,2/1 19:43	1-1(W),2/1 15:16	0-1,2/0 16:13	0-2,2/1 20:28	0-0,0/0 09:07
Oct 16	Vs ARI	0-0,0/-1 15:49	0-0,0/0 12:07	0-1,1/0 25:21	0-0,3/0 16:56	0-0,2/-1 13:02	0-0,4/0 22:26	DNP
Oct 19	Vs VAN	0-2,0/1 14:31	0-0,2/0 12:13	0-1,0/2 16:35	1-1,4/2 15:04	0-0,3/0 13:52	0-2,4/2 21:18	DNP
Oct 22	Vs BOS	0-0,6/-2 16:41	0-0,2/0 11:44	0-0,6/-1 25:04	0-0,1/-1 17:03	0-0,1/-1 14:18	0-1,0/-1 21:03	INJ

Date	Opp.	SKINNER # 53	OLOFSSON # 71	THOMPSON # 72	ASPLUND # 74	BRYSON # 78	CAGGIULA # 91	BJORK # 96
Oct 14	Vs MTL	0-2,2/0 19:38	1-1,5/0 15:29	1-0,4/0 17:05	0-0,0/0 14:14	0-2,0/1 18:29	0-0,2/0 12:20	1-0,1/1 13:36
Oct 16	Vs ARI	0-0,5/-1 16:23	0-0,3/0 21:06	0-0,2/0 19:45	0-0,3/0 17:00	0-0,1/0 22:36	0-1,2/0 13:38	0-0,1/0 13:25
Oct 19	Vs VAN	1-0(W),4/0 14:27	0-1,4/0 15:12	1-0,6/0 15:15	1-0,3/1 18:25	0-0,1/2 19:54	0-0,1/0 14:55	0-0,1/1 14:04
Oct 22	Vs BOS	0-0,2/-1 17:02	1-0,1/1 17:36	0-0,6/0 16:46	0-1,1/0 18:56	0-0,0/0 19:44	0-0,0/-1 12:43	0-0,2/0 12:37

Date	Opp.	TOKARSKI # 31	ANDERSON # 41
Oct 14	Vs MTL	DND	1/31 W 59:57
Oct 16	Vs ARI	1/21 W 65:00	DND
Oct 19	Vs VAN	DND	2/34 W 60:00
Oct 22	Vs BOS	DND	3/25 L 58:55

#24: Dylan Cozens (C) **6' 3", 189 lbs. / Feb 9, 2001 (20 years and 256 days)**

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (7th overall) of the 2019 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: MAR 22, 2021 @ NY RANGERS (24)
 Last Assist: OCT 19, 2021 vs VANCOUVER (1)
 Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	4	0	2	2	-2	0
Career	45	4	11	15	-17	16
Career vs. Opp	5	1	0	1	-2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	2	2	0	16:41	6	1	+1
	4 times	10/19 vs VAN	10/19 vs VAN	4 times	10/22 vs BOS	10/22 vs BOS	10/22 vs BOS	10/19 vs VAN

#25: Arttu Ruotsalainen (C) **5' 9", 187 lbs. / Oct 29, 1997 (23 years and 359 days)**

Drafted: Undrafted
 Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as unrestricted free agent on March 8, 2019
 Last Goal: MAY 1, 2021 @ BOSTON (7)
 Last Assist: APR 29, 2021 @ BOSTON (8)
 Career Shootouts: 1/1 (100%), 1 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	3	0	0	0	0	0
Career	20	5	1	6	-9	8
Career vs. Opp	-	-	-	-	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	12:13	2	1	+0
	3 times	3 times	3 times	3 times	10/19 vs VAN	2 times	10/16 vs ARI	3 times

#26: Rasmus Dahlin (D) **6' 3", 207 lbs. / Apr 13, 2000 (21 years and 193 days)**

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 Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (1st overall) of the 2018 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: APR 23, 2021 vs BOSTON (12)
 Last Assist: OCT 19, 2021 vs VANCOUVER (1)
 Career Shootouts: 1/3 (33%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	4	0	2	2	2	8
Career	201	18	91	109	-54	106
Career vs. Opp	12	2	11	13	1	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	4	25:21	6	3	+2
	4 times	2 times	2 times	10/19 vs VAN	10/16 vs ARI	10/22 vs BOS	10/16 vs ARI	10/19 vs VAN

- Skated 19:43 and registered a plus-1 rating vs. MTL (10/14)

#28: Zemgus Girgensons (L) **6' 2", 213 lbs. / Jan 5, 1994 (27 years and 291 days)**

ZEHM-guhz GEER-gehn-suhnz
 Drafted: Selected by Buffalo in the first round (14th overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: OCT 19, 2021 vs VANCOUVER (1)
 Last Assist: OCT 19, 2021 vs VANCOUVER (1)
 Career Shootouts: 4/14 (29%), 4 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	4	2	2	4	2	0
Career	493	63	79	142	-51	130
Career vs. Opp	19	0	3	3	-1	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	1	2	0	17:03	4	1	+2
	2 times	2 times	2 times	4 times	10/22 vs BOS	10/19 vs VAN	4 times	10/19 vs VAN

- Scored a goal and added an assist in the season opener vs. MTL (10/14)

#29: Vinnie Hinostroza (C) **5' 10", 177 lbs. / Apr 3, 1994 (27 years and 203 days)**

Drafted: Selected by Chicago in the 6th round (169th overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Signed by Buffalo as unrestricted free agent on July 28, 2021
 Last Goal: MAY 10, 2021 vs DALLAS (4)
 Last Assist: OCT 14, 2021 vs MONTREAL (3)
 Career Shootouts: 2/6 (33%), 1 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	4	0	1	1	-2	0
Career	276	38	75	113	-2	69
Career vs. Opp	5	0	1	1	-4	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	16:13	3	0	+0
	4 times	10/14 vs MTL	10/14 vs MTL	4 times	10/14 vs MTL	10/19 vs VAN	4 times	2 times

- Recorded an assist in his Sabres debut vs. MTL (10/14)

#33: Colin Miller (D) **6' 1", 198 lbs. / Oct 29, 1992 (28 years and 359 days)**

Drafted: Selected by Los Angeles in the fifth round (151st overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From Vegas in exchange for a second-round pick in the 2021 NHL Draft and a fifth-round pick in the 2022 NHL Draft on June 28, 2019
 Last Goal: APR 13, 2021 @ BOSTON (12)
 Last Assist: OCT 22, 2021 vs BOSTON
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
Season	4	0	5	5	2	2
Career	353	27	100	127	-31	242
Career vs. Opp	18	3	8	11	0	19

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	2	2	2	22:26	4	3	+2
	4 times	2 times	2 times	10/16 vs ARI	10/16 vs ARI	2 times	10/19 vs VAN	10/19 vs VAN

- Registered two assists and led all Sabres with 20:28 of ice time in the home opener vs. MTL (10/14)

