

Empty Cup dreams

Dan Bylsma will have his name etched on the Stanley Cup after only 49 games as an NHL coach. How unlikely — and quick — is this? Consider the following coaches who were behind the bench for at least 1,000 games and never won a Cup.

Coach	Games	Closest to winning Cup
Pat Quinn	1,318	Finalist in 1980, Flyers & 1993, Canucks
Bryan Murray	1,239	Finalist in 2007, Senators
Ron Wilson	1,173	Finalist in 1998, Capitals
Bill Reay	1,102	Finalist in 1965, '71 & '73, Blackhawks
Jacques Martin	1,098	Conference finalist in 2003, Senators
Brian Sutter	1,028	Second round in 1900, '91 & '94, Blues
Roger Neilson	1,000	Finalist in 1982, Canucks