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RYAN MCDONAGH



PRONUNCIATION: RIGH-uhn muhk-DUHN-uh

POSITION: Defense

BORN: June 13, 1989 (St. Paul, Minn.)

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 219

SEASON: NHL - 16th, TBL - 7th

ACQUIRED: From NSH on May 21, 2024

CONTRACT: Signed through 2025-26 (UFA)

MCDONAGH VS. THE NHL

| | GP | G | A | P |
|-----|----|---|----|----|
| ANA | 26 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| ARI | 24 | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| BOS | 43 | 3 | 12 | 15 |
| BUF | 40 | 3 | 16 | 19 |
| CGY | 20 | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| CAR | 48 | 6 | 14 | 20 |
| CHI | 29 | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| COL | 21 | 1 | 13 | 14 |
| CBJ | 41 | 3 | 11 | 14 |
| DAL | 34 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| DET | 36 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| EDM | 19 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| FLA | 48 | 2 | 19 | 21 |
| LAK | 24 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| MIN | 25 | 4 | 14 | 18 |
| MTL | 40 | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| NSH | 28 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| NJD | 46 | 3 | 18 | 21 |
| NYI | 46 | 8 | 11 | 19 |
| NYR | 15 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| OTT | 39 | 6 | 18 | 24 |
| PHI | 43 | 4 | 15 | 19 |
| PIT | 44 | 7 | 18 | 25 |
| SJS | 26 | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| SEA | 10 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| STL | 24 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| TOR | 40 | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| UTA | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| VAN | 21 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| VGK | 15 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| WSH | 42 | 3 | 19 | 22 |
| WPG | 30 | 1 | 12 | 13 |

2024-25 SEASON

- Returned to TBL after offseason trade, playing in all 82 games while recording four goals and 31 points
- Secured 400th career point with an assist Jan. 9 vs. BOS
- Recorded two assists in his 1,000th NHL game March 27 vs. UTA
- Led NHL in plus-minus with +43 rating
- Became eighth player in NHL history to record 2,000 blocked shots on April 1 at NYI. Led TBL with 152 blocked shots

2025 Playoffs

- Played in all five games against FLA, recording three assists to tie Victor Hedman for team lead in defensive scoring
- Tied for team lead in plus-minus (+2)

CAREER

2023-24 Season

- Played in 74 games for NSH, notching three goals and 32 points
- Ranked second among NSH skaters for average time on ice (21:47) and blocked shots (139)
- Played in all six games of first-round playoff matchup against VAN, having one assist while ranking second on NSH for blocked shots (15) and average time on ice (23:48)

2022-23 Season

- Played 71 games in first season with NSH, scoring two goals and 20 points
- Led NSH with 165 blocked shots
- Averaged the third-most time on ice (21:32) among NSH skaters

2021-22 Season

- Appeared in 71 games for TBL, scoring four goals and 26 points with a +15 rating
- Ranked third among TBL defensemen in goals, assists, points, plus-minus and average time on ice (22:27)

CAREER CONT.

2021-22 Season Cont.

- Appeared in 23 playoff games, helping TBL to a third-straight Stanley Cup Final appearance
- Scored one goal and five points (1-4—5) in 23 playoff games
- Led TBL defensemen in blocked shots (69) and was fourth in hits (44) during the postseason

2020-21 Season

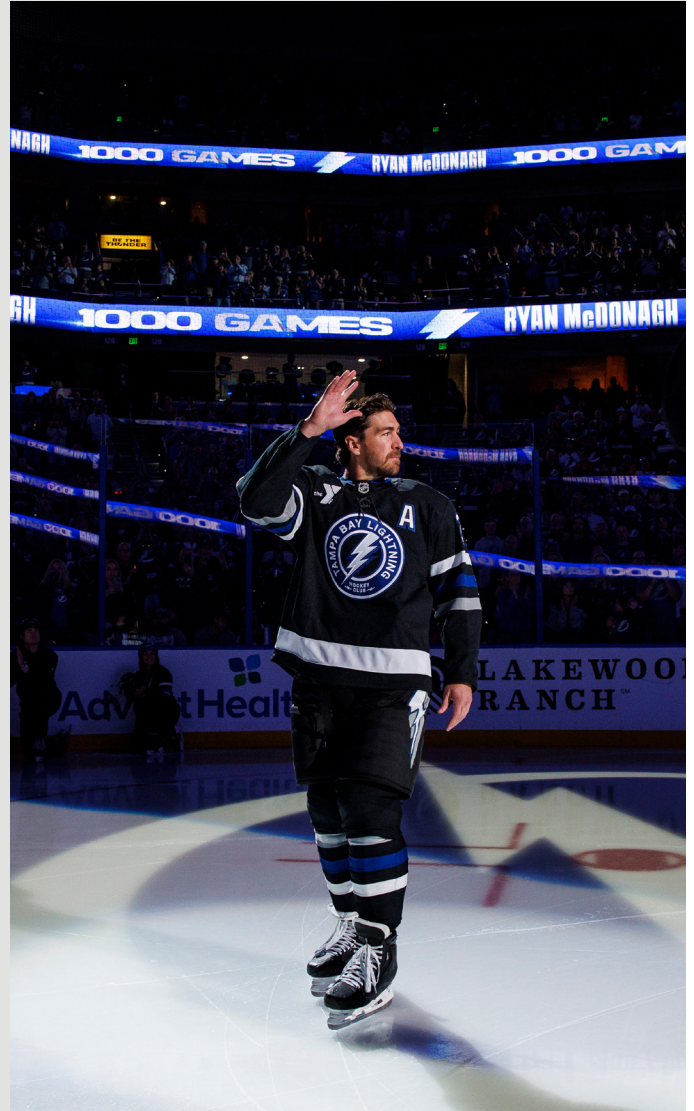
- Played in 50 games for TBL, recording 4 goals and 12 points with a +13 rating and 14 penalty minutes
- Ranked third on the team for plus/minus and average time on ice per game (21:54)
- Scored twice for 4th multi-goal game of career on April 8 at Columbus
- Led all skaters for shorthanded time on ice per game (2:51)
- Appeared in 23 postseason games, recording 8 assists, a +18 rating and 14 penalty minutes
- Led the league for plus/minus and led the Lightning for average time on ice (22:50)
- Ranked 2nd on the team and 6th in the league for blocked shots with 46

2019-20 Season

- Played in 50 games for the Bolts, notching a goal and 12 points to go along with a +7 rating
- Missed 14 games from Feb. 8-March 7 with lower body injury
- Posted his only multi-point game of the season and 45th of career with 2 assists Nov. 25 vs. BUF
- Ranked 1st on the Lightning for blocked shots with 101 and second for average time on ice (20:42)
- Appeared in 22 Stanley Cup Playoff games, posting 1 goal and 5 points to go with 10 penalty minutes
- Ranked 2nd on TBL for average time on ice (24:16) during postseason and scored 1 game-winning goal

2018-19 Season

- Played in all 82 games during his 1st full season with TBL, posting 9 goals and 46 points to go along with 34 penalty minutes
- Ranked 2nd in the NHL with a plus-38 rating
- Ranked 2nd on the Bolts defense for points and goals
- Set career highs for points and assists
- Posted a season-best 4-game point streak from March 21-30 (1 goal, 4 assists)
- Appeared in 4 Stanley Cup Playoff games, posting 2 penalty minutes



CAREER CONT.

2017-18 Season

- Played in 63 games with NYR and TBL, recording 4 goals and 29 points to go along with 20 penalty minutes
- Posted 2 goals and 3 points in 14 games with TBL
- Traded to Tampa Bay along with J.T. Miller from NYR for Vlad Namestnikov and draft picks
- Missed 14 games from February 9 through March 8 with an upper body injury
- Led NYR for average time on ice (23:54)
- Appeared in 17 Stanley Cup Playoff games, posting 5 assists and 6 penalty minutes while ranking 2nd on TBL for average time on ice per game (22:31) and first for blocked shots (35)

2016-17 Season

- Appeared in 77 games with NYR, posting 6 goals and 42 points to go along with 37 penalty minutes
- Established new career high for assists (36)
- Was 1 of 6 NHL defensemen to register at least 40 points and a +20 rating
- Led NYR in average time on ice per game (24:21)
- Tied for the team lead for power-play assists with 14 and ranked 2nd for plus/minus (+20)
- Selected as the Rangers' Most Valuable Player for the 2nd time in his career
- Appeared in 12 playoff games, recording 2 goals and 7 points
- Skated in 3 games for Team USA at the World Cup, registering 2 goals

2015-16 Season

- Skated in 73 games with NYR, tallying 9 goals and 34 points as well as 22 penalty minutes
- Set career-high with a +26 rating
- Led NYR in average time on ice per game (22:21) and plus/minus
- Made his 1st career NHL All-Star Game appearance
- Skated in 3 playoff games

2014-15 Season

- Skated in 71 games for NYR, posting 8 goals and 33 points to go along with 26 penalty minutes
- Established career highs for power-play goals (3) and shorthanded assists (3)
- Led NYR for average time on ice per game (23:07)
- Led NYR defensemen for assists (25), points and power-play points (12)
- Named the 27th captain in NYR history on 10/6
- Played in 19 Stanley Cup Playoff games, notching 3 goals and 9 points



CAREER CONT.

2013-14 Season

- Skated in 77 games with NYR, recording 14 goals and 43 points to go along with 36 penalty minutes
- Set career highs for goals, points, game-winning goals (4) and average time on ice (24:49)
- Led NYR in time on ice per game, ranked 2nd for blocked shots (131), tied for 3rd for plus/minus (+11) and 5th for points
- Named Team MVP
- Skated in 25 playoff games, posting 4 goals and 17 points, helping the Rangers reach the Stanley Cup Final
- Represented Team USA at the 2014 Winter Olympics, recording 1 goal and 2 points in 6 games

2012-13 Season

- Skated in 47 games with NYR, collecting 4 goals and 19 points with 22 penalty minutes
- Ranked 2nd on NYR for blocked shots with 78, 3rd in average time on ice (24:21) and 4th in plus/minus (+13)
- Tied for 1st among NYR defensemen for goals and 2nd for assists

2011-12 Season

- Appeared in 82 games with NYR, recording 7 goals and 32 points to go along with 44 penalty minutes
- Set a career-best for games played in a season and ranked 1st on the team and 5th in the NHL among defensemen for plus/minus (+25)
- Tied for 8th in the NHL for blocked shots with 182
- Appeared in 20 postseason games, tallying 4 assists

2010-11 Season

- Played in 40 games with the NYR during his rookie season, posting 1 goal and 9 points
- Made NHL debut on 1/7 at DAL
- Ranked 6th among NHL rookies with a +16 rating
- Made Stanley Cup Playoffs debut in Game 1 of Eastern Conference Quarter-Finals versus WSH

College Career

- Skated in 119 career NCAA games with the University of Wisconsin over 3 seasons, posting 14 goals and 46 points
- Served as Captain during final season at Wisconsin and reached the 2010 NCAA championship game
- Set collegiate highs during Junior season for games played (43), assists (14) and points (18)



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

GOALS:

Game: 2 (4x, Last: 4/8/21 at CBJ)
Season:14 (2013-14)
Multi-Goal Games: 4
In 2024-25: 0
Hat Tricks: 0
Streak: 3 GP (3/2-3/7/24, 3g)
In 2024-25: None

ASSISTS:

Game: 3 (4x, Last: 3/19/24 vs SJS)
Season: 37 (2018-19)
Streak: 8 GP (10/17-11/1/16, 9a)
In 2024-25: 4 GP (2x, Last: 3/25/25-3/29/25)

POINTS:

Game: 3 (9x, Last: 3/19/24 vs SJS)
Season: 46 (2018-19)
Multi-Point Games: 67
In 2024-25: 5
Streak: 8 GP (10/17-11/1/16, 9a)
In 2024-25: 5GP (3/25-3/29/25, 1g, 4a)

SHOOTOUT STATISTICS:

Career: 0-0 (0%)
In 2024-25: 0-0 (0%)

MOST PIM IN A GAME:

15 (3/30/24 at COL)

MOST SHOTS IN A GAME:

7 (3x, Last: 11/1/18 vs. NSH)

MILESTONES

- **100th NHL Game:** 2/25/12 vs. BUF
- **200th NHL Game:** 12/8/13 vs. WSH
- **300th NHL Game:** 3/10/15 at NYI
- **400th NHL Game:** 11/1/16 vs. STL
- **500th NHL Game:** 12/27/17 vs. WSH
- **600th NHL Game:** 3/11/19 at TOR
- **700th NHL Game:** 4/13/21 at NSH
- **800th NHL Game:** 11/17/22 vs. NYI
- **900th NHL Game:** 2/13/24 vs. NJD
- **1,000th NHL Game:** 3/27/25 vs. UTA
- **100th NHL Assist:** 4/4/15 vs. NJD
- **200th NHL Assist:** 11/19/18 at NSH
- **300th NHL Assist:** 2/22/24 at LAK
- **100th NHL Point:** 3/24/14 vs. PHX (Assist)
- **200th NHL Point:** 2/5/17 vs. CGY (Assist)
- **300th NHL Point:** 1/21/21 at CBJ (Assist)
- **400th NHL Point:** 1/9/25 vs. BOS (Assist)

NHL & LIGHTNING FIRSTS

GAME: 1/7/11 at DAL
LIGHTNING: 3/10/18 vs. MTL

GOAL: 4/9/11 vs. NJD (Brodeur)
LIGHTNING: 3/13/18 vs. OTT (Condon)

ASSIST: 1/20/11 at CAR
LIGHTNING: 3/22/18 at NYI

HONORS & AWARDS

- Stanley Cup Champion (2020, 2021)
- NHL All-Star (2016, 2017)
- Western Collegiate Hockey Association All-Rookie Team (2008)
- Minnesota Mr. Hockey Award winner (2007)

INTERNATIONAL

- Tallied three assists in six games for Team USA at the 2009 IIHF World Junior Championship in Ottawa and Toronto, Ontario
- Had one assist in seven games for Team USA at the 2010 IIHF World Championship in Mannheim and Gelsenkirchen, Germany
- Scored one goal and two points in six games for Team USA at the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia
- Scored two goals in three games to co-lead Team USA in scoring at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Traded from NSH to TBL on May 21, 2024 in exchange for a 2025 second-round pick and a 2024 seventh-round pick
- Traded from TBL to NSH on July 3, 2022 in exchange for Philippe Myers and Grant Mismash
- Re-signed by TBL to a seven-year contract extension on July 1, 2018
- Traded by NYR to TBL on February 26, 2018 in exchange for Vladislav Namestnikov, Libor Hajek, Brett Howden, a 2018 first-round pick and a 2019 conditional first-round pick
- Re-signed by NYR to a six-year contract on July 8, 2013
- Signed by NYR to a three-year, entry-level contract on July 7, 2010
- Traded by MTL to NYR on June 30, 2009 in exchange for Tom Pyatt, Scott Gomez and Michael Busto
- Drafted by MTL in the first round, 12th overall, at the 2007 NHL Draft

PERSONAL

- Puts on all of his gear on the left side first
- His favorite Tampa restaurant is On Swann
- Admired Tiger Woods growing up

CAREER STATS — Regular Season

| SEASON | TEAM | LEAGUE | GP | G | A | P | +/- | PIM | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|------------|------------|--------|------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2010-11 | NY Rangers | NHL | 40 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2011-12 | NY Rangers | NHL | 82 | 7 | 25 | 32 | 25 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012-13 | NY Rangers | NHL | 47 | 4 | 15 | 19 | 13 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2013-14 | NY Rangers | NHL | 77 | 14 | 29 | 43 | 11 | 36 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2014-15 | NY Rangers | NHL | 71 | 8 | 25 | 33 | 23 | 26 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| 2015-16 | NY Rangers | NHL | 73 | 9 | 25 | 34 | 26 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016-17 | NY Rangers | NHL | 77 | 6 | 36 | 42 | 20 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2017-18 | NY Rangers | NHL | 49 | 2 | 24 | 26 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tampa Bay | NHL | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018-19 | Tampa Bay | NHL | 82 | 9 | 37 | 46 | 38 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2019-20 | Tampa Bay | NHL | 50 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2020-21 | Tampa Bay | NHL | 50 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2021-22 | Tampa Bay | NHL | 71 | 4 | 22 | 26 | 15 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2022-23 | Nashville | NHL | 71 | 2 | 18 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2023-24 | Nashville | NHL | 74 | 3 | 29 | 32 | 19 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2024-25 | Tampa Bay | NHL | 82 | 4 | 27 | 31 | 43 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| NHL TOTALS | | | 1010 | 80 | 340 | 420 | +289 | 379 | 9 | 5 | 15 |

CAREER STATS — Playoffs

| SEASON | TEAM | LEAGUE | GP | G | A | P | +/- | PIM | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|------------|------------|--------|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2010-11 | NY Rangers | NHL | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2011-12 | NY Rangers | NHL | 20 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2012-13 | NY Rangers | NHL | 12 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2013-14 | NY Rangers | NHL | 25 | 4 | 13 | 17 | -1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014-15 | NY Rangers | NHL | 19 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 2015-16 | NY Rangers | NHL | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016-17 | NY Rangers | NHL | 12 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2017-18 | Tampa Bay | NHL | 17 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018-19 | Tampa Bay | NHL | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2019-20 | Tampa Bay | NHL | 22 | 1 | 4 | 5 | -1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2020-21 | Tampa Bay | NHL | 23 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2021-22 | Tampa Bay | NHL | 23 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2022-23 | Nashville | NHL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2023-24 | Nashville | NHL | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2024-25 | Tampa Bay | NHL | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NHL TOTALS | | | 196 | 12 | 56 | 68 | 18 | 101 | 5 | 0 | 3 |

*All stats are as of July 2025 and are not updated on a game-by-game basis.

**Stats reflect seasons in the ECHL, AHL and NHL. For other statistics, please click [here](#).