

Husky Coaches



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HEAD COACH JUNE DAUGHERTY (10TH YEAR)



A positive and energetic coach, June Daugherty has guided Washington to the forefront of women's basketball in the Pac-10 and around the country. She enters her 10th year as head coach of the Huskies, seeking to lead a young team to its eighth postseason appearance during tenure.

One of 25 finalists for the prestigious Naismith Coach of the Year Award in 2003, Daugherty has guided Washington to four NCAA Tournaments and three WNIT appearances. She coached the only Husky to ever win a Pac-10 Player of the Year award in Giuliana Mendiola. She guided the careers of five Kodak District VIII All-Americans: Mendiola, Loree Payne, Megan Franza, Jamie Redd and Amber Hall. And since coming to Montlake, Daugherty's players have made a heavy imprint on the Husky record books. In fact, Daugherty-coached players have set Husky career records in six categories.

Daugherty, who has more than a decade of head coaching experience, enters the 2005-06 season with a 16-year career record of 277-189. Her first two victories of the 2002 season made her the second-winningest coach at Washington and her overall record at UW heading into his year is 154-115.

Daugherty's brand of basketball - with explosive offense, dive-on-the-floor defense and exceptional team chemistry - brings Husky fans out in droves as Washington annually ranks among the conference and national leaders in home attendance.

Under Daugherty, the Huskies led the Pac-10 in home attendance in back-to-back years in 2002-03 and 2003-04. In 2002-03, UW's school record average attendance (4,981) ranked 18th in the nation and was the sixth best increase in average fans from the previous season.

Daugherty's UW teams meet success year in and year out, and this season figures to be no different. Despite failing to finish above .500 (14-16) and earning a postseason appearance last year, the Huskies won

eight of their last 13 games which bodes well for the coming year. The 2004-05 squad was one of seven NCAA Div. I teams not to feature a single senior on its roster and with last season being somewhat of a "rebuilding" year, it means that UW has that much more experience returning for the upcoming campaign.

In 2003-04, the Huskies earned a spot in the WNIT and advanced to the second round, while recording at least 18 wins for the fourth-straight season. UW defeated Pepperdine in the first round of the WNIT, but fell to eventual champion Creighton in the second round.

In 2002-03, Washington posted its first 20-win regular season under Daugherty, as well as its second 22-win season in three years. For the second straight season, the Huskies tied for second in the Pac-10 standings with their best conference record during Daugherty's tenure, 13-5.

The 2003 season also saw Mendiola become the first Husky ever to garner Pac-10 Player of the Year

honors. A successful season was capped by a perfect 14-0 record at Bank of America Arena, in front of a school-record and Pac-10 leading 4,981 fans per game. The women also set a single-game attendance record when 8,408 fans were on hand to see Washington down UCLA 111-77.

Washington remained atop the Pac-10 Conference in 2002, finishing in a tie for second place with the same 12-6 record as the previous year. The Huskies were invited to the WNIT and advanced to the third round, hosting three games in Bank of America Arena and knocking off North Texas and USC along the way. In 2001 Daugherty engineered one of the greatest turnarounds in the country for a women's basketball squad, from one season to the next. She guided Washington to its first Pac-10 Conference title since 1990, and after a two-year absence, a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

From there, the Huskies made a dramatic run through the Big Dance, knocking off Old Dominion,

JUNE DAUGHERTY YEAR-BY-YEAR

BOISE STATE

Season	School	Overall	Conf.	Highlights
1989-90	Boise State	19-12	11-5	
1990-91	Boise State	12-15	8-8	
1991-92	Boise State	22-7	14-2	Big Sky regular season champions
1992-93	Boise State	19-8	9-5	
1993-94	Boise State	23-6	12-2	Big Sky regular season co-champs, NCAA First Round
1994-95	Boise State	16-11	10-4	
1995-96	Boise State	12-15	9-5	
Total		123-74	73-31	

WASHINGTON

1996-97	Washington	17-11	12-6	NCAA First Round
1997-98	Washington	18-10	9-9	NCAA First Round
1998-99	Washington	16-13	11-7	WNIT Second Round
1999-00	Washington	8-22	4-14	Victory No. 500 all-time for Washington
2000-01	Washington	22-10	12-6	Pac-10 champions, NCAA Elite Eight
2001-02	Washington	19-12	12-6	WNIT Third Round
2002-03	Washington	22-8	13-5	NCAA First Round
2003-04	Washington	18-13	9-9	WNIT Second Round
2004-05	Washington	14-16	9-9	
Total		154-115	91-71	

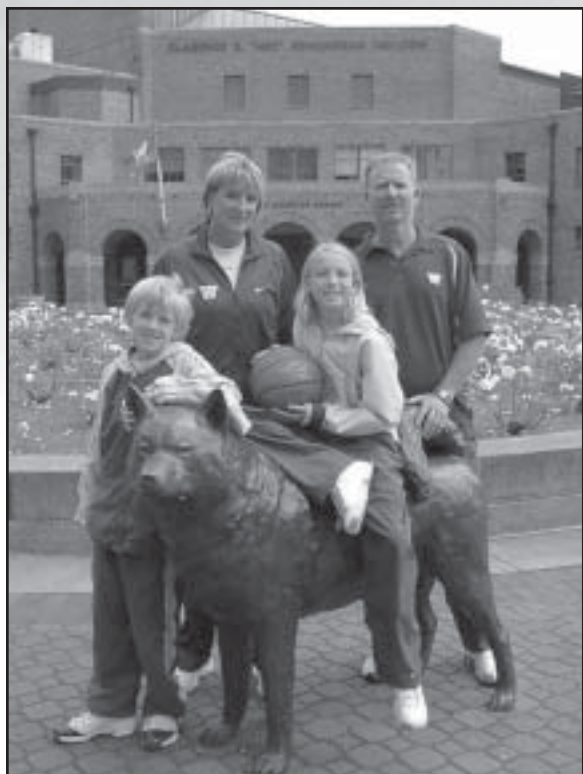
16-Year Totals: 277-189 (.594) overall; 91-71 in the Pac-10; 73-31 in the Big Sky
 5 NCAA Tournaments - Boise State (1994), Washington (1997, 1998, 2001, 2003)
 3 WNIT Tournaments - Washington (1999, 2002, 2004)

ASSISTANT COACH

Year	School	W-L	
1983	Kent State	9-18	
1984	Kent State	5-22	
1985	Kent State	10-17	
1986	Stanford	13-15	
1987	Stanford	14-14	
1988	Stanford	27-5	NCAA Midwest Regional Semifinal
1989	Stanford	28-3	Pac-10 champs, undefeated in conf. play, NCAA Midwest Reg. Final

DAUGHERTY PLAYER STATISTICS AT OHIO STATE

Year	G/S	FG-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	RB	AVG	PTS	AVG
1976	23-23	118-223	.530	40-64	.630	162	7.3	276	12.0
1977	28-28	153-278	.550	46-72	.640	162	5.8	352	12.6
1978	30-30	193-416	.464	30-61	.492	262	8.7	416	13.8
Totals	81-81	464-917	.506	116-197	.589	586	7.2	044	12.9



Community service is no different as the Huskies, both players and staff, are among the most visible in the Seattle community, working at area youth centers, homeless shelters, the Salvation Army and Children's Hospital. Daugherty has been the driving force behind the Husky Community Youth Summer Basketball Clinics, now in their fifth year, conducting free clinics for young girls throughout the Seattle area.

In that same vein, Daugherty has placed a high priority on keeping the top local high school talent from around the region at home in the Northwest. She has established a pattern that began with Megan Franza, her first Husky recruit, back in 1997. Franza, Washington's Gatorade Player of the Year in '97, went on to become one of Washington's most prolific scorers and three-point shooters, along with earning national academic all-America honors.

Not only do Daugherty's players excel in academics, athletics and community service, several of her proteges have gone on to coaching careers at both the high school and collegiate level.

Two of her former Boise State players have joined her

Florida and Oklahoma en route to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament. Daugherty guided the Huskies to their first 20-win season since 1995 as the team led the Pac-10 in rebounding, broke several school and conference records and collected all-league, all-academic and all-America honors throughout the year.

The team's turnaround from ninth place the previous year to the Pac-10 championship in 2001 was the greatest in conference history. Picked to finish sixth and seventh in the Pac-10 in preseason polls, the Huskies put together a season that surprised everyone but themselves.

Washington's success on the court can be directly attributed to its team chemistry away from the basketball court. Daugherty, whose husband, Mike, is on her staff, is a firm believer in the "Husky Family" and creating a home away from home for her players and staff. The Daugherty twins, 11-year old Doc and Brea, have grown up with Husky basketball. They are regulars on the travel squad and are often credited with an assist in recruiting.

Daugherty's family theme continues with academics and community service. Each quarter the women's basketball team is among the leaders in Washington's 23-sport athletic department when it comes to academic performance and team GPA.

In 2004-05, five Huskies made the Dean's List including Kayla Burt, Nicole Castro, Cheri Craddock, Kristen O'Neill and Erica Schelly. The squad's overall team GPA for the year was 3.03.

For good measure, fourteen Daugherty coached players have combined for 41 selections to the Pac-10 All-Academic team (first-team, second-team and honorable mention).



DAUGHERTY'S PROFILE

Full Name: June Karen Daugherty
(maiden name Brewer)

Date of Birth: August 11, 1956

Hometown: Columbus, Ohio

High School: Westerville South

College: Ohio State, 1978
B.S., health education

Playing Experience

1976	Ohio State
1977	Ohio State
1978	Ohio State
1978	Union Sportive Vierzon, French pro league player/coach

Playing Honors

1977-78	Big Ten Champions
1977-78	Ohio State captain
1976-77	Big Ten Champions
1977-78	Wade Trophy Finalist
1977-78	First-team All-American
2000	Inducted into OSU Athletic Hall of Fame

on her own coaching staff. Janet Soderberg and Kellie Lewis-Jay. Other Division I coaches mentored include current Montana State head coach Trisha Bader-Binford and Lisa Fisher, an assistant at Washington State.

Daugherty, 49, was named head coach at Washington May 10, 1996, replacing 11-year coach Chris Gobrecht, who had resigned to accept the head job at Florida State. She became the seventh head coach in UW women's basketball history.

In Daugherty's first season, the Huskies posted a record of 17-11, winning seven of their last 10 games and finishing in a tie for fourth place in the Pac-10. She capped her inaugural year with an invitation to the NCAA Tournament, guiding the Huskies back after a one-year absence.

Her second season saw the Huskies reach 18 victories for the first time since the 1994-95 season. They logged a 9-0 non-conference record, the first time a Washington team went undefeated in non-league play. Her team, which included five freshmen, jumped out to a 10-0 record and, after not appearing in the preseason rankings, soared as high as No. 7 with victories over such formidable competition as No. 26 Kansas, No. 18 Iowa, No. 5 Vanderbilt and No. 20 North Carolina State.

The 1999 season saw Washington open with a victory at perennial power Iowa and face top-ranked Connecticut on its home court. The Huskies finished the regular season by winning three straight, including an upset of No. 12 UCLA in the final game in Hec

Edmundson Pavilion before it was shutdown for a year-long remodel. Washington went on to participate in the WNIT, hosting Northwest neighbor Portland in the first round and advancing to the second round at New Mexico.

Faced with a spate of injuries to its front line, a young squad with no seniors and an off-campus home court, Washington suffered through an 8-22 campaign in 2000. The season was not without its highlights though, the biggest coming on Jan. 27 when the Huskies upset No. 24 Stanford and captured the 500th win for the women's basketball program. It was the second victory in a row over Stanford and career win No. 180 for Daugherty.

Washington was led by the scoring duo of Loree Payne (17.4 ppg) and Megan Franza (17.2 ppg), who combined to form the highest scoring duo from the same school in Pac-10 history. Franza was named to the All-Pac-10 First Team, continuing a tradition which has seen Washington have a player on the first team every year but two since the league began play in the 1986-87 season. Payne finished the year as one of the most prolific freshman players in UW history, breaking eight freshman records, highlighted by her scoring mark of 521 points.

Prior to her arrival at Washington, Daugherty was the head coach at Boise State for seven years, from 1989-96. During that period, she compiled a 123-74 overall record and a 73-31 record in the Big Sky Conference.

Under Daugherty's guidance, the Boise State program achieved a number of firsts — a first NCAA tournament bid, a national ranking, and a regular season conference title. In 1992, the Broncos won the Big Sky regular season championship, and in 1994 they shared the conference crown with Montana and earned an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. At the conclusion of the 1993-94 season, Daugherty was named Big Sky Co-Coach of the Year.

Prior to her arrival, Boise State qualified for the Big Sky Tournament twice, and Daugherty continued that trend, making the four-team tournament in six of seven seasons. During the 1993-94 season, the Broncos were ranked in the Associated Press and USA Today top 25 polls from January through the end of the season, climbing as high as 17th in mid-February.

The Broncos enjoyed tremendous success off the playing court under Daugherty.



Coach Daugherty with Washington State Governor Christine Gregoire at National Girls & Women In Sports Day.

WASHINGTON PLAYER HONORS IN THE DAUGHERTY ERA

Pac-10 Player of the Year

2003 Giuliana Mendiola

Pac-10 Conference Medal Winner

2001 Megan Franza

2004 Giuliana Mendiola

UW Top Dawg Award Winner

2001 Megan Franza

Scott Greenwood Memorial Scholarship Winner

2001 Jill Pimley

U.S.A. Basketball Jones Cup Team

2000 Loree Payne

Academic All-America Team

2000-01 Megan Franza (2nd team)

District VIII All-America Team

1998-99 Amber Hall, Jamie Redd

1999-00 Megan Franza, Loree Payne

2000-01 Megan Franza

2002-03 Giuliana Mendiola

2003-04 Giuliana Mendiola

All-Pac-10 Conference Team

1996-97 Jamie Redd (1st team)

1997-98 Jamie Redd (1st team)

Amber Hall (1st team)

1998-99 Jamie Redd (1st team)

Amber Hall (1st team)

1999-00 Megan Franza (1st team)

2000-01 Megan Franza (1st team)

2001-02 Giuliana Mendiola (1st team)

Loree Payne (1st team)

2002-03 Giuliana Mendiola (1st team)

Loree Payne (1st team)

2003-04 Andrea Lalum (1st team)

Giuliana Mendiola (1st team)

2004-05 Jill Bell (HM)

Cameo Hicks (HM)

Pac-10 All-Academic

1996-97 Elise Niemela (1st team)

Amber Hall (HM)

1997-98 Amber Hall (1st team)

Molly Hills (HM)

1998-99 Amber Hall (1st team)

Malinda Lynch (2nd team)

Megan Franza (HM)

1999-00 Megan Franza (1st team)

Jill Pimley (HM)

Julia Gray (HM)

2000-01 Megan Franza (1st team)

Jill Pimley (1st team)

Loree Payne (2nd Team)

LeAnn Sheets (HM)

2001-02 Loree Payne (1st team)

Andrea Lalum (2nd team)

Emily Autrey (HM)

Giuliana Mendiola (HM)

Kellie O'Neill (HM)

2002-03 Loree Payne (1st team)

Andrea Lalum (2nd team)

Emily Autrey (HM)

Kayla Burt (HM)

Kellie Dalan (HM)

Sarah Keeler (HM)

Gioconda Mendiola (HM)

Giuliana Mendiola (HM)

Kristen O'Neill (HM)

Cheryl Sorenson (HM)

2003-04 Andrea Lalum (2nd team)

Nicole Castro (HM)

Angie Jones (HM)

Gioconda Mendiola (HM)

Giuliana Mendiola (HM)

2004-05 **Kayla Burt (HM)**

Nicole Castro (HM)

Cameo Hicks (HM)

Maggie O'Hara (HM)

Kristen O'Neill (HM)

Erica Schelly (HM)

Breanne Watson (HM)

Pac-10 All-Freshman Team

2000 Loree Payne

2001 Giuliana Mendiola

2002 **Kristen O'Neill**

2004 **Cameo Hicks**

2005 **Dominique Banks (HM)**

The program averaged 500 fans per game the year before Daugherty took over as head coach, and in her first season, average home attendance soared to more than 2,000, a level that had been consistent throughout her tenure. In each of her seven seasons, Boise State ranked among the nation's top 30 in home attendance.

The program reached an all-time high in 1993-94 with an average of 4,003 per game. During her tenure, more than 30 student-athletes were named to the Big Sky Conference all-academic team. Two of Daugherty's players - Lidiya Varbanova (1993 and '94) and Michelle Schultz (1995) - earned honorable mention All-America honors.

Prior to her appointment at Boise State, Daugherty served as an assistant coach to Tara Vanderveer at Stanford University from 1985 to 1989. During her tenure, she helped guide the Cardinal from a sub-.500 record in 1985-86 to one of its finest seasons in school history when it finished the 1989 campaign with a record of 28-3, and undefeated Pac-10 season and a trip to the NCAA Midwest Regional final.

She also had a two-year stint on the Kent State staff as an assistant coach from 1983 to 1985.

Just prior to the start of the 2001 season, Daugherty was honored for her talent as a collegiate athlete when she is inducted into the Ohio State University Athletic Hall of Fame. She was a standout basketball player for the Buckeyes from 1974-78.

A 1978 OSU graduate, Daugherty helped the Buckeyes to the Big Ten championships in 1977 and 1978. She stills stands at No. 16 on Ohio State's career scoring chart with 1,137 points and ranks fourth in career rebounds with 829. She owns the single game school record for blocked shots, with 12 against Michigan State in 1976. At the conclusion of her senior season, she earned first team all-America honors and was a Wade Trophy finalist the first year the award was presented.

Following graduation, Daugherty played and coached on several international teams, including a stint as a player and head coach for the Union Sportive Vierzon Club based in France.

Daugherty is a member of the Women's Basketball Coaches' Association and has served on its Board of Directors. Each year she serves as a clinician for the NCAA YES Clinic at the Final Four. Daugherty has been active in USA Basketball and was an assistant coach for the West Team at the 1995 Olympic Sports Festival where former Husky Jamie Redd was a member of the team.

More recently, she has seen former Husky Loree Payne become a member of the gold-medal-winning Jones Cup Team in 2000 and earn a tryout for the World University Games Team in 2001 along with teammate Andrea Lalum. Giuliana Mendiola was invited to tryout for the Junior National Team, in 2001, before a 2003 invitation to the National Team Trials.

Daugherty is a native of Columbus, Ohio. She is the daughter of Naomi and Jim Brewer and has two brothers and one sister. She and her husband, Mike, are the parents of 11-year-old twins. An active and athletic person, Daugherty's hobbies include cycling, yoga, pilates, scuba diving and being a soccer mom.



Instilling A Legacy

Eleven of June Daugherty's former players from Washington or Boise State are currently coaching women's basketball at the NCAA or junior college level:

Name	Position	Current School
Tricia Bader-Binford	Head Coach	Montana State
Lisa Fisher	Assistant Coach	Washington State
Sarah Keeler	Assistant Coach	University of Portland
Andrea Lalum	Basketball Operations	Montana State
Kellie Lewis Jay	Assistant Coach	Washington
Loree Payne	Assistant Coach	University of Portland
Janet Soderberg	Assistant Coach	Washington
Cheryl Sorenson	Head Coach	Bellevue Community College
Heather Sower	Assistant Coach	Boise State
Alycia Sumlin	Assistant Coach	Cypress College
Ana Tuiaaea-Ruud	Assistant Coach	Central Washington

WASHINGTON COACHES

Coach	Years	Wins	Losses	Pct.
June Daugherty	1996-	154	115	.572
Chris Gobrecht	1985-96	243	89	.732
Kathie Neir	1975-79	82	31	.726
Sue Kruszewski	1980-83	50	34	.595
Joyce Sake	1983-85	43	10	.811
Pat Dobratz	1979-80	14	14	.500
Christine Burkhart	1974-75	11	11	.500
Totals	1974-05	597	304	.663

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH MIKE DAUGHERTY



- Offensive Coordinator
- Player Development
- 10th year at Washington

A great deal of Washington's increasingly visible reputation as an explosive offensive team can be traced to assistant coach Mike Daugherty who enters his 10th year at Washington.

He served his first eight years with the Huskies as an assistant, until being promoted to associate head coach on Sept. 1, 2004.

Daugherty, who is married to Husky head

coach June Daugherty, is in charge of coordinating the team offense, perimeter player development and scheduling.

Daugherty, in his 17th season as a Division I coach, was an assistant to June at Boise State from 1989-96.

Washington's offense is explosive indeed. The Huskies have ranked at least second in Pac-10 scoring offense in three of the last five seasons, a stint which included a conference-best 75.6 points per game in 2003.

UW finished first and second (2003 and 2004 respectively) in the conference in three-point shooting percentage and three-pointers made. The 2003 season also saw the Huskies rank third in the nation in three-pointers per game (8.2), while shattering the previous school record set in 2001 with 246 three-pointers. They matched their Pac-10 single-game record with 16 three-point field goals vs. St. Bonaventure, Nov. 29, 2003.

Daugherty has mentored the likes of Husky greats Giuliana Mendiola, Loree Payne and Megan Franza. All three Daugherty-products rank among Washington's top-four in both three-pointers made and three-pointers attempted. Franza set both records in 2001, before Payne broke both in 2003. Payne and Franza rank two and three, respectively, on the Pac-10 career lists

for three-pointers made (245 and 211) and three-pointers attempted (732 and 708).

Under Daugherty's watch, Mendiola set a single-game scoring record with 43 points in 2003 and finished her illustrious career second all-time on the UW list in scoring with 1,928 points. Payne and Franza rank seventh and eighth on the UW all-time list, and all three rank among the top 23 all-time scorers in Pac-10 lore.

In addition, Washington finished the 2001 season ranked No. 7 in the country in three

DAUGHERTY'S PROFILE

Full Name: Mike Daugherty

Date of Birth: December 8, 1953

Hometown: Bedford, Ohio

High School: Bedford High

College: Ohio State, 1977

Bachelor's degree, marketing

Playing Experience

1974 Georgia Tech

1975-77 Ohio State

1979 South American Professional League
Sirio, Brazil; Hindu Club, Argentina

Coaching Experience

1995-96 Boise State, assistant coach

1997- Washington, assistant coach

Playing Honors

1976 Ohio State

Defensive Player of the Year

1979 Sirio Brazil – World Champions

point field goals made per game.

A Daugherty coaching philosophy has always been that to be the best you must play the best. Over the last nine years, he has set the Huskies in non-conference match-ups against perennial powers Baylor, Connecticut, Vanderbilt, North Carolina State, Notre Dame, Kansas, Iowa State, Nebraska, Texas Tech and Colorado among others. Year in and year out, Washington faces top competition from around the country, both at home and on the road.

Daugherty is a 1977 graduate of Ohio State University where he was a starter on the basketball team from 1975 through 1977.

He was Ohio State's defensive player of the year in 1976. His best collegiate game was an 18-point performance in Ohio State's disheartening 66-64 loss to eventual national champion and undefeated Indiana.

Before he transferred to Ohio State, Daugherty played the 1973-74 season at Georgia Tech. He originally went to Georgia Tech as a combination guard in basketball and quarterback in football.

Following graduation, Daugherty continued as a player in the South American Professional Leagues where his team from Sirio Brazil won the world championship at the Jones Cup in 1979. In his best season, he averaged 24 points per game for Hindu Club of Argentina.

Daugherty, an avid fly fisherman, graduated with a bachelor's degree in marketing from Ohio State. He and June are the parents of 11-year old twins. Daugherty's father, Doc, played tailback for one season at Ohio State.



ASSISTANT COACH JANET SODERBERG



- **Recruiting Coordinator**
- **Defensive Coordinator**
- **Second year at Washington**

Janet Soderberg, a Northwest native who played for and coached with UW head coach June Daugherty at Boise State, is the most recent addition to the Husky women's basketball staff. Soderberg begins her second season with the purple and gold.

Soderberg serves as both recruiting and defensive coordinator with the Huskies.

Soderberg, a native of Bremerton, Wash., returns to the Pacific Northwest, after a variety of assistant collegiate coaching stints. She already has a strong connection to the Husky program, having played for and coached with June and Mike Daugherty at Boise State, and having coached Washington's third assistant coach Kellie Lewis-Jay at BSU as well.

Soderberg came to Seattle from Nevada, where she was an assistant on the women's basketball staff from 2002-03. With the Wolfpack, Soderberg was the team's recruiting coordinator, and handled team travel and game scheduling.

Prior to that, Soderberg coached at her alma mater of Boise State from 1995-2002. She was

assistant coach for four seasons before being promoted to associate head coach for the next three years. With BSU, Soderberg was both the recruiting coordinator and worked with the Bronco offense. She was also responsible for game scheduling, film exchange and scouting. Soderberg coached one season with the Daughertys at Boise State, 1995-96. She also coached Lewis-Jay at BSU for three seasons, from 1995-98.

Soderberg was a graduate assistant at Pacific from 1993-95, while earning her master's degree in educational and counseling psychology. She received her bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Boise State in 1993. Soderberg is currently working on a doctorate degree in psychology.

She was a four-year basketball letterwinner with the Broncos from 1988-92, and played three of her four years under Daugherty. Soderberg was a student assistant for Daugherty while finishing her degree in 1992-93.

Soderberg, 35, was born in Detroit, Mich., but was raised in Bremerton and was a 1988 graduate of Bremerton High School. She played both basketball and soccer at Bremerton High. Soderberg is single and resides in Seattle.

SODERBERG'S PROFILE

Full Name: Janet S. Soderberg

Date of Birth: July 9, 1970

Hometown: Bremerton, Wash.

High School: Bremerton HS

College: Boise State, 1993 - Bachelor's degree, Psychology
Pacific, 1995 - Master's degree, Educational & Counseling Psychology

Playing Experience

1988-92 Boise State

Coaching Experience

1992-93 Boise State, student assistant coach
1993-95 Pacific, graduate assistant coach
1995-99 Boise State, assistant coach
1999-02 Boise State, associate head coach
2002-03 Nevada, assistant coach
2004- Washington, assistant coach



ASSISTANT COACH KELLIE LEWIS-JAY



- Academic Coordinator
- Third Year at Washington

Kellie Lewis-Jay begins her third season as an assistant coach at the University of Washington. Although relatively new to the Husky program, she is no stranger to the Daugherty system of basketball. Lewis-Jay played two years under June and Mike at Boise State University.

Lewis-Jay duties include scouting, recruiting, and on-floor coaching.

This is the first collegiate coaching position for Lewis-Jay, who came to Seattle from the high school and club coaching ranks. After graduating from Boise State in December of 1998 with a bachelor of science in social science and public affairs, she took on the girls basketball head coaching duties at Bishop Kelly High School in Boise, Idaho.

Lewis-Jay led Bishop Kelly to a five-year record of 87-33, including a runner-up showing at the 2002 state championships. She led the prep varsity team to a district championship title in 2003, after guiding the junior varsity team to district crowns in 1999 and 2000. Lewis-Jay was also named the District 3 Junior Varsity Coach of the Year in 2000.

Aside from her prep coaching duties, Lewis-Jay established the Idaho Elite in 1999, a competitive summer basketball team based in Boise. Members of her Idaho Elite team included 25 all-state athletes, as well as 12 NCAA Div. I signees. Among those standout players were Husky junior Maggie O'Hara and sophomore Emily Florence. Led by O'Hara and Florence, Idaho Elite won the 2002 Midsummer Nights Madness Tournament championship title in Seattle.

Lewis-Jay played her first two years of collegiate basketball for the Daughertys, which included the last two of June's tenure with the Broncos (1994-95, 1995-96).

At BSU, Lewis-Jay was a four-year letterwinner

and a two-time team captain. Her list of collegiate accolades included a pair of Big West All-Conference selections in 1997 and 1998, as well as Boise State team MVP honors those same seasons. During her senior campaign, Lewis-Jay was named the MVP of the Boise State Tournament, in addition to making the Big West Conference All-Tournament team and garnering Big West Athlete of the Week honors in 1998. She was also honored as the 1998 recipient of the National Arthur Ashe Scholar Athlete Award.

With academics definitely being a strong suit for Lewis-Jay, she was a four-time selection to conference academic teams, including 1995 and 1996 selections to the Big Sky team and 1997 and 1998 nods to the Big West team.

Lewis-Jay's name still appears among many single-season and career top-10 lists in Bronco history. She holds the BSU career record for free-throw percentage (.807, 142-176), and ranks second in most three-point shots made (163) and three-pointers attempted (484). She also ranks sixth all-time in three-point shooting percentage (.336).

Lewis-Jay held the Boise State school record for three-point field goals made in a single-season with 76 (1996-97), until it was broken by Abby Vaughan (81) in 2003. Her 61 treys in 1997-98 rank fifth all-time. She ranks second and fourth on the Bronco single-season list for three-pointers attempted with 205 in 1996-97 and 189 in 1997-98. Her .371 three-point shooting percentage in 1996-97 remains the seventh-best on the BSU single season list in that category.

Lewis-Jay also shares the single-game school record for three-pointers with seven.

Lewis-Jay was an all-around contributor on the basketball court for the Broncos, leading the team in six different categories during her junior season: scoring average (12.2), field goals made (107), three-pointers made (76), free-throw percentage (.765), assists (69) and steals (48).

She also was the team leader in three-pointers made in 1998 (61) and 1995 (20), in three-point field goal percentage in 1995 (.328), in free-throw percentage in 1998 (.830), and assists in 1998 (76).

Lewis-Jay prepped at Placer High School in Auburn, Calif., where she graduated in 1994 as school valedictorian. She led her high school team to four Sierra Foothill League Championships. Lewis-Jay earned league MVP honors during her senior campaign, and was also a three-time all-conference selection. She was a three-year team captain and two-time Placer High MVP.

Lewis-Jay is the daughter of Charles and Christine Lewis. She has a younger brother, Kevin (24). Lewis-Jay and her husband, Chris Jay, have a two-year old daughter, Kobie Christina.



LEWIS-JAY'S PROFILE

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Date of Birth: February 18, 1976

Hometown: Auburn, Calif.

High School: Placer High School

College: Boise State University, 1998

Bachelor of Science, Social Science/
Public Affairs with an emphasis in
Sociology and Psychology

Playing Experience

1994-98 Boise State University

Coaching Experience

1998-03 Bishop Kelly HS, Head Coach
1999-03 Idaho Elite, Co-Founder/Head Coach
2003- Washington, Assistant Coach

Playing Honors

1998 Arthur Ashe Scholar Athlete Award
1998 MVP, Boise State Tournament
1998 Conference All-Tournament Team
1997-98 Big West All-Conference
1997-98 Boise State MVP and Team Captain
1997-98 Big West All-Academic Team
1997 Boise State Defensive Player of the Year
1995-96 Big Sky All-Academic