



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS PREGAME NOTES



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS [15-13-5 – 35 POINTS] at NASHVILLE PREDATORS [13-16-4 – 30 POINTS]

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MAPLE LEAFS HISTORY vs. NASHVILLE PREDATORS

All-Time Record:	18-14-1-2 (35 Games)
All-Time Road Record:	7-6-0-2 (15 Games)
2024-25:	1-1-0
Last Five:	3-1-1
Last 10:	7-2-1
First Matchup Between Clubs:	Oct. 19, 1998 (TOR 2 vs. NSH 2)
All-Time Record:	18-14-1-2 (35 Games)
All-Time Home Record:	11-8-1-0 (20 Games)
All-Time Road Record:	7-6-0-2 (15 Games)
Last Road Win vs. Opponent:	Mar. 26, 2023 (TOR 3 at NSH 2)

MAPLE LEAFS / PREDATORS 2025-26 TEAM STATS

	TORONTO	NASHVILLE
Goals For Per Game:	3.18 (8th-T)	2.76 (25th-T)
Goals Against Per Game:	3.24 (23rd)	3.48 (31st)
Power Play %:	14.1 (31st)	17.1 (23rd)
Penalty Kill %:	83.3 (5th-T)	81.5 (14th)
Shots Per Game:	27.0 (21st)	27.8 (19th)
Shots Against Per Game:	31.2 (31st)	28.9 (24th)
Faceoff %:	56.8 (1st)	52.9 (4th-T)

(NHL rank in parenthesis)

MAPLE LEAFS CAREER LEADERS vs. NASHVILLE PREDATORS

Games Played:	Oliver Ekman-Larsson (39), Max Domi (27), Troy Stecher (27)
Goals:	John Tavares (15), Auston Matthews (11), Oliver Ekman-Larsson (7)
Assists:	Oliver Ekman-Larsson (13), Morgan Rielly (12), John Tavares (10)
Points:	John Tavares (25), Oliver Ekman-Larsson (20), Auston Matthews (18)
PIM:	Oliver Ekman-Larsson (30), Max Domi (18), Dakota Joshua (18)

UPCOMING MILESTONES

- Scott Laughton - Four 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 - One game away from 400 career NHL games.

INJURY REPORT

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

TEAM NOTES

TODAY'S MATCHUP

● The Maple Leafs are facing off against the Nashville Predators tonight at Bridgestone Arena in the second of two games between the clubs this season. The Maple Leafs won their first meeting of the season against Nashville in a 7-4 final on October 14th at Scotiabank Arena. Toronto posted a 1-1-0 record against the Predators during the 2024-25 season while earning a 7-2-1 record through their last 10 meetings. The Maple Leafs are skating in their second game of a three-game road trip [0-1-0]. The Maple Leafs are skating in their first game of a back-to-back, taking on the Dallas Stars tomorrow night at American Airlines Center. Toronto has posted a 1-4-0 record in the first game of a back-to-back this season.

LAST GAME

● The Maple Leafs lost 4-0 against the Washington Capitals on Thursday night at Capital One Arena. Nicholas Robertson recorded six shots, tying a single-game career-high. He also tied a single-game career second-best with four hits. Dennis Hildeby stopped 25 of 29 shots he faced in Thursday's loss. The team has posted a 5-8-0 record on the road this season.



RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- December 18, 2025 - Maple Leafs defenceman Marshall Rifai has been assigned to the Toronto Marlies (AHL) on a conditioning loan.
- December 16, 2025 - The Maple Leafs have activated goaltender Joseph Woll from IR. Goaltender Artur Akhtyamov has been assigned to the Marlies.