



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS POSTGAME NOTES



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS [27-24-11 – 65 POINTS] at NEW JERSEY DEVILS [31-29-2 – 64 POINTS]

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026

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TORONTO	1	1	1	0	0 (0 - 2)	3
NEW JERSEY	1	1	1	0	1 (2 - 2)	4

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PLAYER NOTES

- **Matias Maccelli** scored for the Maple Leafs at 5:26 of the first period, posting his 11th goal of the season. Maccelli has recorded a point in three-consecutive games (1G, 2A).
- **William Nylander** scored on a Maple Leafs power play opportunity at 3:20 of the second period, posting his 21st goal of the season. With the 79th power play goal of his NHL career, Nylander tied John Tavares and Wendel Clark for fifth on the franchise all-time list for most power play goals. Nylander has scored in three-consecutive games (3G) and has recorded nine points (4G, 5A) in his last seven games played.
- **Matthew Knies** scored for the Maple Leafs at 13:50 of the third period, posting his 16th goal of the season. Knies has recorded a point in back-to-back games (1G, 1A).
- **Dakota Joshua** posted the primary assist on Maccelli's goal, recording his fifth assist of the season. Joshua has recorded a point in back-to-back games (1G, 1A).
- **Auston Matthews** posted the secondary assist on Nylander's goal, recording his 26th assist of the season. Matthews has recorded 10 points (1G, 9A) in his last 10 games.
- **John Tavares** posted the lone assist on Knies' goal, recording his 29th assist of the season. With the assist, Tavares marked his 300th assist as a Maple Leaf. Tavares became the 19th player in franchise history to reach the 300-assist mark. He also "became the 10th player in NHL history to record 300 assists with multiple franchises. The others: Ron Francis (CAR/HFD & PIT), Al MacInnis (CGY & STL), Mark Messier (EDM & NYR), Scott Stevens (WSH & NJD), Dale Hunter (COL/QUE & WSH), Wayne Gretzky (EDM & LAK), Bobby Smith (MNS & MTL), Paul Coffey (EDM & PIT) and Norm Ullman (DET & TOR)," per NHL Stats.
- **Anthony Stolarz** stopped 44 of 47 shots he faced in tonight's shootout loss, recording the most saves he has earned (44) and most shots he has faced (47) this season.
- **Dakota Joshua** finished the game with a team-high 5-on-5 shot attempt percentage of 66.67 percent (14 for, 7 against).

TEAM NOTES

- The Maple Leafs have posted an 8-11 record in overtime decisions this season.
- The Maple Leafs were 1-for-3 on the power play and 3-for-3 on the penalty kill tonight.
- Toronto has posted an 11-14-4 record on the road this season.
- The Maple Leafs have posted a 4-6-1 record in the first game of a back-to-back this season.

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

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL
TORONTO	11 (9)	9 (6)	5 (5)	2 (0)	27 (20)
NEW JERSEY	14 (14)	16 (3)	14 (14)	3 (0)	47 (31)

SHOT ATTEMPTS (5-on-5 in brackets)

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL
TORONTO	21 (18)	16 (10)	11 (11)	3 (0)	51 (39)
NEW JERSEY	19 (19)	25 (8)	33 (32)	6 (0)	83 (59)

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Shots	6 (<i>Matthews</i>)	Takeaways	2 (<i>Matthews</i>)
Shot Attempts	9 (<i>Matthews</i>)	TOI	26:28 (<i>McCabe</i>)
Face-off Wins	12 (<i>Roy</i>)	Power Play TOI	4:19 (<i>Matthews</i>)
Face-off Win Percentage	100% (<i>Domi – 1 won, 0 lost</i>)	Shorthanded TOI	4:18 (<i>Järnkrok</i>)
Hits	3 (<i>Carlo, Joshua</i>)	Shifts	30 (<i>McCabe</i>)
Blocked Shots	2 (<i>Five Players Tied</i>)	5-on-5 Shot Attempt Percentage	66.67% (<i>Joshua – 14 for, 7 against</i>)

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, March 5 at New York Rangers – 7:00 pm ET – TSN (TV), TSN 1050 (Radio)

Saturday, March 7 vs. Tampa Bay – 7:00 pm ET – Sportsnet (TV), TSN 1050 (Radio)

Tuesday, March 10 at Montreal – 7:00 pm ET – Sportsnet (TV), TSN 1050 (Radio)

Thursday, March 12 vs. Anaheim – 7:00 pm ET – TSN (TV), Sportsnet 590 (Radio)

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