



# TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS PREGAME NOTES



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS [15-12-5 – 35 POINTS] at WASHINGTON CAPITALS [18-11-4 – 40 POINTS]

DECEMBER 18, 2025 • 7:00 PM EST • CAPITAL ONE ARENA (WASHINGTON, DC)

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## MAPLE LEAFS HISTORY vs. WASHINGTON CAPITALS

All-Time Record:	72-75-10-5 [162 Games]
All-Time Road Record:	30-46-4-3 [83 Games]
2024-25:	1-2-0
Last Five:	2-3-0
Last 10:	6-4-0
First Matchup Between Clubs:	Oct. 27, 1974 [TOR 4 at WSH 3]
All-Time Record:	72-75-10-5 [162 Games]
All-Time Home Record:	42-29-6-2 [79 Games]
All-Time Road Record:	30-46-4-3 [83 Games]
Last Road Win vs. Opponent:	Nov. 13, 2024 [TOR 4 at WSH 3 – OTW]

## MAPLE LEAFS / CAPITALS 2025-26 TEAM STATS

	TORONTO	WASHINGTON
Goals For Per Game:	3.28 [5th]	3.21 [9th-T]
Goals Against Per Game:	3.22 [21st]	2.55 [3rd-T]
Power Play %:	15.0 [30th]	15.6 [27th]
Penalty Kill %:	82.8 [8th]	75.5 [28th]
Shots Per Game:	27.1 [21st]	29.2 [9th]
Shots Against Per Game:	31.3 [31st]	27.4 [11th-T]
Faceoff %:	56.9 [1st]	48.1 [23rd]

(NHL rank in parenthesis)

## MAPLE LEAFS CAREER LEADERS vs. WASHINGTON CAPITALS

Games Played:	John Tavares [50], Scott Laughton [39], Morgan Rielly [31]
Goals:	John Tavares [23], Scott Laughton [13], Auston Matthews [10]
Assists:	John Tavares [27], Morgan Rielly [18], Two Players Tied [17]
Points:	John Tavares [50], Auston Matthews [27], Morgan Rielly [22]
PIM:	Scott Laughton [26], Max Domi [16], Two Players Tied [14]

## UPCOMING MILESTONES

- Scott Laughton - Five games away from 700 career NHL games.
- Auston Matthews - Five goals away from tying Mats Sundin [420] for first on the franchise all-time list for most goals.
- Nicolas Roy - Two games away from 400 career NHL games.

## INJURY REPORT

- Brandon Carlo (Lower Body)
- Dakota Mermis (Lower Body)
- Marshall Rifai (Upper Body)
- Anthony Stolarz (Upper Body)
- Chris Tanev (Undisclosed)

## TEAM NOTES

### TODAY'S MATCHUP

● The Maple Leafs are playing against the Washington Capitals tonight at Capital One Arena in the second of three games between the clubs this season. The Maple Leafs lost their first meeting of the season against Washington in a 4-2 final on November 28th at Capital One Arena. Toronto posted a 1-2-0 record against the Capitals during the 2024-25 season. The Maple Leafs are skating in their first game of a three-game road trip. The team has posted a 5-7-0 record on the road this season.

### LAST GAME

● The Maple Leafs won 3-2 against the Chicago Blackhawks on Tuesday night at Scotiabank Arena. Oliver Ekman-Larsson, Auston Matthews [PP] and Dakota Joshua scored a goal each in Toronto's win. Matthews also posted the primary assist on Ekman-Larsson's goal, recording his ninth assist of the season. Matthews marked his fifth multi-point game of the season. With two assists, William Nylander claimed sole possession of eighth on the franchise all-time list for most points recorded on home ice with 361. Nylander marked his seventh multi-assist game of the season and his 12th multi-point game of the season. Troy Stecher recorded the primary assist on Joshua's goal, posting his fifth assist of the season. With the assist, Stecher marked the 100th assist of his NHL career. Joseph Woll stopped 23 of 25 shots he faced in Tuesday's win. Woll has earned a win in three-consecutive appearances.



## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- December 16, 2025 - The Maple Leafs have activated goaltender Joseph Woll from IR. Goaltender Artur Akhtyamov has been assigned to the Toronto Marlies [AHL].