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DECEMBER 2006 GAME ACTION PHOTOS



DEC. 2, 2006 - DEVILS 4, FLYERS 3 (SO)

Martin Brodeur makes a sliding glove save en route to 4-3 shootout win at Philadelphia. Brad Lukowich's third-period shorthanded goal sends the game into overtime.



DEC. 6, 2006 - DEVILS 2, CANADIENS 1 (OT)

Zach Parise celebrates his game-tying goal in the third period. Patrik Elias then scores the game-winner with just 8 seconds remaining in overtime.



DEC. 8, 2006 - DEVILS 2, FLYERS 0

Brian Gionta collects a rebound off of a shot from Scott Gomez and scores a power-play goal against the Philadelphia Flyers.

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devils history

1987-88: Realizing The Goal

By DAN ROSEN



John MacLean scores the game-winning goal in overtime as the Devils defeat the Blackhawks, 4-3, to clinch the team's first-ever playoff spot.

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TOP STORY

Devils Alumni Help Celebrate 25th Anniversary

13 Devils Alumni participated in ceremonial puck drops during 2006 Anniversary Games



Oct. 14, 2006 : Devils Alumni Joe Cirella and Chico Resch participate in the ceremonial puck drop before the game.

Throughout the 2006-07 season the Devils continue to welcome back Devils alumni to participate in a ceremonial puck drop and other activities during each 25th Anniversary Game. Make sure you join us for games in 2007 to see who'll make an appearance in the New Year.

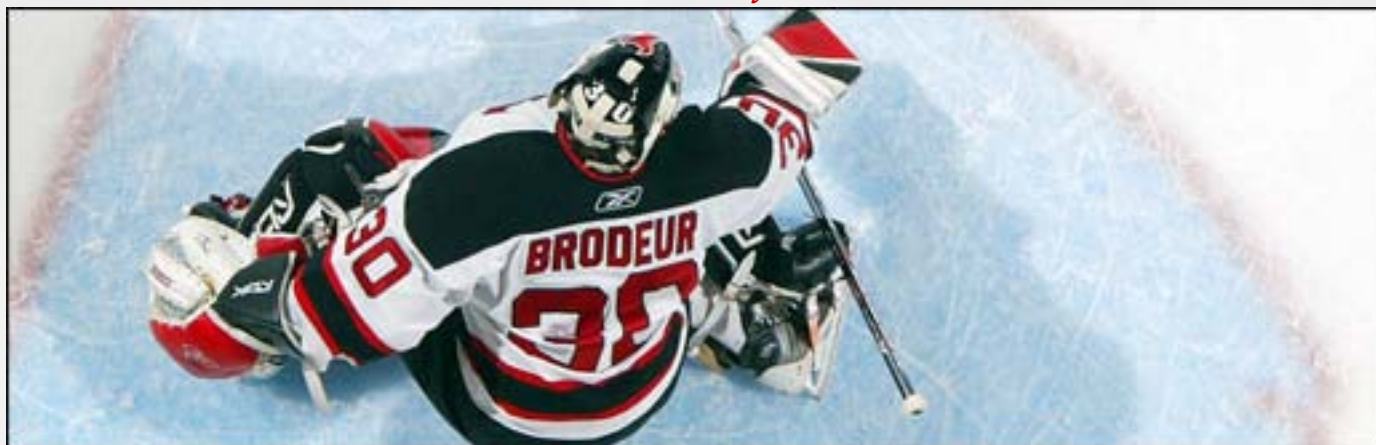
Alumni who visited in 2006

Oct. 14	(1982-83 Game)	Joe Cirella Chico Resch
Nov. 2	(1983-84 Game)	Paul Gagne Bob Hoffmeyer
Nov. 9	(1984-85 Game)	Ken Daneyko
Nov. 17	(1985-86 Game)	Aaron Broten
Dec. 6	(1986-87 Game)	Tom Kurvers Doug Sulliman Pat Verbeek
Dec. 8	(1987-88 Game)	Bob Sauve
Dec. 12	(1988-89 Game)	Perry Anderson Bernie Nicholls
Dec. 26	(1989-90 Game)	Craig Billington

TEAM NEWS

Martin Brodeur Moves into 3rd Place on the All-Time Shutout List

Named NHL's First Star for December 4-10



On December 11, 2006, goaltender Martin Brodeur was named the first star in the NHL's 'Three Stars' for the week ending Dec. 10. Tampa Bay Lightning center Vincent Lecavalier was the second star and Washington Capitals left wing Alex Ovechkin was named third star.

Brodeur backstopped the Devils to three victories, posting a 0.65 goals-against average and .970 save percentage. He made 19 saves in a 2-1 overtime victory over the Montreal Canadiens Dec. 6 and stopped 28 shots in a 2-0 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers on December 8.

Brodeur recorded his 84th career shutout, tying Glenn Hall for third place on the League's all-time list, and his 462nd career victory, moving past Florida's Ed Belfour and into second place all-time. Brodeur closed the week by turning aside 19 of 20 shots in a 5-1 victory at Boston on December 9.

On December 26, Brodeur took sole possession of 3rd place on the all-time shutout list with a 3-0 victory over Pittsburgh. He notched his 86th shutout with a 2-0 victory over the New York Islanders on December 30th.

upcoming january 2007 promotions

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	ALL FANS IN ATTENDANCE WILL RECEIVE
1/02/07	7:30pm	NY Rangers	Anniversary Team Photo Series 1990-91
1/10/07	7:30pm	St. Louis	Anniversary Team Photo Series 1991-92
1/12/07	7:30pm	Atlanta	Devils Poster (Fans 13 & Under)
1/16/07	7:30pm	NY Rangers	Anniversary Team Photo Series 1992-93
1/18/07	7:30pm	Tampa Bay	Anniversary Team Photo Series 1993-94



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OFF THE ICE Devils Visit Area Hospitals

On December 4, following their practice session at Codey Arena at South Mountain, members of the Devils visited pediatric wards of local hospitals.

Hospital	City, State	Players
Children's Specialized Hospital	Mountainside, NJ	Brian Gionta, Jamie Langenbrunner, and Mike Rupp
Hackensack University Medical Center	Hackensack, NJ	David Hale, Paul Martin, and Travis Zajac
Morristown Memorial Hospital	Morristown, NJ	John Madden, Brian Rafalski, and Colin White
Overlook Hospital and Valerie Center	Summit, NJ	Sergei Brylin, Scott Clemmensen, and Zach Parise
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital	New Brunswick, NJ	Jim Dowd and Johnny Oduya
Saint Barnabas Medical Center	Livingston, NJ	Martin Brodeur, Patrik Elias, and Richard Matvichuk
Saint Joseph's Hospital	Paterson, NJ	Alex Brooks and Erik Rasmussen
University Hospital	Newark, NJ	Scott Gomez, Brad Lukowich, and Jay Pandolfo



Dec. 4, 2006: Richard Matvichuk, Martin Brodeur, and Patrik Elias visit the pediatric ward of Saint Barnabas Medical Center. [view photo gallery](#)



The Lowell Devils ended the month of December the way they started it - on the road. Despite hosting only five games in December, Lowell (17-15-2-1) was still just a couple of wins from the top spot in the Atlantic Division. The team has already recorded a division-best ten road wins during the season.

Center Justin Papineau continued his point-per game surge during the month, leading the team with five goals and 11 points in 11 games. Linemate Chris Minard added seven goals and ten points in eleven games during the month. December also featured a stretch of five straight games in which the Devils had a multiple goal scorer including the first hat trick in team history by rookie C Rod Pelley in a December 9th victory against the Hartford Wolf Pack.

Frank Doyle was a workhorse between the pipes, appearing in ten of the club's thirteen games in December. Defenseman Dan McGillis is among the league leaders in offensive categories for defensemen, ranking in the top five in goals, power-play goals, and points. He ranks third on the Lowell Devils in scoring with 20 points.



Justin Papineau

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Devils Host Greater Newark Holiday Fund

The New Jersey Devils will host the Greater Newark Holiday Fund during select home games during the month of January.

Call 1-866-292-HOPE or [visit the website](#)



Toys for Tots Results

The Devils hosted their annual *Toys for Tots* collection Friday, December 8, as the club hosted the Philadelphia Flyers at Continental Airlines Arena.

This year's event was held in conjunction with the United States Marine Corps. The Devils requested that all fans attending the game bring new, unwrapped toys to the arena. Representatives from the USMC, Company G 2/25, based in Dover, New Jersey, were on hand to collect the toys. The wives/girlfriends of Devils' players were also on hand to assist in the collection. Anyone making a donation was eligible to win autographed Devils' memorabilia.

The toys will be distributed to hospitals and orphanages, and to children throughout the surrounding communities. More than 1,000 toys and \$5,000 were collected.

Upcoming Charity Drive:

Coat Drive

The Annual Coat Drive will be held on Thurs., January 4, 2007 at the game against the New York Islanders. Jersey Cares will be on hand to assist in the collection. Start looking in the closet for all of those jackets and coats you have outgrown or haven't worn in years. All coats will be donated to the needy in our community.

FAST FACTS

Consecutive games played

Devils' left wing Jay Pandolfo is the team's ironman, entering the new year having appeared in a career-high 239 consecutive games. Left wing Sergei Brylin has played in 202 straight contests. The two streaks rank as the fourth and fifth longest games-played stretches in team history. Ken Daneyko holds New Jersey's record by having played in 388 straight games from Nov. 4, 1989-Mar. 29, 1994.

Calendar year

The Devils completed the 2006 calendar year with a record of 52-22-7=111pts, including a 30-9-4 mark to close out the 2005-06 season, and a 22-13-3 mark in 2006-07.

Brodeur reaches 50,000 minutes

Martin Brodeur has played 50,036 career minutes, and has become just the ninth player in NHL history to reach the 50,000-minutes played mark. Patrick Roy is the league's leader with 60,235 career minutes

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