



# TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS POSTGAME NOTES



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS [16-7-2, 34 POINTS] VS. NASHVILLE PREDATORS [7-13-6, 20 POINTS]

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024**

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

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## PLAYER NOTES

- **Auston Matthews** scored for the Maple Leafs 31 seconds into the third period and scored his second goal of the game at 2:29 of the third period. Per NHL Stats, “Matthews scored two goals in a span of 2:00 minutes or less for the seventh time in his career, the only other player in Maple Leafs history to achieve the feat as many times is Babe Dye (10x).” Matthews marked his first multi-goal game of the season and his fifth multi-point game of the season. Per NHL Stats, “Matthews (2-0—2) recorded the 78th multi-goal performance of his career, the most by any player since he entered the League in 2016-17... Matthews recorded his 34th career multi-goal period – one back of Jermei Roenick (35) for most by a U.S.-born player in NHL history. Matthews’ 78 multi-goal games also rank fourth U.S.-born players behind Pat LaFontaine (96), Mike Modano (92) and Joe Mullen (85).” Matthews has scored in back-to-back games (3G) and has recorded six points in his last four games played (3G, 3A).
- **William Nylander** scored the game-winning goal on a Maple Leafs power play opportunity at 5:06 of the third period, posting his 16th goal of the season. Nylander is currently on a three-game point streak where he has recorded three points (2G, 1A).
- **Mitch Marner** registered the primary assist on Matthews’ first goal of the game, the primary assist on Matthews’ second goal of the game and the secondary assist on Nylander’s power play goal. With all three assists posted in the third period, “Marner recorded three assists in a period for the third time in his career. The only players to do so more in Maple Leafs history are Darryl Sittler and Borje Salming (each w/ 4),” per NHL Stats. In improving to 27 assists recorded this season, Marner currently ranks third in the league for most assists. Marner extended his current point streak to eight games where he has recorded 16 points (5G, 11A). Marner recorded his eighth multi-assist game of the season and his 14th multi-point game of the season, while marking the 31st game of his NHL career with three or more assists. Per NHL Stats, “Marner became the third Maple Leafs player in the past 30 years to record a five-game home multi-point streak and the first in more than two years, following William Nylander (5 GP in 2021-22) and Auston Matthews (5 GP in 2019-20).”
- **Morgan Rielly** registered the secondary assist on Matthews’ first goal of the game, posting his 11th assist of the season. Rielly has recorded two assists in his last three games.
- **Matthew Knies** recorded the primary assist on Nylander’s power play goal, posting his sixth assist of the season. Knies is currently on a three-game point streak where he has recorded four points (2G, 2A).
- **Fraser Minten** registered seven hits tonight, setting a new single-game NHL career-high.
- **Joseph Woll** stopped 22 of 24 shots he faced in tonight’s win. Woll has won six-consecutive starts, tying the longest winning streak of his NHL career (originally set on Feb. 18 to Apr. 13, 2023).
- **Morgan Rielly** was on the ice for a team-high 23 Toronto shot attempts-for at 5-on-5.
- **Nicholas Robertson** finished the game with a team-high 5-on-5 shot attempt percentage of 60.00 percent (12 for, 8 against).

## TEAM NOTES

- The Maple Leafs were 1-for-3 on the power play and 2-for-2 on the penalty kill tonight.
- Toronto has posted a 12-3-0 record on home ice this season. With their 12th win of the season at Scotiabank Arena, the Maple Leafs currently lead the league with wins on home ice.
- The Maple Leafs have won three-consecutive games and five-consecutive wins at home.

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

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>NASHVILLE</b>	9 (7)	3 (3)	12 (8)	24 (18)
<b>TORONTO</b>	11 (10)	7 (7)	11 (6)	29 (23)

## SHOT ATTEMPTS (5-on-5 in brackets)

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>NASHVILLE</b>	18 (12)	16 (16)	27 (20)	61 (48)
<b>TORONTO</b>	21 (20)	15 (15)	17 (10)	53 (45)

## MAPLE LEAFS LEADERS

<b>Shots</b>	7 ( <i>Matthews</i> )	<b>Takeaways</b>	1 ( <i>Marner, Matthews</i> )
<b>Shot Attempts</b>	9 ( <i>Matthews</i> )	<b>TOI</b>	24:13 ( <i>Ekman-Larsson</i> )
<b>Face-off Wins</b>	8 ( <i>Matthews</i> )	<b>Power Play TOI</b>	2:53 ( <i>Marner</i> )
<b>Face-off Win Percentage</b>	100% ( <i>Grebenkin, W. Nylander – 1 won, 0 lost</i> )	<b>Shorthanded TOI</b>	1:43 ( <i>Ekman-Larsson</i> )
<b>Hits</b>	7 ( <i>Minten</i> )	<b>Shifts</b>	31 ( <i>Ekman-Larsson</i> )
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	4 ( <i>Matthews</i> )	<b>5-on-5 Shot Attempt Percentage</b>	60.00% ( <i>Robertson – 12 for, 8 against</i> )

## UPCOMING GAMES

Friday, December 6 vs. WSH – 7:00 pm ET – TSN (TV), Sportsnet 590 (Radio)

Saturday, December 7 at PIT – 7:00 pm ET – Sportsnet (TV), TSN 1050 (Radio)

Tuesday, December 10 at NJD – 7:00 pm ET – TSN (TV), Sportsnet 590 (Radio)

Thursday, December 12 vs. ANA – 7:00 pm ET – Sportsnet Ontario (TV), TSN 1050 (Radio)

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