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**NEW JERSEY DEVILS**  
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**March 29, 2024**  
**KeyBank Center**  
**Buffalo, New York**

**COACHING STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Don Granato  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Bales  
**Assistant Coach:** Jason Christie  
**Assistant Coach:** Matt Ellis  
**Assistant Coach:** Marty Wilford

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

**Byram, Bowen:** (BIGH-ruhm, BOH-ehn)  
**Cozens, Dylan:** (KUH-zihnz)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Girgensons, Zemgus:** (GEER-gehn-suhnz, ZEHM-guhz)  
**Jokiharju, Henri:** (yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)  
**Luukkonen, Ukko-Pekka:** (LOO-koh-nehn, OO-koh-PEH-ka)  
**Olofsson, Victor:** (OH-lawf-suhn)  
**Peterka, JJ:** (pih-TUHR-kuh)  
**Rousek, Lukas:** (ROO-sihk, LOO-kuhs)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

**Power Play**  
33-for-205 (16.1%) -- 27th  
**Penalty Kill**  
175-for-222 (78.8%) -- 20th

**LEADING SCORERS**

**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
72 GP, 17 G, 35 A, 52 PTS  
**Alex Tuch:**  
66 GP, 19 G, 30 A, 49 PTS  
**Tage Thompson:**  
62 GP, 22 G, 23 A, 45 PTS

**LEADING SCORERS VS. NJD**

**Jeff Skinner:**  
49 GP, 21 G, 11 A, 32 PTS  
**Rasmus Dahlin:**  
20 GP, 4 G, 15 A, 19 PTS  
**Victor Olofsson:**  
17 GP, 7 G, 9 A, 16 PTS

**LAST 5 GAMES VS. NJD**

11/25/23: BUF 2 at NJD 7  
10/27/23: BUF 4 at NJD 5  
04/11/23: BUF 2 at NJD 6  
03/24/23: NJD 4 at BUF 5  
11/25/22: NJD 3 at BUF 1

**FORWARDS**

**77 JJ PETERKA**

6'0", 189 lbs. • Munich, DEU  
**2023-24:**  
73 GP, 25 G, 20 A, 45 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
152 GP, 37 G, 40 A, 77 PTS, 42 PIM

**72 TAGE THOMPSON**

6'6", 220 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2023-24:**  
62 GP, 22 G, 23 A, 45 PTS, 28 PIM  
**Career:**  
363 GP, 125 G, 117 A, 242 PTS, 153 PIM

**89 ALEX TUCH**

6'4", 215 lbs. • Syracuse, NY  
**2023-24:**  
66 GP, 19 G, 30 A, 49 PTS, 38 PIM  
**Career:**  
445 GP, 128 G, 177 A, 305 PTS, 143 PIM

**9 ZACH BENSON**

5'10", 170 lbs. • Chilliwack, BC  
**2023-24:**  
62 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 34 PIM  
**Career:**  
62 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 34 PIM

**24 DYLAN COZENS**

6'3", 195 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2023-24:**  
70 GP, 15 G, 26 A, 41 PTS, 33 PIM  
**Career:**  
271 GP, 63 G, 97 A, 160 PTS, 145 PIM

**22 JACK QUINN**

6'1", 185 lbs. • Ottawa, ON  
**2023-24:**  
18 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
95 GP, 20 G, 31 A, 51 PTS, 21 PIM

**12 JORDAN GREENWAY**

6'6", 231 lbs. • Canton, NY  
**2023-24:**  
60 GP, 9 G, 15 A, 24 PTS, 43 PIM  
**Career:**  
394 GP, 51 G, 96 A, 147 PTS, 270 PIM

**19 PEYTON KREBS**

6'0", 186 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2023-24:**  
71 GP, 4 G, 11 A, 15 PTS, 63 PIM  
**Career:**  
206 GP, 20 G, 44 A, 64 PTS, 135 PIM

**53 JEFF SKINNER**

5'11", 200 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2023-24:**  
65 GP, 24 G, 21 A, 45 PTS, 30 PIM  
**Career:**  
997 GP, 357 G, 312 A, 669 PTS, 447 PIM

**28 ZEMGUS GIRGENSONS**

6'2", 200 lbs. • Riga, LVA  
**2023-24:**  
55 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 21 PIM  
**Career:**  
680 GP, 88 G, 98 A, 186 PTS, 192 PIM

**17 TYSON JOST**

5'11", 187 lbs. • St. Albert, AB  
**2023-24:**  
36 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
449 GP, 56 G, 82 A, 138 PTS, 164 PIM

**71 VICTOR OLOFSSON**

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
46 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
309 GP, 90 G, 92 A, 182 PTS, 28 PIM

**DEFENSEMEN**

**25 OWEN POWER**

6'6", 221 lbs. • Mississauga, ON  
**2023-24:**  
67 GP, 6 G, 22 A, 28 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
154 GP, 12 G, 54 A, 66 PTS, 42 PIM

**26 RASMUS DAHLIN**

6'3", 204 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
72 GP, 17 G, 35 A, 52 PTS, 50 PIM  
**Career:**  
427 GP, 63 G, 222 A, 285 PTS, 308 PIM

**4 BOWEN BYRAM**

6'1", 190 lbs. • Cranbrook, BC  
**2023-24:**  
65 GP, 11 G, 15 A, 26 PTS, 44 PIM  
**Career:**  
156 GP, 26 G, 43 A, 69 PTS, 117 PIM

**10 HENRI JOKIHARJU**

6'0", 200 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2023-24:**  
65 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 20 PIM  
**Career:**  
338 GP, 16 G, 66 A, 82 PTS, 122 PIM

**78 JACOB BRYSON**

5'9", 174 lbs. • London, ON  
**2023-24:**  
27 GP, 1 G, 7 A, 8 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
197 GP, 4 G, 32 A, 36 PTS, 40 PIM

**75 CONNOR CLIFTON**

5'11", 192 lbs. • Matawan, NJ  
**2023-24:**  
70 GP, 4 G, 13 A, 17 PTS, 69 PIM  
**Career:**  
302 GP, 14 G, 46 A, 60 PTS, 226 PIM

**GOALTENDERS**

**27 DEVON LEVI**

6'0", 192 lbs. • Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC

**2023-24 (NHL):**  
22 GP, 9-8-2, .898 SV%, 3.16 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
29 GP, 14-10-2, .900 SV%, 3.10 GAA  
**vs. NJD:**  
2 GP, 0-1-0, .854 SV%, 4.29 GAA

**1 UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN**

6'5", 217 lbs. • Espoo, FIN

**2023-24 (NHL):**  
47 GP, 24-19-3, .911 SV%, 2.57 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
93 GP, 44-38-9, .904 SV%, 3.01 GAA  
**vs. NJD:**  
3 GP, 1-2-0, .883 SV%, 4.51 GAA

**SCRATCHES**

**13 LUKAS ROUSEK**

**50 ERIC ROBINSON**

**31 ERIC COMRIE**

**38 KALE CLAGUE**



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**Assistant Coach:** Sergei Brylin  
**Goaltending Coach:** Dave Rogalski

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

**Bahl, Kevin:** (BAHL)  
**Bratt, Jesper:** (BRAHT, YEHS-puhr)  
**DeSimone, Nick:** (dee-sih-MOHN)  
**Halonon, Brian:** (HAL-uh-nehn)  
**Hatakka, Santeri:**  
(HAT-ah-kah, san-TEH-ree)  
**Haula, Erik:** (HOW-la)  
**Hischier, Nico:** (HEE-shuhr)  
**Holtz, Alexander:** (HOHLTZ)  
**Kahkonen, Kaapo:**  
(kah-KOH-nihn, KAH-poh)  
**Lazar, Curtis:** (lah-ZAHR)  
**Meier, Timo:** (MIGH-uhr, TEE-moh)  
**Nemec, Simon:** (NEHM-ehts, see-MOHN)  
**Nosek, Tomas:** (NOH-shehk, toh-MAHSH)  
**Palat, Ondrej:** (pa-LAHT, AWN-dray)  
**Siegenthaler, Jonas:**  
(SEE-gehn-thahl-uhr, YOH-nuhs)

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

**Power Play**  
50-for-221 (22.6%) -- 11th  
**Penalty Kill**  
179-for-220 (81.4%) -- T-10th

**LEADING SCORERS**

**Jesper Bratt:**  
73 GP, 23 G, 49 A, 72 PTS  
**Jack Hughes:**  
57 GP, 26 G, 45 A, 71 PTS  
**Nico Hischier:**  
62 GP, 24 G, 34 A, 58 PTS

**LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF**

**Ondrej Palat:**  
33 GP, 11 G, 16 A, 27 PTS  
**Jesper Bratt:**  
23 GP, 7 G, 16 A, 23 PTS  
**Jack Hughes:**  
15 GP, 7 G, 8 A, 15 PTS

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11/25/23: BUF 2 at **NJD 7**  
10/27/23: BUF 4 at **NJD 5**  
04/11/23: BUF 2 at **NJD 6**  
03/24/23: NJD 4 at **BUF 5**  
11/25/22: **NJD 3** at BUF 1

**FORWARDS**

**28 TIMO MEIER**

6'1", 220 lbs. • Herisau, CHE  
**2023-24:**  
60 GP, 24 G, 21 A, 45 PTS, 41 PIM  
**Career:**  
532 GP, 187 G, 188 A, 375 PTS, 318 PIM

**13 NICO HISCHIER**

6'1", 175 lbs. • Brig, CHE  
**2023-24:**  
62 GP, 24 G, 34 A, 58 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
443 GP, 133 G, 211 A, 344 PTS, 103 PIM

**63 JESPER BRATT**

5'10", 175 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
73 GP, 23 G, 49 A, 72 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
462 GP, 125 G, 223 A, 348 PTS, 70 PIM

**86 JACK HUGHES**

5'11", 175 lbs. • Orlando, FL  
**2023-24:**  
57 GP, 24 G, 45 A, 71 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
301 GP, 113 G, 165 A, 278 PTS, 44 PIM

**56 ERIK HAULA**

5'11", 191 lbs. • Pori, FIN  
**2023-24:**  
67 GP, 14 G, 19 A, 33 PTS, 52 PIM  
**Career:**  
681 GP, 140 G, 174 A, 314 PTS, 342 PIM

**10 ALEXANDER HOLTZ**

6'0", 195 lbs. • Stockholm, SWE  
**2023-24:**  
73 GP, 16 G, 11 A, 27 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
101 GP, 19 G, 14 A, 33 PTS, 24 PIM

**18 ONDREJ PALAT**

6'0", 194 lbs. • Frydek-Mistek, CZE  
**2023-24:**  
62 GP, 9 G, 20 A, 29 PTS, 35 PIM  
**Career:**  
739 GP, 160 G, 315 A, 475 PTS, 238 PIM

**92 TOMAS NOSEK**

6'3", 205 lbs. • Pardubice, CZE  
**2023-24:**  
29 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
427 GP, 44 G, 61 A, 105 PTS, 150 PIM

**91 DAWSON MERCER**

6'0", 180 lbs. • Carbonear, NL  
**2023-24:**  
73 GP, 19 G, 12 A, 31 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
237 GP, 63 G, 66 A, 129 PTS, 54 PIM

**46 MAX WILLMAN**

6'0", 184 lbs. • Barnstable, MA  
**2023-24:**  
16 GP, 2 G, 1 A, 3 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
66 GP, 6 G, 3 A, 9 PTS, 22 PIM

**11 CHRIS TIERNEY**

6'1", 191 lbs. • Keswick, ON  
**2023-24:**  
43 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
640 GP, 79 G, 167 A, 246 PTS, 116 PIM

**42 CURTIS LAZAR**

6'0", 203 lbs. • Salmon Arm, BC  
**2023-24:**  
67 GP, 6 G, 18 A, 24 PTS, 39 PIM  
**Career:**  
520 GP, 44 G, 75 A, 119 PTS, 150 PIM

**DEFENSEMEN**

**88 KEVIN BAHL**

6'6", 230 lbs. • New Westminster, BC  
**2023-24:**  
73 GP, 1 G, 10 A, 11 PTS, 57 PIM  
**Career:**  
139 GP, 4 G, 21 A, 25 PTS, 102 PIM

**6 JOHN MARINO**

6'1", 181 lbs. • North Easton, MA  
**2023-24:**  
68 GP, 4 G, 19 A, 23 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
321 GP, 18 G, 87 A, 105 PTS, 97 PIM

**34 JAKE ALLEN**

6'2", 197 lbs. • Fredericton, NB  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
27 GP, 10-14-3, .900 SV%, 3.39 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
422 GP, 193-164-41, .908 SV%, 2.75 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
13 GP, 8-4-1, .920 SV%, 2.41 GAA

**43 LUKE HUGHES**

6'2", 184 lbs. • Manchester, NH  
**2023-24:**  
73 GP, 9 G, 31 A, 40 PTS, 26 PIM  
**Career:**  
75 GP, 10 G, 32 A, 42 PTS, 26 PIM

**57 NICK DESIMONE**

6'2", 185 lbs. • East Amherst, NY  
**2023-24:**  
31 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
35 GP, 2 G, 5 A, 7 PTS, 4 PIM

**31 KAAPO KAHKONEN**

6'2", 217 lbs. • Helsinki, FIN  
**2023-24 (NHL):**  
34 GP, 7-22-3, .897 SV%, 3.69 GAA  
**Career (NHL):**  
136 GP, 49-65-15, .898 SV%, 3.34 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
4 GP, 0-4-0, .904 SV%, 3.32 GAA

**2 BRENDAN SMITH**

6'2", 200 lbs. • Mimico, ON  
**2023-24:**  
54 GP, 3 G, 7 A, 10 PTS, 55 PIM  
**Career:**  
685 GP, 36 G, 97 A, 133 PTS, 748 PIM

**17 SIMON NEMEC**

6'1", 190 lbs. • Liptovský Mikuláš, SVK  
**2023-24:**  
51 GP, 3 G, 16 A, 19 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
51 GP, 3 G, 16 A, 19 PTS, 22 PIM

**SCRATCHES**

**23 KURTIS MACDERMID**

**25 NOLAN FOOTE**

**48 BRIAN HALONEN**

**71 JONAS SIEGENTHALER**

**82 SANTERI HATAKKA**

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