



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS POSTGAME NOTES

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS [3-1] AT OTTAWA SENATORS [1-3]



SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

	1	2	3	OT	FINAL
TORONTO	1	1	1	0	3
OTTAWA	2	0	1	1	4

GAME SUMMARY

EVENT SUMMARY

FACE-OFF SUMMARY

PLAYER NOTES

- **John Tavares** scored for the Maple Leafs at 19:05 of the first period, posting his third goal of the postseason.
- **Matthew Knies** scored for Toronto at 10:12 of the second period. With his third goal of the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs, Knies set a new record for goals scored in a single postseason surpassing his previous career-high of two in 2024. Knies has scored in back-to-back games (2G). Per NHL Stats, “Knies scored his sixth career playoff goal and tied Steve Thomas for the fourth most by a Maple Leafs player age 22 or younger during the expansion era (since 1976-77), following Auston Matthews (12), Wendel Clark (11) and Russ Courtnall (8)... Knies (22 years, 191 days) became the youngest Maple Leafs player to score in a potential series-clinching game since Kent Manderville (22 years, 33 days) during Game 7 of the 1993 Division Finals vs St. Louis.”
- **Oliver Ekman-Larsson** scored for the Maple Leafs at 14:31 of the third period, posting his second goal of the postseason. Per NHL Stats, “Ekman-Larsson scored his fourth goal in a potential series-clinching game, which tied Miro Heiskanen for the fourth most by an active defenseman. He trails Kris Letang (7), Victor Hedman (5) and Drew Doughty (5).”
- **William Nylander** recorded the primary assist on Tavares’ goal and the primary assist on Ekman-Larsson’s goal, improving to five assists recorded during the postseason. Nylander has recorded an assist in four-consecutive games (5A), marking the longest assist streak of his playoff career. Nylander marked the seventh multi-assist game of his playoff career and the 13th multi-point game of his playoff career.
- **Chris Tanev** registered the secondary assist on Tavares’ goal, posting his first assist of the postseason. With the assist, Tanev recorded his first career postseason point as a Maple Leaf.
- **Mitch Marner** recorded the lone assist on Knies’ goal, posting his sixth assist of the postseason. Marner has recorded an assist in four-consecutive games (6A).
- **Jake McCabe** posted the secondary assist on Ekman-Larsson’s goal, recording his first assist of the postseason.
- **Anthony Stolarz** stopped 17 of 21 shots he faced in tonight’s overtime loss.
- **Jake McCabe** was on the ice for a team-high 23 Toronto shot attempts-for at 5-on-5.
- **William Nylander** finished the game with a team-high 5-on-5 shot attempt percentage of 55.17 percent (16 for, 13 against).

TEAM NOTES

- Toronto owns an all-time record of 65-64-1 in playoff overtime decisions (26-29 on the road).
- The Maple Leafs were 0-for-4 on the power play and 1-for-2 on the penalty kill tonight.

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

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL
TORONTO	9 (8)	9 (5)	8 (8)	9 (4)	35 (25)
OTTAWA	10 (8)	1 (0)	3 (3)	8 (8)	22 (19)

SHOT ATTEMPTS (5-on-5 in brackets)

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL
TORONTO	13 (12)	16 (9)	21 (21)	21 (12)	71 (54)
OTTAWA	29 (27)	10 (9)	15 (15)	21 (20)	75 (71)

MAPLE LEAFS LEADERS

Shots	6 (Nylander)	Takeaways	2 (Marner)
Shot Attempts	10 (Nylander)	TOI	30:51 (Rielly)
Face-off Wins	9 (Matthews)	Power Play TOI	5:36 (Knies)
Face-off Win Percentage	100% (Nylander – 3 won, 0 lost, Lorentz – 2 won, 0 lost)	Shorthanded TOI	1:54 (Four Players Tied)
Hits	5 (Pacioretty)	Shifts	39 (Ekman-Larsson)
Blocked Shots	5 (Tanev)	5-on-5 Shot Attempt Percentage	55.17 % (Nylander – 16 for, 13 against)

UPCOMING GAMES

Game 5 vs. Ottawa – Tuesday, April 29th – 7 p.m. ET – Sportsnet (TV), 680 NewsRadio Toronto (Radio)

Game 6 at Ottawa – Thursday, May 1st – TBD – Sportsnet (TV), TSN 1050 (Radio)*

Game 7 vs. Ottawa – Saturday, May 3rd – TBD – Sportsnet (TV), Sportsnet 590 (Radio)*

*if necessary

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