



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS POSTGAME NOTES

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS [2-1] AT FLORIDA PANTHERS [1-2]



FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

	1	2	3	OT	FINAL
TORONTO	2	1	1	0	4
FLORIDA	1	3	0	1	5

GAME SUMMARY

EVENT SUMMARY

FACE-OFF SUMMARY

PLAYER NOTES

- **Matthew Knies** opened the scoring for the Maple Leafs 23 seconds into the first period, posting his fifth goal of the postseason. Per NHL Stats, “Knies (0:23) scored the Maple Leafs’ fastest goal from the start of a playoff contest in more than 62 years and fourth fastest in franchise history behind Sid Smith (0:15 in Game 1 of 1951 SCF & 0:17 in Game 2 of 1955 SF) and Bob Pulford (0:17 in Game 5 of 1962 SCF).” Knies also recorded the secondary assist on Rielly’s goal, posting his second assist of the postseason. Knies marked the second multi-point game of his playoff career. Knies has recorded four points (2G, 2A) through his last three games.
- **John Tavares** scored for Toronto at 5:57 of the first period and scored his second goal of the game on a Maple Leafs power play opportunity at 2:52 of the second period, improving to five goals recorded during the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Tavares marked the fourth multi-goal game of his playoff career and the 15th multi-point game of his playoff career. Per NHL Stats, “Tavares became the second Maple Leafs player in the last 20 years with a multi-goal playoff game at age 34 or older, joining Patrick Marleau (2 in 2018).”
- **Morgan Rielly** scored for Toronto at 10:56 of the third period, posting his fourth goal of the postseason. Rielly is currently on a three-game point streak where he has posted four points (2G, 2A).
- **Auston Matthews** posted the primary assist on Knies’ goal and the primary assist on Rielly’s goal, improving to eight assists posted during the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Matthews marked the eighth multi-assist game of his playoff career and the 15th multi-point game of his playoff career. Matthews earned 17 face-off wins tonight, a single-game playoff career second-best.
- **Mitch Marner** recorded the secondary assist on Knies’ goal and the primary assist on Tavares’ second goal of the game, improving to 10 assists recorded during the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Marner marked the 11th multi-assist game of his playoff career and the 17th multi-point game of his playoff career. Per NHL Stats, “Marner (0-2—2) recorded his 17th career multi-point playoff game and tied Borje Salming for fourth place on the franchise’s all-time list.” Marner is currently on a four-game point streak where he has posted five points (1G, 4A). With two points tonight, Marner improved to 62 career playoff points claiming sole possession of fifth on the franchise’s all-time list for playoff points, passing Wendel Clark (61), George Armstrong (60), Ted Kennedy (60) and Frank Mahovlich (60).
- **Max Pacioretty** posted the primary assist on Tavares’ first goal of the game, recording his fifth assist of the postseason. Pacioretty has recorded an assist in four-consecutive games (5A) where he has totalled seven points (2G, 5A). A four-game assist streak in the postseason ties a career best (set Apr. 10-16, 2019). Per NHL Stats, “Pacioretty became the fifth player in franchise playoff history with a four-game point streak at age 36 or older, following Brian Leetch (6 GP in 2004), Red Kelly (6 GP in 1964), Tim Horton (5 GP in 1967) and Steve Thomas (4 GP in 2001). Pacioretty can become the third in Stanley Cup Playoffs history with a four-game multi-point streak at 36 or older, joining Bruins forwards Johnny Bucyk (4 GP in 1972) and Jean Ratelle (4 GP in 1977).”

- **William Nylander** registered the secondary assist on Tavares' first goal of the game and the secondary assist on Tavares' second goal of the game, improving to nine assists posted during the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Nylander marked the 8th multi-assist game of his playoff career and the 16th multi-point game of his playoff career. Nylander is currently on a four-game point streak where he has posted nine points (5G, 4A).
- **Joseph Woll** stopped 31 of 36 shots he faced in tonight's overtime loss.
- **Morgan Rielly** was on the ice for a team-high 21 Toronto shot attempts-for at 5-on-5.
- **Mitch Marner** finished the game with a team-high 5-on-5 shot attempt percentage of 61.54 percent (16 for, 10 against).

TEAM NOTES

- The Maple Leafs own an all-time playoff overtime record of 65-65-1 (26-30-0 as road team).
- The Maple Leafs were 1-for-4 on the power play and 3-for-3 on the penalty kill tonight.
- The Maple Leafs registered 44 hits tonight, a single-game team-best in the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Bobby McMann led the team in hits tonight with six, a single-game playoff career second-best.

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

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL
TORONTO	12 (10)	4 (2)	7 (7)	8 (8)	31 (27)
FLORIDA	10 (8)	9 (9)	8 (6)	10 (10)	37 (33)

SHOT ATTEMPTS (5-on-5 in brackets)

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL
TORONTO	21 (19)	9 (6)	13 (13)	12 (12)	55 (50)
FLORIDA	26 (16)	22 (21)	14 (10)	23 (23)	85 (70)

MAPLE LEAFS LEADERS

Shots	6 (<i>Tavares</i>)	Takeaways	1 (<i>Five Players Tied</i>)
Shot Attempts	8 (<i>Matthews</i>)	TOI	28:01 (<i>Rielly</i>)
Face-off Wins	17 (<i>Matthews</i>)	Power Play TOI	3:28 (<i>Knies</i>)
Face-off Win Percentage	100% (<i>Lorentz – 1 won, 0 lost</i>)	Shorthanded TOI	2:29 (<i>Marner</i>)
Hits	6 (<i>McMann</i>)	Shifts	41 (<i>McCabe</i>)
Blocked Shots	5 (<i>Benoit</i>)	5-on-5 Shot Attempt Percentage	61.54% (<i>Marner – 16 for, 10 against</i>)

UPCOMING GAMES

Game 4 at Florida – Sunday, May 11th – 7:30 pm ET – Sportsnet (TV), Sportsnet 590 (Radio)

Game 5 vs. Florida – Wednesday, May 14th – TBD – Sportsnet (TV), TSN 1050 (Radio)

Game 6 at Florida – Friday, May 16th – TBD – Sportsnet (TV), 680 NewsRadio Toronto (Radio)*

Game 7 vs. Florida – Sunday, May 18th – TBD – Sportsnet (TV), TSN 1050 (Radio)*

*if necessary

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