



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS PREGAME NOTES



TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS (20-10-2, 42 POINTS) **AT** BUFFALO SABRES (11-17-4, 26 POINTS)

DECEMBER 20, 2024 • 7:00 PM EST • KEYBANK CENTER (BUFFALO, NY)

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MAPLE LEAFS HISTORY vs. BUFFALO SABRES

All-Time Record:	89-112-18-11 (230 Games)
All-Time Road Record:	35-68-6-6 (115 Games)
2023-24:	2-2-0
Last Five:	3-2-0
Last 10:	5-5-0
First Matchup Between Clubs:	Nov. 18, 1970 (TOR 2 vs. BUF 7)
All-Time Record:	89-112-18-11 (230 Games)
All-Time Home Record:	54-44-12-5 (115 Games)
All-Time Road Record:	35-68-6-6 (115 Games)
Last Road Win vs. Opponent:	Mar. 30, 2024 (TOR 3 at BUF 0)

MAPLE LEAFS / SABRES 2024-25 TEAM STATS

	TORONTO	BUFFALO
Goals For Per Game:	3.03 (17th-T)	2.88 (21st)
Goals Against Per Game:	2.63 (5th-T)	3.41 (26th-T)
Power Play %:	19.6 (20th)	13.8 (30th)
Penalty Kill %:	82.7 (7th)	77.4 (22nd)
Shots Per Game:	28.8 (15th-T)	27.8 (21st-T)
Shots Against Per Game:	29.1 (21st)	29.4 (22nd)
Faceoff %:	52.8 (4th)	49.3 (21st)

(NHL rank in parenthesis)

MAPLE LEAFS CAREER LEADERS vs. BUFFALO SABRES

Games Played:	Max Pacioretty (47), John Tavares (46), Morgan Rielly (37)
Goals:	John Tavares (28), Auston Matthews (19), Max Pacioretty (12)
Assists:	John Tavares (26), Mitch Marner (25), Max Pacioretty (22)
Points:	John Tavares (54), Max Pacioretty (34), Mitch Marner (32)
Penalty Minutes:	Max Pacioretty (31), John Tavares (22), Auston Matthews (20)

UPCOMING MILESTONES

- Max Domi - Six assists away from 300 career NHL assists.
- Chris Tanev - One point away from 200 career NHL points.
- John Tavares - Two assists away from 600 career NHL assists.

INJURY REPORT

- Jani Hakanpää (Lower Body - IR)
- Calle Järnkrok (Lower Body - LTIR)
- Anthony Stolarz (Lower Body - IR)

TEAM NOTES

TONIGHT'S MATCHUP

● The Maple Leafs are set to play against the Buffalo Sabres tonight at KeyBank Center in the second of three games between the clubs this season. Toronto won their first meeting of the season against Buffalo 5-3 on December 15th at Scotiabank Arena. Toronto posted a 2-2-0 record against the Sabres during the 2023-24 season while posting an 5-5-0 record through their last 10 meetings. Tonight concludes a two-game road trip for the club (1-0-0). The Maple Leafs have posted a 6-6-2 record on the road this season. The Maple Leafs are skating in their first game of a back-to-back tonight, taking on the New York Islanders tomorrow night at Scotiabank Arena. Toronto has posted a 2-5-0 record in the first game of a back-to-back this season.

LAST GAME

● The Maple Leafs won 5-3 against the Dallas Stars on Wednesday night at American Airlines Center. William Nylander scored twice in Toronto's win with Max Domi, Nicholas Robertson and Bobby McMann also scoring a goal each for the Maple Leafs. Nylander marked his fourth multi-goal game of the season and his 11th multi-point game of the season. Nylander reached the 20-goal mark for the fourth-consecutive season and seventh season of his NHL career. Ryan Reaves skated in the 900th game of his NHL career. Joseph Woll stopped 36 of 39 shots he faced in Wednesday's win, earning the 30th win of his NHL career.



RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- December 18, 2024 - The Maple Leafs have activated forward David Kämpf from LTIR.
- December 17, 2024 - The Maple Leafs have assigned forward Fraser Minten to the Toronto Marlies (AHL).