

**#NHLSTATS PACK: CONNOR McDAVID'S PURSUIT OF BECOMING 4TH-FASTEST TO 1,000 NHL POINTS**

Ten things to know as Oilers captain and 2024 Conn Smythe Trophy winner **Connor McDavid** closes in on the 1,000-point milestone (all entering play Nov. 11, 2024).

1. McDavid (339-656—995 in 657 GP), a dozen games into his [10th NHL season](#), needs just five points to become the [99th player in League history](#) to record [1,000 career points](#). McDavid is likely to become the fourth fastest to reach the milestone, behind **Wayne Gretzky** (424 GP), **Mario Lemieux** (513 GP) and **Mike Bossy** (656 GP). That trio and **Peter Stastny** (682 GP) are the only players in League history to hit the mark within their first 715 games.

# FEWEST GAMES TO 1,000-POINT MILESTONE

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PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	GAMES
WAYNE GRETZKY	OILERS	DEC. 19, 1984	424
MARIO LEMIEUX	PENGUINS	MARCH 24, 1992	513
MIKE BOSSY	ISLANDERS	JAN. 24, 1986	656
PETER STASTNY	NORDIQUES	OCT. 19, 1989	682
JARI KURRI	OILERS	JAN. 2, 1990	716
GUY LAFLEUR	CANADIENS	MARCH 4, 1981	720
BRYAN TROTTIER	ISLANDERS	JAN. 29, 1985	726
DENIS SAVARD	BLACKHAWKS	MARCH 11, 1990	727
STEVE YZERMAN	RED WINGS	FEB. 24, 1993	737
MARCEL DIONNE	KINGS	JAN. 7, 1981	740
PHIL ESPOSITO	BRUINS	FEB. 15, 1974	745



^Connor McDavid enters week with 995 points through 657 games

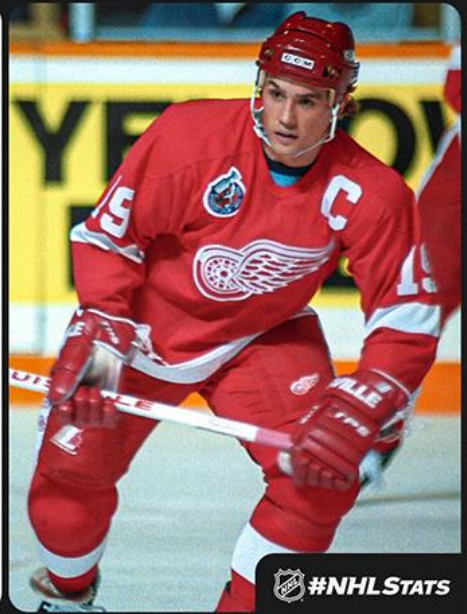
2. McDavid (27 years, 304 days as of Edmonton's next game Nov. 12) can become the fourth-youngest player in NHL history to reach the 1,000-point milestone if he achieves the feat in the Oilers' next 15 games (by Dec. 14). McDavid would be the youngest to hit the mark since [Feb. 24, 1993](#), when Red Wings captain **Steve Yzerman** tallied 1-3—4 against the Sabres at Buffalo Memorial Auditorium to become the third-youngest ever to 1,000.

# YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO REACH 1,000-POINT MILESTONE

NHL HISTORY



PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	AGE (Y, D)
WAYNE GRETZKY	OILERS	DEC. 19, 1984	23, 328
MARIO LEMIEUX	PENGUINS	MARCH 24, 1992	26, 171
STEVE YZERMAN	RED WINGS	FEB. 24, 1993	27, 291
DALE HAWERCHUK	SABRES	MARCH 8, 1991	27, 338
BRYAN TROTTIER	ISLANDERS	JAN. 29, 1985	28, 196
JAROMIR JAGR	PENGUINS	DEC. 30, 2000	28, 319
MIKE BOSSY	ISLANDERS	JAN. 24, 1986	29, 2
DENIS SAVARD	BLACKHAWKS	MARCH 11, 1990	29, 35
MARCEL DIONNE	KINGS	JAN. 7, 1981	29, 157
GUY LAFLEUR	CANADIENS	MARCH 4, 1981	29, 165
SIDNEY CROSBY*	PENGUINS	FEB. 16, 2017	29, 193



^Connor McDavid can join this list \*Active player

3. McDavid entered the 2024-25 season 18 points back of the milestone and has played in 12 of Edmonton's 15 games to date. He has needed less than 15 games played to accumulate 18 points in five of his nine previous



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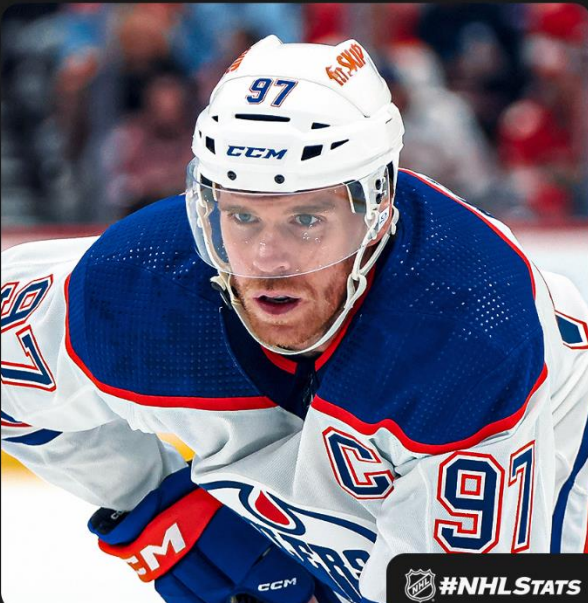


NHL seasons. *At any point in a season*, the shortest span it has taken McDavid to record 18-plus points is six games (achieved three times): Nov. 24 to Dec. 8, 2023 (3-15—18 in 6 GP), Feb. 21 to March 3, 2023 (10-9—19 in 6 GP) and May 1-10, 2021 (5-13—18 in 6 GP).

## CONNOR MCDAVID: GAMES TO 18 POINTS IN A SEASON

FIRST NINE NHL SEASONS

SEASON	DATE	GP
2022-23	OCTOBER 29, 2022	9
2021-22	NOVEMBER 3, 2021	9
2020-21	JANUARY 31, 2021	11
2019-20	OCTOBER 24, 2019	11
2018-19	OCTOBER 30, 2018	11
2017-18	NOVEMBER 9, 2017	15
2016-17	NOVEMBER 11, 2016	15
2023-24	NOVEMBER 24, 2023	17
2015-16	FEBRUARY 7, 2016	17



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4. McDavid has recorded nearly half his points to date on goals that **Leon Draisaitl** also was part of (44%). They have factored on the same goal 442 times: 134 McDavid goals with Draisaitl assist, 190 Draisaitl goals with McDavid assist and 118 with both notching an assist. The 190 times McDavid has set up a Draisaitl goal rank fourth among teammates *at the time of a player's 1,000th point* – a list topped by **Nicklas Backstrom** who had 274 assists on **Alex Ovechkin** goals when he hit the 1,000-point milestone in the Capitals' game against the Oilers at Rogers Place on [March 9, 2022](#) (though McDavid spoiled Backstrom's 1,000-point milestone by scoring the OT winner that day, the 655th point of his career). Overall, the 190 times McDavid has set up a Draisaitl goal rank eighth in NHL history *for an entire career*.

# CONNOR MCDAVID AND TEAMMATES ON SAME GOAL

REGULAR SEASON

TEAMMATE	MCDAVID GOAL	MCDAVID ASSIST	BOTH ASSIST	POINTS ON SAME GOAL
LEON DRAISAITL	134	190	118	442
RYAN NUGENT-HOPKINS	50	71	82	203
ZACH HYMAN	24	67	24	115
DARNELL NURSE	34	19	50	103
EVAN BOUCHARD	24	18	40	82
TYSON BARRIE	35	10	36	81
OSCAR KLEFBOM	21	10	32	63
JESSE PULJUJARVI	13	22	15	50



\*As of Nov. 11, 2024

5. McDavid was [one of the six players named to Canada's initial roster for the 4 Nations Face-Off](#) and would become the second 1,000-point scorer among the group following **Sidney Crosby** (of note, **Brad Marchand** and **Nathan MacKinnon** have 941 and 928 points, respectively, entering Nov. 11). Canada is the only 4 Nations Face-Off participant with multiple active NHL players who have 1,000 career points and are eligible to play in the tournament, based on a minimum of one game played in 2024-25 as of Nov. 11 (Canada: Crosby, **Steven Stamkos**, **Claude Giroux** and **John Tavares**; United States: **Patrick Kane**). Canada had one 1,000-point scorer at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey (**Joe Thornton**).

# 1,000-POINT SCORERS ON CANADA'S ROSTER

MAJOR INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS WITH NHL PARTICIPATION, SINCE 1998

TOURNAMENT	TOTAL
2002 WINTER OLYMPICS	6
1998 WINTER OLYMPICS	3
2004 WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY	2
2024 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	1
2016 WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY	1
2006 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	1
2006 WINTER OLYMPICS	1



\*Connor McDavid & Sidney Crosby were named to Canada's initial roster for 4 Nations Face-Off

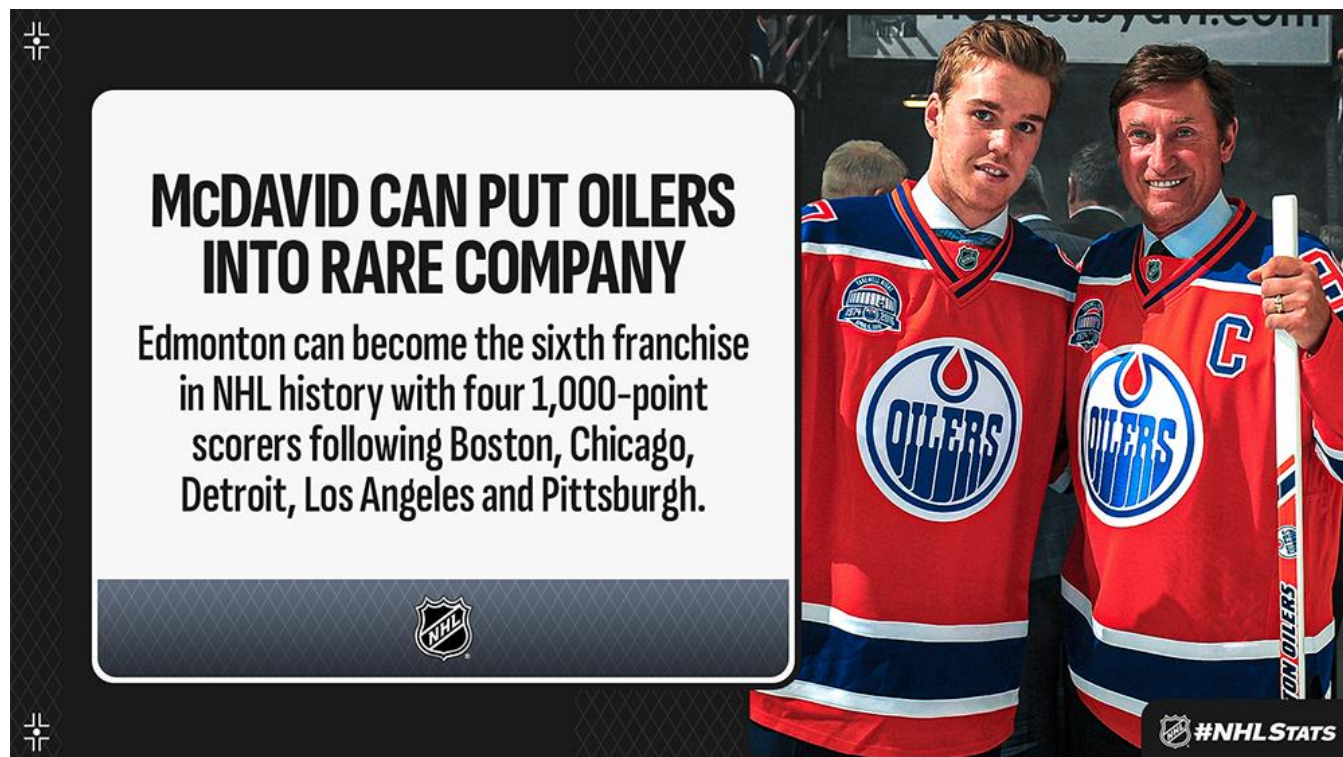


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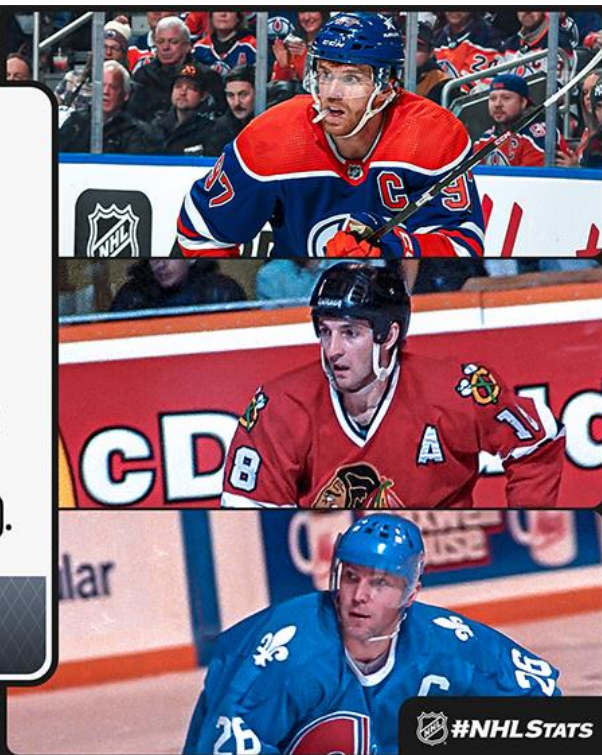
6. McDavid would be the [fourth player in Oilers history to record 1,000 career points](#) following **Wayne Gretzky**, **Jari Kurri** and **Mark Messier** (they also are the only three players to [reach that NHL milestone](#) while wearing an Oilers jersey). The Oilers can become the third non-Original Six club in NHL history to have four players accumulate 1,000-plus points, following the [Kings](#) and [Penguins](#).



7. McDavid has 304 multi-point games in his NHL career, tied for 55th place [in League history](#) (entering Nov. 11). and one shy of matching **Denis Savard** for the most ever by a player *at that the time of his 1,000-point milestone* (through the game in which he hit the benchmark). The top six for that list entering Nov. 11: Savard ([305 on March 11, 1990](#)), **Peter Stastny** ([300 on Oct. 19, 1989](#)), **Phil Esposito** ([299 on Feb. 15, 1974](#)), **Guy Lafleur** ([298 on March 4, 1981](#)), **Marcel Dionne** ([297 on Jan. 7, 1981](#)) and **Sidney Crosby** ([297 on Feb. 16, 2017](#)). For the three players who got to 1,000 points the fastest: **Wayne Gretzky** had [278 multi-point games at the time of his 1,000th career point](#), **Mario Lemieux** had [290 when he reached the milestone](#) and **Mike Bossy** had [291](#).

## MCDAVID SET TO JOIN SAVARD, STASTNY IN RARE FEAT

Connor McDavid is set to become the third player in NHL history with 300+ multi-point games at the time of his 1,000th career point – he will join Denis Savard (305 on March 11, 1990) and Peter Stastny (300 on Oct. 19, 1989).



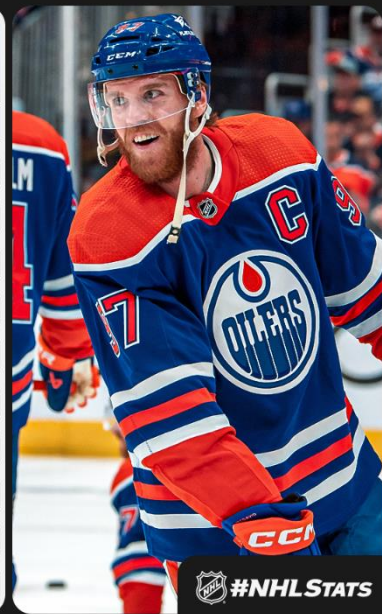
8. McDavid has contested 56 games since reaching the 900-point milestone via a second-period assist against the Flyers at Rogers Place on [Jan. 2](#). Averaging more than a point per game so far in 2024-25, McDavid is set to become the fourth-fastest player in League history to make the jump from 900 to 1,000 career points (and fastest since **Mario Lemieux** need 51 games, all within the 1991-92 season), including the contests in which each milestone is achieved.

## FEWEST GAMES FROM 900- TO 1,000-POINT MILESTONE

NHL HISTORY



PLAYER	TEAM	900TH POINT	1,000TH POINT	GAMES
WAYNE GRETZKY	OILERS	MARCH 13, 1984	DEC. 19, 1984	40
MARIO LEMIEUX	PENGUINS	NOV. 2, 1991	MARCH 24, 1992	51
PHIL ESPOSITO	BRUINS	OCT. 10, 1973	FEB. 15, 1974	54
MARCEL DIONNE	KINGS	FEB. 16, 1980	JAN. 7, 1981	63
STEVE YZERMAN	RED WINGS	APRIL 14, 1992	FEB. 24, 1993	65
MARK MESSIER	OILERS	DEC. 29, 1989	JAN. 13, 1991	65
GUY LAFLEUR	CANADIENS	JAN. 19, 1980	MARCH 4, 1981	72
PAUL COFFEY	PENGUINS	JAN. 16, 1990	DEC. 22, 1990	73
MIKE BOSSY	ISLANDERS	FEB. 5, 1985	JAN. 24, 1986	75
BRYAN TROTTIER	ISLANDERS	DEC. 13, 1983	JAN. 29, 1985	76



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9. McDavid has steadily climbed the ranks through his milestone progressions, becoming the fifth-fastest in NHL history to each of his past two (900 and 800 points). McDavid and teammate **Leon Draisaitl** both notched their 100th career point [Jan. 18, 2017](#) (Draisaitl: 156 GP) and have totaled 1,775 points across 640 regular-season games together so far in their careers (as of Nov. 11).

# CONNOR MCDAVID MILESTONE PROGRESSION

IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

CAREER POINT	DATE	OPPONENT	ALL-TIME FASTEST
900	JANUARY 2, 2024	vs. PHI	5 <sup>TH</sup>
800	FEBRUARY 21, 2023	vs. PHI	5 <sup>TH</sup>
700	OCTOBER 12, 2022	vs. VAN	6 <sup>TH</sup>
600	NOVEMBER 14, 2021	at STL	6 <sup>TH</sup>
500	FEBRUARY 17, 2021	vs. WPG	T-8 <sup>TH</sup>
400	NOVEMBER 10, 2019	at ANA	13 <sup>TH</sup>
300	DECEMBER 13, 2018	at WPG	T-16 <sup>TH</sup>
200	JANUARY 13, 2018	at VGK	T-29 <sup>TH</sup>
100	JANUARY 18, 2017	vs. FLA	T-41 <sup>ST</sup>



\*McDavid is likely to become the 4th fastest to 1,000 points; all-time ranks entering 2024-25

10. McDavid has recorded multiple points in every game in which he has hit one of the above milestones, including a five-point showing when he hit 900 points on [Jan. 2, 2024](#) (1-4—5). Each of the three players guaranteed to hit 1,000 points faster than McDavid reached the milestone during a contest in which he generated at least three points: **Wayne Gretzky** had 999 points in his NHL career entering Edmonton’s game against Los Angeles at Northlands Coliseum on [Dec. 19, 1984](#), and erupted for 2-4—6 to eclipse the milestone in just his 424th contest; **Mario Lemieux** logged 998 ahead of the Penguins’ game versus the Red Wings at Joe Louis Arena on [March 24, 1992](#), and tallied 1-2—3 to hit a quadruple-digit total in his 513th career contest; **Mike Bossy** had 507-489—996 entering play [Jan. 24, 1986](#), but hit the benchmark with 1-3—4 for the Islanders at Capital Centre in Washington.



# MOST POINTS IN GAME WHEN REACHING 1,000-POINT MILESTONE



NHL HISTORY



PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	POINTS
WAYNE GRETZKY	OILERS	DEC. 19, 1984	6
ADAM OATES	CAPITALS	OCT. 8, 1997	5
STEVE LARMER	RANGERS	MARCH 8, 1995	4
JOE MULLEN	PENGUINS	FEB. 7, 1995	4
STEVE YZERMAN	RED WINGS	FEB. 24, 1993	4
MIKE BOSSY	ISLANDERS	JAN. 24, 1986	4



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