



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS POSTGAME NOTES



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS [42-25-3, 87 POINTS] AT NASHVILLE PREDATORS [26-35-8, 60 POINTS]

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

	1	2	3	FINAL
TORONTO	2	0	0	2
NASHVILLE	0	3	2	5

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PLAYER NOTES

- **John Tavares** scored on a Maple Leafs power play opportunity at 9:16 of the first period, posting his 30th goal of the season. Tavares marked the seventh season of his NHL career with 30 or more goals (third as a Maple Leaf). Per NHL Stats, “Tavares became the fifth different Maple Leafs player to post a 30-goal season at age 34 or older following Mats Sundin (32 in 2007-08 & 31 in 2005-06), Mike Gartner (35 in 1995-96), Norm Ullman (34 in 1970-71) and Alexander Mogilny (33 in 2002-03).” Tavares has scored three goals in his last two games and extended his current point streak to three games where he has posted five points (3G, 2A).
- **Mitch Marner** scored for Toronto at 13:05 of the first period, posting his 22nd goal of the season. Marner also recorded the primary assist on Tavares’ power play goal, posting his 63rd assist of the season. Marner currently ranks fourth in the league among assist leaders during the 2024-25 campaign. Marner marked his 28th multi-point game of the season. Marner has recorded five points (1G, 4A) in his last four games.
- **Auston Matthews** registered the secondary assist on Tavares’ power play goal and the lone assist on Marner’s goal improving to 36 assists recorded this season. With his assist on Tavares’ power play goal, Matthews recorded the 200th power play point of his NHL career, becoming the seventh player in franchise history to reach the 200-power play point mark. Matthews marked his ninth multi-assist game of the season and his 17th multi-point game of the season. With the 55th multi-assist game of his NHL career, Matthews tied Ted Kennedy for 11th on the franchise all-time list for most multi-assist games. Matthews has posted seven points (4G, 3A) in his last five games.
- Per NHL Stats, “Mitch Marner (1-1—2) and Auston Matthews (0-2—2) recorded their 98th and 96th career multi-point period, respectively. Only Darryl Sittler (148) and Mats Sundin (108) have more for the franchise”
- **Joseph Woll** stopped 27 of 31 shots he faced in tonight’s loss.
- **Morgan Rielly** was on the ice for a team-high 19 Toronto shot attempts-for at 5-on-5.
- **David Kämpf** finished the game with a team-high 5-on-5 shot attempt percentage of 75.00 percent (12 for, 4 against).

TEAM NOTES

- The Maple Leafs were 1-for-3 on the power play and 2-for-3 on the penalty kill tonight.
- Toronto has posted a 20-12-2 record on the road this season.
- At 14:10 of the first period, video review was initiated to determine whether Toronto’s goal was the result of a high stick. Per the NHL’s Situation Room, “Video review determined that Scott Laughton’s stick was above the height of the crossbar when he directed the puck into the Nashville net. According to Rule 78.5 (vi) that states in part “Apparent goals shall be disallowed by the Referee . . . When the puck has entered the net after making contact with an attacking player’s stick that is above the height of the crossbar. Where the puck makes contact with the stick is the determining factor.” **Result: Call on the ice is overturned – No goal Toronto**

SHOTS ON GOAL (5-on-5 in brackets)

	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL
TORONTO	12 (9)	5 (5)	9 (4)	26 (18)
NASHVILLE	6 (6)	13 (10)	13 (4)	32 (20)

SHOT ATTEMPTS (5-on-5 in brackets)

	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL
TORONTO	18 (15)	17 (17)	15 (7)	50 (39)
NASHVILLE	19 (19)	20 (17)	27 (11)	66 (47)

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Shots	3 (<i>Three Players Tied</i>)	Takeaways	1 (<i>Six Players Tied</i>)
Shot Attempts	7 (<i>Matthews</i>)	TOI	24:28 (<i>Rielly</i>)
Face-off Wins	14 (<i>Tavares</i>)	Power Play TOI	2:45 (<i>Knies</i>)
Face-off Win Percentage	100% (<i>Marner, Nylander – 1 won, 0 lost</i>)	Shorthanded TOI	3:05 (<i>Kämpf</i>)
Hits	4 (<i>Lorentz, Ekman-Larsson</i>)	Shifts	31 (<i>Three Players Tied</i>)
Blocked Shots	5 (<i>McCabe</i>)	5-on-5 Shot Attempt Percentage	75.00% (<i>Kämpf – 12 for, 4 against</i>)

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, March 25 vs. PHI – 7:00 pm ET – TSN (TV), Sportsnet 590 (Radio)

Thursday, March 27 at SJS – 10:30 pm ET – Sportsnet Ontario (TV), TSN 1050 (Radio)

Saturday, March 29 at LAK – 7:00 pm ET – Sportsnet (TV), TSN 1050 (Radio)

Sunday, March 30 at ANA – 8:00 pm ET – Sportsnet Ontario (TV), Sportsnet 590 (Radio)

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