



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS PREGAME NOTES



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS [32-31-14 – 78 POINTS] vs. WASHINGTON CAPITALS [39-30-9 – 87 POINTS]

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MAPLE LEAFS HISTORY vs. WASHINGTON CAPITALS

All-Time Record:	72-76-10-5 (163 Games)
All-Time Home Record:	42-29-6-2 (79 Games)
2024-25:	1-2-0
Last Five:	1-4-0
Last 10:	5-5-0
First Matchup Between Clubs:	Oct. 27, 1974 (TOR 4 at WSH 3)
All-Time Record:	72-76-10-5 (163 Games)
All-Time Home Record:	42-29-6-2 (79 Games)
All-Time Road Record:	30-47-4-3 (84 Games)
Last Home Win vs. Opponent:	Mar. 28, 2024 (TOR 5 vs. WSH 1)

MAPLE LEAFS / CAPITALS 2025-26 TEAM STATS

	TORONTO	WASHINGTON
Goals For Per Game:	3.13 (16th)	3.15 (15th)
Goals Against Per Game:	3.52 (29th)	3.00 (12th-T)
Power Play %:	20.7 (15th)	17.6 (25th-T)
Penalty Kill %:	82.3 (3rd)	79.6 (13th-T)
Shots Per Game:	26.7 (22nd)	28.2 (14th-T)
Shots Against Per Game:	32.5 (32nd)	28.5 (19th)
Faceoff %:	54.3 (3rd)	49.4 (20th)

(NHL rank in parenthesis)

MAPLE LEAFS CAREER LEADERS vs. WASHINGTON CAPITALS

Games Played:	John Tavares (51), Morgan Rielly (32), Brandon Carlo (27)
Goals:	John Tavares (23), Auston Matthews (10), William Nylander (8)
Assists:	John Tavares (27), Morgan Rielly (18), Two Players Tied (17)
Points:	John Tavares (50), Auston Matthews (27), Morgan Rielly (22)
PIM:	Max Domi (16), Four Players Tied (14)

UPCOMING MILESTONES

- Jake McCabe - One point away from 200 career NHL points.
- William Nylander - Three assists away from 400 career NHL assists.
- Morgan Rielly - Three goals away from 100 career NHL goals.

INJURY REPORT

- Chris Tanev (Lower Body)
- Auston Matthews (Lower Body)

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TODAY'S MATCHUP

● The Maple Leafs are facing off against the Washington Capitals tonight at the Scotiabank Arena in the third of three games between the clubs this season. Toronto has posted a 0-2-0 record against Washington this season while posting a 5-5-0 record through their last 10 meetings. Toronto has posted an 18-12-8 record on home ice this season. The Maple Leafs are skating in their first game of a back-to-back tonight, taking on the New York Islanders tomorrow night at UBS Arena. The Maple Leafs have posted a 5-6-3 record in the first game of a back-to-back this season.

LAST GAME

● The Maple Leafs lost a 7-6 overtime decision against the Los Angeles Kings on Saturday night at the Crypto.com Arena. Matthew Knies marked his fourth multi-goal game of the season (2G), his eighth multi-assist game of the season (2A) and his second four-point game of the season (2G, 2A). John Tavares also scored for the Maple Leafs marking the eighth 30-goal season of his NHL career and his fourth 30-goal season with Toronto. Tavares marked his sixth multi-assist game of the season, his 16th multi-point game of the season and his fourth three-point game of the season (1G, 2A). Steven Lorentz, Easton Cowan and Nicholas Robertson also scored a goal each for the Maple Leafs. Joseph Woll stopped 33 of 40 shots he faced in Saturday's overtime loss.



RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- April 7, 2026 - Forward Luke Haymes has been recalled from the Toronto Marlies (AHL) on an emergency basis.
- April 4, 2026 - Defenceman William Villeneuve has been recalled from the Toronto Marlies (AHL) on an emergency basis.