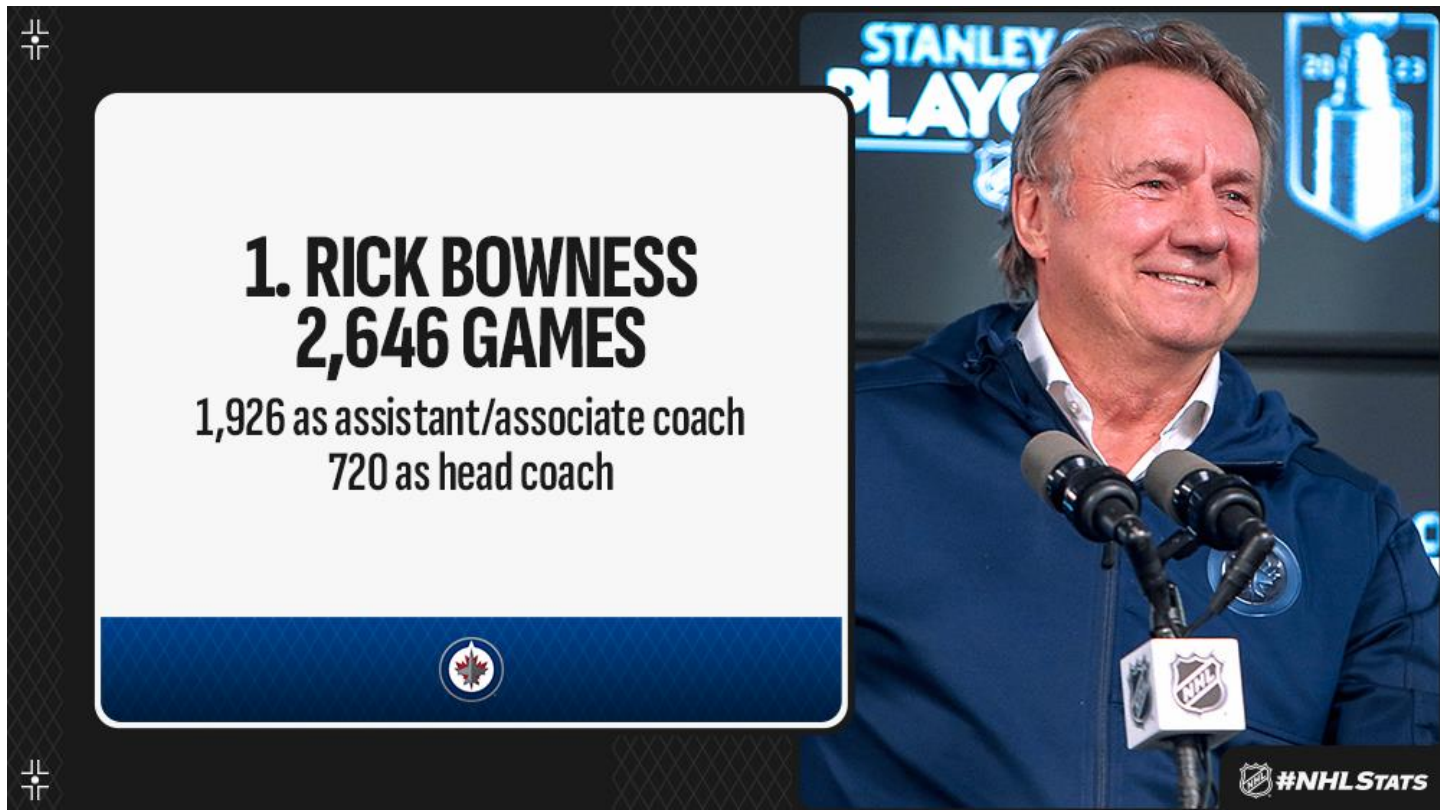


MOST REGULAR-SEASON GAMES AS AN ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE OR HEAD COACH OF RECORD, NHL HISTORY

Read more below to see details on each member of the top 10 list for most regular-season games as an assistant, associate or head coach of record in League history, which features four individuals set to be behind an NHL bench at the start of the 2023-24 season: **Rick Bowness** (head coach of Winnipeg Jets), **Lindy Ruff** (head coach of New Jersey Devils), **John Tortorella** (head coach of Philadelphia Flyers) and **Newell Brown** (assistant coach with Anaheim Ducks).

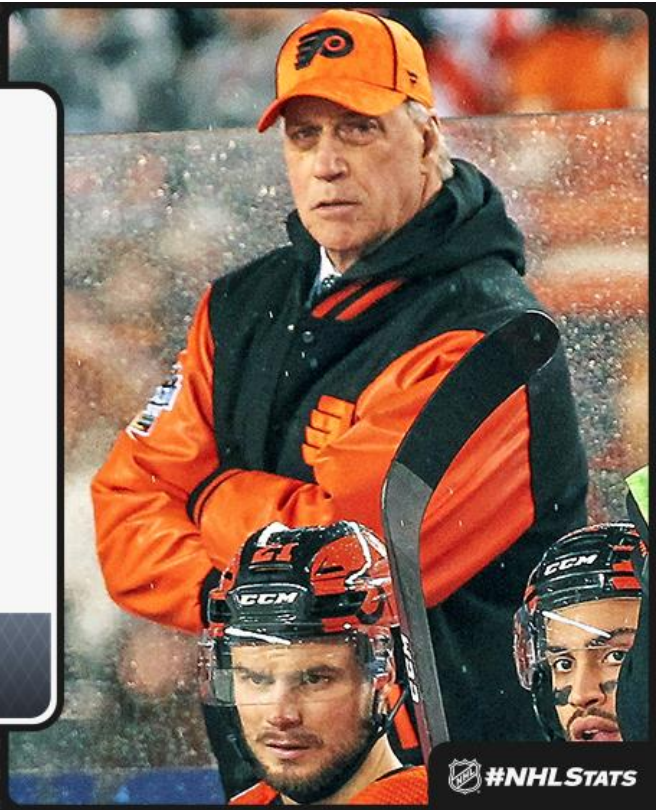
NAME	GAMES
RICK BOWNESS*	2,646
RICK WILSON	2,363
JACQUES MARTIN	2,330
LINDY RUFF*	2,243
JOHN TORTORELLA*	2,202
SCOTTY BOWMAN	2,157
DOUG JARVIS	2,060
TERRY MURRAY	2,017
NEWELL BROWN*	2,016
JACQUES LAPERRIERE	1,998

*Active



NAME	TYPE	TEAMS	FIRST & LAST DAY	GAMES
Rick Bowness	AC, HC	WIN, BOS, OTT, NYI, PHX, VAN, TBL, DAL, WPG	Nov. 22, 1983–Present	2,646
Rick Bowness	HC	Winnipeg Jets	July 3, 2022–Present	82
Rick Bowness	HC	Dallas Stars	Dec. 10, 2019–May 20, 2022	176
Rick Bowness	AC	Dallas Stars	June 22, 2018–Dec. 10, 2019	113
Rick Bowness	AC	Tampa Bay Lightning	June 3, 2013–May 31, 2018	410
Rick Bowness	AC	Vancouver Canucks	July 18, 2006–May 22, 2013	540
Rick Bowness	AC	Phoenix Coyotes	Aug. 8, 2005–June 5, 2006	82
Rick Bowness	HC	Phoenix Coyotes	Feb. 24, 2004–Aug. 8, 2005	20
Rick Bowness	AC	Phoenix Coyotes	July 7, 1999–Feb. 24, 2004	390
Rick Bowness	HC	New York Islanders	Jan. 24, 1997–March 11, 1998	99
Rick Bowness	AC	New York Islanders	Dec. 31, 1995–Jan. 23, 1997	92
Rick Bowness	HC	Ottawa Senators	June 15, 1992–Nov. 20, 1995	235
Rick Bowness	HC	Boston Bruins	June 4, 1991–June 8, 1992	80
Rick Bowness	HC	Winnipeg Jets (1979)	Feb. 7–June 7, 1989	28
Rick Bowness	AC	Winnipeg Jets (1979)	Nov. 22, 1983–May 7, 1987	299

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2. RICK WILSON 2,363 GAMES

2,331 as assistant/associate coach
32 as head coach



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NAME	TYPE	TEAMS	FIRST & LAST DAY	GAMES
Rick Wilson	AC, HC	NYI, LAK, MNS, DAL, TBL, MIN, STL, PHI	Aug. 15, 1988–May 6, 2019	2,363
Rick Wilson	AC	Philadelphia Flyers	Dec. 4, 2018–May 6, 2019	57
Rick Wilson	AC	Dallas Stars	June 22, 2017–May 18, 2018	82
Rick Wilson	AC	St. Louis Blues	June 13, 2016–May 16, 2017	82
Rick Wilson	AC	Minnesota Wild	Aug. 10, 2010–May 23, 2016	458
Rick Wilson	AC	Tampa Bay Lightning	July 29, 2009–Aug. 10, 2010	82
Rick Wilson	AC	Dallas Stars	May 16, 2002–July 29, 2009	492
Rick Wilson	HC	Dallas Stars	Jan. 25–May 16, 2002	32
Rick Wilson	AC	Minnesota North Stars, Dallas Stars	July 20, 1992–Jan. 25, 2002	758
Rick Wilson	AC	Los Angeles Kings	July 14, 1989–July 13, 1992	240
Rick Wilson	AC	New York Islanders	Aug. 15, 1988–July 14, 1989	80



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NAME	TYPE	TEAMS	FIRST & LAST DAY	GAMES
Jacques Martin	AC, HC	STL, CHI, QUE, COL, OTT, FLA, MTL, PIT, NYR	June 26, 1986–May 12, 2021	2,330
Jacques Martin	AC	New York Rangers	Aug. 31, 2020–May 12, 2021	56
Jacques Martin	AC	Pittsburgh Penguins	June 16, 2015–Aug. 12, 2020	397
Jacques Martin	AC	Pittsburgh Penguins	Aug. 9, 2013–July 23, 2014	82
Jacques Martin	HC	Montreal Canadiens	June 1, 2009–Dec. 17, 2011	196
Jacques Martin	HC	Florida Panthers	May 26, 2004–April 11, 2008	246
Jacques Martin	HC	Ottawa Senators	April 14, 2002–April 22, 2004	164
Jacques Martin	AC	Ottawa Senators	April 11-13, 2002	2
Jacques Martin	HC	Ottawa Senators	Jan. 24, 1996–April 10, 2002	528
Jacques Martin	AC	Quebec Nordiques, Colorado Avalanche	June 6, 1994–Jan. 24, 1996	95
Jacques Martin	AC	Quebec Nordiques	June 12, 1990–Aug. 9, 1993	244
Jacques Martin	AC	Chicago Blackhawks	June 21, 1988–June 12, 1990	160
Jacques Martin	HC	St. Louis Blues	June 26, 1986–May 17, 1988	160

* No longer head coach of the Canadiens *before* Montreal's game on Dec. 17, 2011.

* Served as associate coach of the Senators while **Roger Neilson** was head coach for Ottawa's two games from April 11-13, 2002.

* Named head coach of the Senators *before* Ottawa's game on Jan. 24, 1996.

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4. LINDY RUFF
2,243 GAMES
 530 as assistant/associate coach
 1,713 as head coach

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NAME	TYPE	TEAMS	FIRST & LAST DAY	GAMES
Lindy Ruff	AC, HC	FLA, BUF, DAL, NYR, NJD	July 29, 1993–Present	2,243
Lindy Ruff	HC	New Jersey Devils	July 9, 2020–Present	220
Lindy Ruff	AC	New York Rangers	July 10, 2017–July 9, 2020	234
Lindy Ruff	HC	Dallas Stars	June 21, 2013–April 9, 2017	328
Lindy Ruff	HC	Buffalo Sabres	July 21, 1997–Feb. 20, 2013	1,165
Lindy Ruff	AC	Florida Panthers	July 29, 1993–July 21, 1997	296

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5. JOHN TORTORELLA 2,202 GAMES

737 as assistant/associate coach
1,465 as head coach



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NAME	TYPE	TEAMS	FIRST & LAST DAY	GAMES
John Tortorella	AC, HC	BUF, PHX, NYR, TBL, VAN, CBJ, PHI	July 19, 1989–Present	2,202
John Tortorella	HC	Philadelphia Flyers	June 17, 2022–Present	82
John Tortorella	HC	Columbus Blue Jackets	Oct. 21, 2015–May 9, 2021	447
John Tortorella	HC	Vancouver Canucks	June 25, 2013–May 1, 2014	82
John Tortorella	HC	New York Rangers	Feb. 23, 2009–May 29, 2013	315
John Tortorella	HC	Tampa Bay Lightning	Jan. 6, 2001–June 3, 2008	535
John Tortorella	AC	Tampa Bay Lightning	July 7, 2000–Jan. 6, 2001	39
John Tortorella	HC	New York Rangers	March 28, 2000–2000 Offseason	4
John Tortorella	AC	New York Rangers	July 26, 1999–March 28, 2000	78
John Tortorella	AC	Phoenix Coyotes	June 21, 1997–July 26, 1999	164
John Tortorella	AC	Buffalo Sabres	July 19, 1989–June 14, 1995	456

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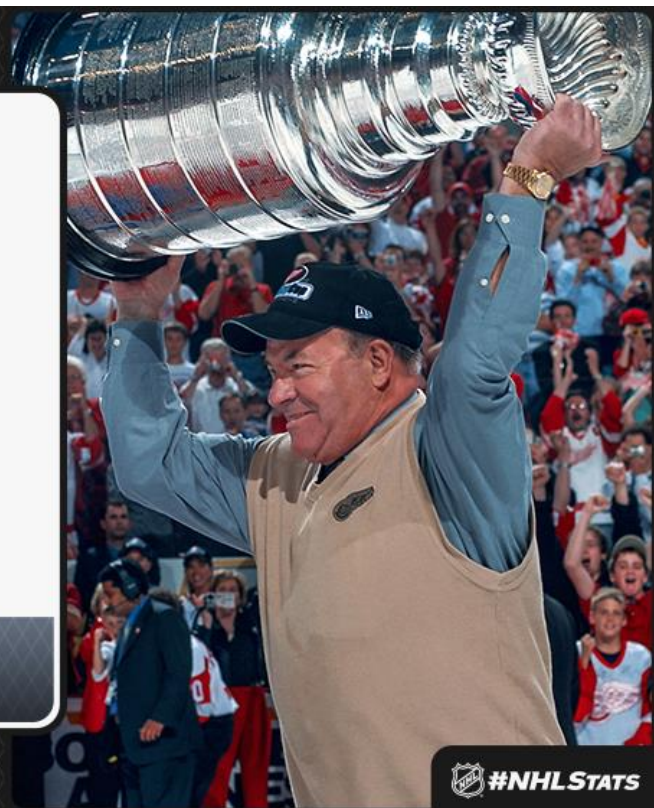


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6. SCOTTY BOWMAN 2,157 GAMES

16 as assistant/associate coach
2,141 as head coach



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NAME	TYPE	TEAMS	FIRST & LAST DAY	GAMES
Scotty Bowman	AC, HC	STL, MTL, BUF, PIT, DET	June 1, 1966–June 13, 2002	2,157
Scotty Bowman	HC	Detroit Red Wings	Oct. 22, 1998–June 13, 2002	323
Scotty Bowman	HC	Detroit Red Wings	June 15, 1993–Aug. 19, 1998	378
Scotty Bowman	HC	Pittsburgh Penguins	Oct. 1, 1991–May 28, 1993	164
Scotty Bowman	HC	Buffalo Sabres	Jan. 17, 1986–Nov. 5, 1986	49
Scotty Bowman	HC	Buffalo Sabres	March 19, 1982–June 11, 1985	248
Scotty Bowman	HC	Buffalo Sabres	June 5–Dec. 9, 1981	27
Scotty Bowman	HC	Buffalo Sabres	June 11, 1979–1980 Offseason	80
Scotty Bowman	HC	Montreal Canadiens	June 10, 1971–June 11, 1979	634
Scotty Bowman	HC	St. Louis Blues	Feb. 7–April 30, 1971	28
Scotty Bowman	HC	St. Louis Blues	Nov. 22, 1967–June 5, 1970	210
Scotty Bowman	AC	St. Louis Blues	June 1, 1966–Nov. 22, 1967	16

* Underwent knee surgery on Aug. 19, 1998, with **Dave Lewis** and **Barry Smith** serving as co-head coaches for five games from Oct. 10-21, 1998.

* Returned as head coach of the Sabres *before* Buffalo's game on Jan. 17, 1986.

* Devoted himself to role as general manager of the Sabres full-time *before* Buffalo's game on Dec. 9, 1981.

* Considered head coach of the Sabres for entire 1979-80 season even though **Roger Neilson** assumed role for 26 games.

* Named general manager of the Sabres on June 11, 1979, and assumed head coach role later in offseason.

* Returned as head coach of the Blues *before* St. Louis' game on Feb. 7, 1971, after **Al Arbour** decided to resume his playing career.

* Named head coach of the Blues *before* St. Louis' game on Nov. 22, 1967.

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7. DOUG JARVIS

2,060 GAMES

2,060 as assistant/associate coach
0 as head coach



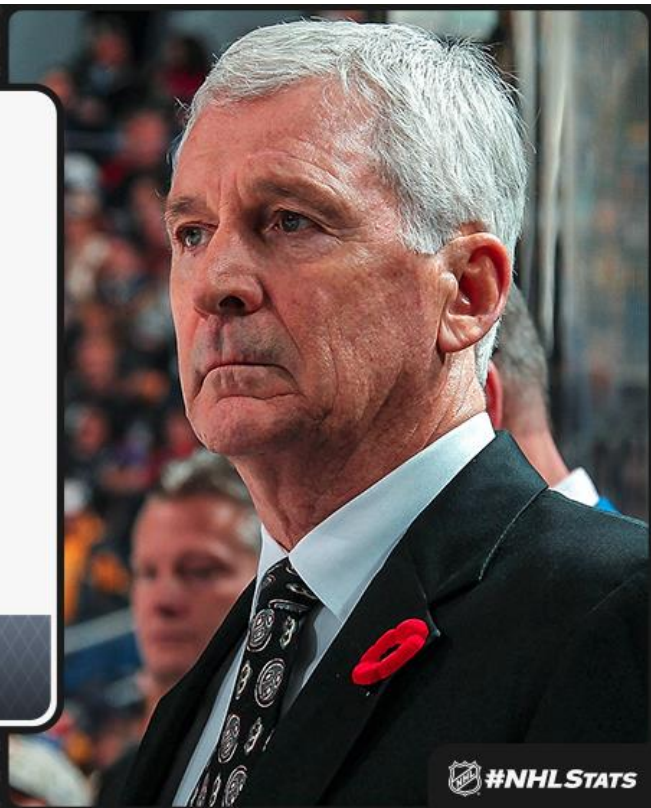
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NAME	TYPE	TEAMS	FIRST & LAST DAY	GAMES
Doug Jarvis	AC	MNS, DAL, MTL, BOS, VAN	Aug. 2, 1988–July 2, 2018	2,060
Doug Jarvis	AC	Vancouver Canucks	July 4, 2016–July 2, 2018	164
Doug Jarvis	AC	Boston Bruins	Aug. 4, 2010–2016 Offseason	458
Doug Jarvis	AC	Montreal Canadiens	2005 Offseason–June 22, 2009	328
Doug Jarvis	AC	Minnesota North Stars, Dallas Stars	Aug. 2, 1988–May 16, 2002	1,110

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8. TERRY MURRAY 2,017 GAMES

1,005 as assistant/associate coach
1,012 as head coach



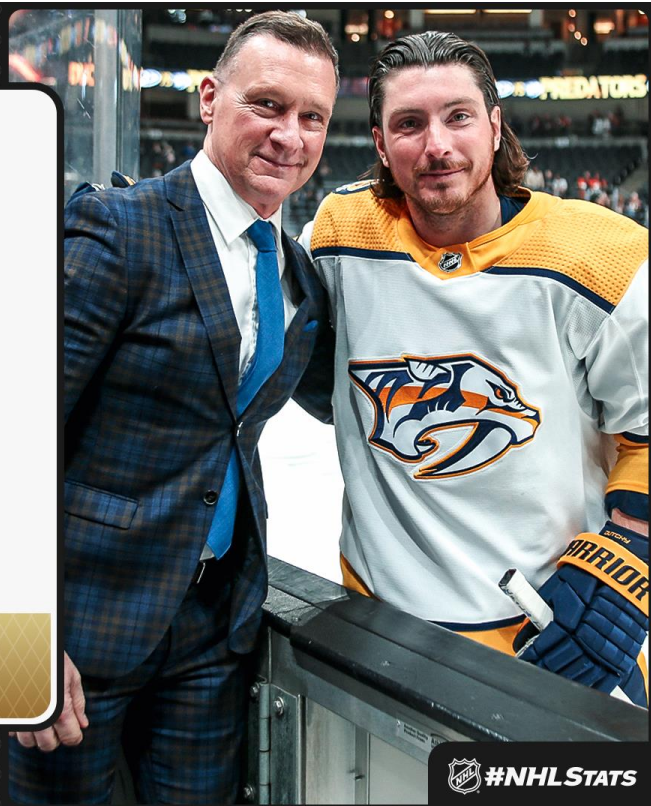
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NAME	TYPE	TEAMS	FIRST & LAST DAY	GAMES
Terry Murray	AC, HC	WSH, PHI, FLA, LAK, BUF	Sept. 9, 1982–2017 Offseason	2,017
Terry Murray	AC	Buffalo Sabres	June 18, 2015–2017 Offseason	164
Terry Murray	HC	Los Angeles Kings	July 17, 2008–Dec. 12, 2011	275
Terry Murray	AC	Philadelphia Flyers	Jan. 27, 2003–July 17, 2008	361
Terry Murray	HC	Florida Panthers	June 20, 1998–Dec. 28, 2000	200
Terry Murray	HC	Philadelphia Flyers	June 23, 1994–June 13, 1997	212
Terry Murray	HC	Washington Capitals	Jan. 15, 1990–Jan. 27, 1994	325
Terry Murray	AC	Washington Capitals	Sept. 9, 1982–May 17, 1988	480

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9. NEWELL BROWN 2,016 GAMES

2,016 as assistant/associate coach
0 as head coach



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NAME	TYPE	TEAMS	FIRST & LAST DAY	GAMES
Newell Brown	AC	CHI, ANA, CBJ, VAN, PHX, ARI	July 2, 1996–Present	2,016
Newell Brown	AC	Anaheim Ducks	July 7, 2021–Present	164
Newell Brown	AC	Vancouver Canucks	June 7, 2017–June 9, 2021	289
Newell Brown	AC	Phoenix Coyotes, Arizona Coyotes	July 10, 2013–April 27, 2017	328
Newell Brown	AC	Vancouver Canucks	Aug. 3, 2010–May 22, 2013	212
Newell Brown	AC	Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, Anaheim Ducks	Aug. 17, 2005–Aug. 3, 2010	410
Newell Brown	AC	Columbus Blue Jackets	July 11, 2000–Jan. 5, 2004	285
Newell Brown	AC	Mighty Ducks of Anaheim	Aug. 12, 1998–July 11, 2000	164
Newell Brown	AC	Chicago Blackhawks	July 2, 1996–April 28, 1998	164

* Uncle of current Stars forward **Matt Duchene**.

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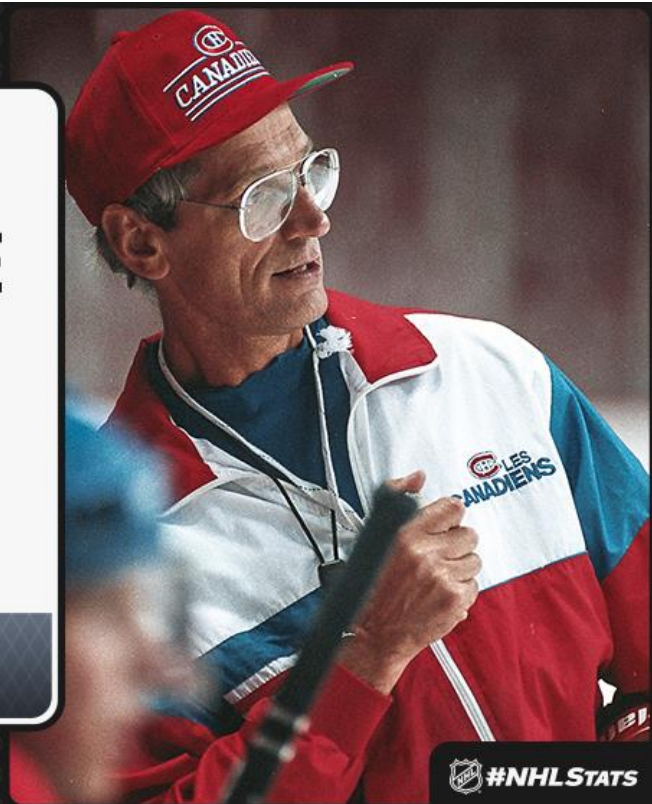


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10. JACQUES LAPERRIERE 1,998 GAMES

1,997 as assistant/associate coach
1 as head coach



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NAME	TYPE	TEAMS	FIRST & LAST DAY	GAMES
Jacques Laperriere	AC, HC	MTL, BOS, NYI, NJD	Aug. 6, 1981–July 25, 2007	1,998
Jacques Laperriere	AC	New Jersey Devils	Aug. 5, 2003–July 25, 2007	246
Jacques Laperriere	AC	New York Islanders	Aug. 14, 2001–June 3, 2003	164
Jacques Laperriere	AC	Boston Bruins	June 24, 1997–2001 Offseason	328
Jacques Laperriere	AC	Montreal Canadiens	Oct. 21, 1995–May 30, 1997	159
Jacques Laperriere	HC	Montreal Canadiens	Oct. 17-21, 1995	1
Jacques Laperriere	AC	Montreal Canadiens	Aug. 6, 1981–Oct. 17, 1995	1,100

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