



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS POSTGAME NOTES

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS [3-3] AT FLORIDA PANTHERS [3-3]



FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

	1	2	3	FINAL
TORONTO	0	0	2	2
FLORIDA	0	0	0	0

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PLAYER NOTES

- **Auston Matthews** scored the game-winning goal for the Maple Leafs at 6:20 of the third period, posting his third goal of the postseason. Per NHL Stats, “Matthews became the second captain in Maple Leafs history to score the game-winning goal in a contest when facing elimination, following Darryl Sittler in Game 6 of the 1976 Quarterfinals.” With his 11th point of the playoffs (3G, 8A), Matthews tied a single-season playoffs career-high in points (originally set during the 2023 Stanley Cup Playoffs).
- **Max Pacioretty** scored for Toronto at 14:17 of the third period, posting his third goal of the postseason.
- **Mitch Marner** recorded the lone assist on Matthews’ goal. With his 11th assist of the postseason, Marner tied a single-season playoffs career-high in assists (originally set during the 2023 Stanley Cup Playoffs). Also with the assist, Marner posted the 50th assist of his playoff career. He is currently ranked second on the franchise’s all-time list for playoff assists, trailing only Doug Gilmour (60). Marner is currently tied for second in the league among 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs assist leaders with 11.
- Per NHL Stats, “**Auston Matthews** and **Mitch Marner** combined on the game-winning goal for the fifth time during the postseason and tied George Armstrong and Dave Keon as well as Ted Kennedy and Sid Smith for the second-most instances by a pair of Maple Leafs teammates. Only Red Kelly and Frank Mahovlich have factored on more (8).”
- **Bobby McMann** registered the primary assist on Pacioretty’s goal, posting his second assist of the postseason.
- **Max Domi** recorded the secondary assist on Pacioretty’s goal, posting his fourth assist of the postseason. Domi has recorded an assist in back-to-back games (2A).
- **Joseph Woll** stopped 22 of 22 shots he faced in tonight’s win. Woll earned the first shutout of his playoff career. Per NHL Stats, “Woll became the first Maple Leafs goaltender to post a shutout in a game when facing elimination since Curtis Joseph in Game 5 of the 2002 Conference Finals.”
- **Morgan Rielly** was on the ice for a team-high 21 Toronto shot attempts-for at 5-on-5.
- **Auston Matthews** and **Matthew Knies** finished the game with a team-high 5-on-5 shot attempt percentage of 66.67 percent (12 for, 6 against).

TEAM NOTES

- The Maple Leafs were 0-for-2 on the power play and 4-for-4 on the penalty kill tonight.
- Per NHL Stats, “The Maple Leafs own an all-time record of 42-23 when scoring first in potential elimination games including an 16-11 mark as the road team... The Maple Leafs are 14-3 when scoring first in a potential elimination contests dating to Game 7 of the 2002 Conference Semifinals.”

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

	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL
TORONTO	7 (7)	6 (2)	4 (4)	17 (13)
FLORIDA	2 (1)	12 (12)	7 (4)	21 (17)

SHOT ATTEMPTS (5-on-5 in brackets)

	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL
TORONTO	20 (20)	11 (5)	11 (11)	42 (36)
FLORIDA	18 (10)	34 (32)	28 (14)	80 (56)

MAPLE LEAFS LEADERS

Shots	4 (<i>Matthews</i>)	Takeaways	2 (<i>Matthews</i>)
Shot Attempts	10 (<i>Tavares</i>)	TOI	21:20 (<i>Marner</i>)
Face-off Wins	10 (<i>Matthews</i>)	Power Play TOI	2:25 (<i>Marner</i>)
Face-off Win Percentage	100% (<i>Marner – 1 won, 0 lost</i>)	Shorthanded TOI	4:32 (<i>Tanev</i>)
Hits	6 (<i>Lorentz</i>)	Shifts	32 (<i>Tanev, McCabe</i>)
Blocked Shots	6 (<i>Tanev</i>)	5-on-5 Shot Attempt Percentage	66.67% (<i>Matthews, Knies – 12 for, 6 against</i>)

UPCOMING GAMES

Game 7 vs. Florida – Sunday, May 18th – 7:30 pm ET – Sportsnet (TV), TSN 1050 (Radio)

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