



## PLAYOFF HISTORY

\* This is the seventh all-time postseason meeting between the franchises and first since the Devils eliminated the Rangers in the [Eastern Conference Final 11 years ago](#). The others: [2008 Conference Quarterfinals](#), [2006 Conference Quarterfinals](#), [1997 Conference Semifinals](#), [1994 Conference Finals](#) and [1992 Division Semifinals](#).

**2012 Conference Finals Recap:** Meeting in the Conference Finals for the second time and first since their memorable seven-game showdown in 1994, the Rangers and Devils traded wins through four games guided by the efforts of **Henrik Lundqvist** and **Martin Brodeur**, respectively. New York's victories followed nearly identical scripts: tied 0-0 in the third period, **Dan Girardi** opened the scoring followed by a 2-0 goal from **Chris Kreider** and an empty-net tally to seal the win. After tying the series in Game 4, the Devils staved off a three-goal comeback attempt by the Rangers in Game 5 and advanced on home ice two days later.

## HEAD-TO-HEAD STATS

Uncheck "SUM RESULTS" box in any link below to view game-by-game stats.

### 2022-23 regular-season series

- New York Rangers: [Team Stats](#) | [Skater Stats](#) | [Goaltender Stats](#)
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### All-time in regular season

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### All-time in postseason

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## 2022-23 TEAM STATS

Stats below are through April 13. NHL rank included in brackets. Excludes shootout-deciding goals.

NEW YORK RANGERS		NEW JERSEY DEVILS
24.1% PP% (7th)	<b>POWER PLAY</b>	21.9% PP% (13th)
59 PPG (13th)		49 PPG (20th)
81.2% PK% (13th)	<b>PENALTY KILL</b>	82.6% PK% (t-4th)
8 SHG (t-11th)		9 SHG (t-8th)
273 GF (11th)	<b>OFFENSE</b>	289 GF (t-3rd)
3.33 GF/GP (t-11th)		3.52 GF/GP (t-4th)
216 GA (4th)	<b>DEFENSE</b>	222 GA (10th)
2.63 GA/GP (4th)		2.71 GA/GP (8th)
31.5 SOG/GP (t-15th)	<b>SHOTS</b>	34.4 SOG/GP (t-4th)
29.3 SA/GP (6th)		28.2 SA/GP (5th)

## **#NHLSTATS NOTABLES**

\* Sixty-nine players have played for both franchises (min. 1 GP in regular-season or playoffs), including 19 who have skated for each club during the Stanley Cup Playoffs.

\* The Devils went 3-0-1 against the Rangers in 2022-23, the first time in 20 years the club avoided a regulation defeat in their head-to-head season series. It also occurred in 2002-03, 2001-02, 1999-00, 1998-99 and 1997-98.

\* The team with the better head-to-head record in the regular season went 4-1 in the six previous playoff matchups between the Devils and Rangers (the clubs had identical 4-3-1 records before meeting in 2006 CQF). The 2023 First Round marks the first time that New Jersey heads into a playoff series against New York after owning the better record in the regular season series.

\* **Chris Kreider** is the only current Rangers or Devils player who appeared in the 2012 Eastern Conference Final. He had 3-1—4 in six games.

### **New Jersey Devils with Playoff Experience vs. NYR**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Playoff Team(s)</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Team Record</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>
Ondrej Palat	L	TBL	13	8-5	8	7	15
Brendan Smith	D	CAR	7	3-4	1	2	3
John Marino	D	PIT	7	3-4	0	1	1
Dougie Hamilton	D	BOS	4	3-1	0	3	3

### **New York Rangers with Playoff Experience vs. NJD**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Playoff Team(s)</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Team Record</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>
Chris Kreider	L	NYR	6	2-4	3	1	4

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