

# Allison McNeill

## Head Coach

**Born:** September 26, 1959 (Princeton, BC)

**Hometown:** Salmon Arm, BC

**Senior Women's National Team:** Head Coach (2002-2012)

**Previous Team:** University of Oregon (2001-2002 to 2004-2005)

**Years With The National Team Program:** 16 (11 SWNT HC)

**# International Games Coached (Senior):** 192 (184 as head coach)



## COACHING RECORD

### National Team

Head Coaching Record

YEAR	TEAM	EVENT	LOCATION	G	W	L	PCT	FINISH
2012	SWNT	Olympic Games	London, ENG	6	2	4	.333	8 <sup>th</sup>
	SWNT	FIBA Olympic Qualifier	Ankara, TUR	5	3	2	.600	5 <sup>th</sup>
	SWNT	France Tournament	Lyon, FRA	3	2	1	.667	
	SWNT	Exhibition Great Britain	Edinburg, SCO	2	1	1	.500	
	SWNT	China Exhibition Series	Vancouver, CAN	3	2	1	.667	
2011	DWNT	Pan Am Games	Guadalajara, Mexico	4	1	3	.250	6 <sup>th</sup>
	SWNT	FIBA America Qualifier	Neiva, Columbia	6	4	2	.667	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	SWNT	Exhibition vs Puerto Rico	San Juan, PR	2	1	1	.500	---
	SWNT	Exhibition vs China	Zhangjiakou & Tunliu, China	3	1	2	.333	---
	SWNT	Exhibition vs Japan	Nagasaki/Omura/Fukuoka, Japan	3	1	2	.333	---
	SWNT	France Tournament	Beauvais, France	3	1	2	.333	---
	SWNT	Spain Exhibition	Segovia, Spain	3	0	3	.000	---
2010	SWNT	FIBA World Championship	Ostrava/Karlovy Vary, Czech Rep.	8	1	7	.143	12 <sup>th</sup>
	SWNT	France Exhibition Tournament	Villeneuve d'Ascq, France	3	1	2	.333	---
	SWNT	Greece Exhibition Tournament	Athens, Greece	2	0	2	.000	---
	SWNT	Chile/Sweden Exhibition	Abbotsford/Richmond, BC	8	8	0	1.00	---
2009	SWNT	China Exhibition	Various Cities	3	0	3	.000	---
	SWNT	Clemson Exhibition	Langley and Abbotsford	2	2	0	1.00	---
	SWNT	Cuba Exhibition	Havana, Cuba	3	1	2	.333	---
	SWNT	FIBA America Qualifier	Cuiaba, Brazil	5	3	2	.600	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2008	SWNT	Exhibition vs Mali	Mulhouse, France	2	2	0	1.00	---
	SWNT	France Tournament	Geispolsheim, France	3	0	3	.000	4 <sup>th</sup>
	SWNT	Slovakia Grand Prix	Kosice, Slovakia	3	2	1	.667	---
	SWNT	Slovakia Exhibition	Kosice, Slovakia	1	0	1	.000	---
2007	SWNT	FIBA Americas Qualifier	Valdivia, Chile	5	3	2	.600	5 <sup>th</sup>
	SWNT	International Tournament	China	5	0	5	.000	4 <sup>th</sup>
	SWNT	Pan American Games	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	5	2	3	.400	4 <sup>th</sup>
2006	SWNT	JDIC vs. Brazil	Ontario, Canada	4	0	4	.000	---
	SWNT	Torneo Internacional Ciudad	Aljaraque, Spain	3	0	3	.000	4 <sup>th</sup>
	SWNT	Exhibition vs. Czech Republic	Chomutov, Czech Republic	3	0	3	.000	---
	SWNT	Copa Eletrobas Tournament	Sao Paulo, Brazil	3	0	3	.000	---
	SWNT	FIBA World Championships	Sao Paulo, Brazil	8	2	6	.250	10 <sup>th</sup>
2005	SWNT	FIBA Americas Qualifier	Dominican Republic	5	3	2	.600	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	SWNT	Exhibition vs. Puerto Rico	Waterloo, Ontario	3	3	0	1.00	---
	SWNT	Jogos Desafio Eletrobas	Rio De Janeiro, Brazil	3	2	1	.667	---
	SWNT	Exhibition vs. Brazil	San Paulo, Brazil	2	0	2	.000	---
	SWNT	Exhibition in France	Lorient, France	3	1	2	.333	---
	SWNT	Exhibition in Belgium	Namur, Belgium	3	1	2	.333	---

2004	SWNT	Exhibition vs. Japan	British Columbia	4	3	1	.750	---
2003	SWNT	FIBA AM Olympic Qualifier	Culiacan, Mexico	5	3	2	.600	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	SWNT	Pan American Games	Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.	7	2	5	.285	4 <sup>th</sup>
2002	SWNT	Exhibition vs. Axril (Club)	Pontevedre, Spain	1	1	0	1.000	---
	SWNT	Exhibition vs. Senegal	Lugo, Spain	1	1	0	1.000	---
	SWNT	Exhibition vs. Spain	Lugo, Spain	1	1	0	1.000	---
	SWNT	Exhibition vs. Cuba	Lugo, Spain	2	1	1	.500	---
	SWNT	Exhibition Tournament	Villa Garcia, Spain	3	0	3	.000	---
2001	JWNT	Les Jeux de la Francophonie	Ottawa, Canada	8	4	4	.500	6 <sup>th</sup>
2000	JWNT	FIBA Americas Champ Qual.	Mar Del Plata, Argentina	5	3	2	.600	5 <sup>th</sup>
1998	YoWNT	World Youth Games	Moscow, Russia	6	2	4	.333	8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Total</b>				<b>184</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>.418</b>	

### Assistant Coaching Record

YEAR	TEAM	EVENT	LOCATION	G	W	L	.PCT	FINISH
1999	SWNT	FIBA AM Olympic Qualifier	Havana, Cuba	5	3	2	.600	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1996	JWNT	FIBA Americas Champ. Qual.	Chetumal, Mexico	3	1	2	.333	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Total</b>				<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.500</b>	

**Legend:** SWNT – Senior Women’s National Team, YWNT – Young Women’s National Team, DWNT – Development Women’s National Team, JWNT – Junior Women’s National Team, YoWNT – Youth Women’s National Team

### Highlights:

- In 2012, as head coach she led the senior team to its first Olympic qualification in 12 years (Sydney 2000) and at the 2012 London Olympic Games the team reached quarter finals and placed 8<sup>th</sup>. Canada’s overall women’s program moved up to 9<sup>th</sup> place in FIBA Women’s World rankings after the Olympic Games.
- She helped the SWNT qualify to two consecutive FIBA World Championships for Women in 2006 and 2010. The team placed 10<sup>th</sup> in 2006 which was Canada’s first appearance since 1994 and then 12<sup>th</sup> in the 2010 FIBA World Championships.
- In FIBA Americas Qualification Tournaments, she guided Canada to four bronze medals in 2003, 2005, 2009, and 2011
- Coached Canadian teams at 3 Pan-Am Games in 2003 (4<sup>th</sup>), 2007 (4<sup>th</sup>) and 2011 (6<sup>th</sup>)
- During her 16 year tenure starting in 1996, she served as head coach at three levels of the women’s national team program (Senior, Junior and Youth)

### University/High School

#### Head Coaching Record

Note: All years head coach unless indicated

YEAR	SCHOOL/TEAM	LEAGUE/TOUR.	Regular Season				Playoffs			
			G	W	L	.PCT	G	W	L	.PCT
2005	*University of Oregon	NCAA	31	21	10	.475	2	1	1	.500
2004	*University of Oregon	NCAA	28	14	14	.500	1	0	1	.000
2003	*University of Oregon	NCAA	27	12	15	.444	1	0	1	.000
2002	**University of Oregon	NCAA	27	14	13	.518	8	8	0	1.00
2001	Simon Fraser University	CIAU	#35	24	11	.685	---	---	---	---
	B.C. Centre for/de Performance	Prov	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2000	Simon Fraser University	NAIA	#33	30	3	.909	---	---	---	---
	B.C. Centre for/de Performance	Prov	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1999	Simon Fraser University	NAIA	#36	31	5	.861	---	---	---	---
1998	Simon Fraser University	NAIA	#37	31	6	.837	---	---	---	---
1997	Simon Fraser University	NAIA	#35	31	4	.885	---	---	---	---
1996	Simon Fraser University	NAIA	#37	31	6	.837	---	---	---	---
1995	Simon Fraser University	NAIA	#31	23	8	.741	---	---	---	---
1994	Simon Fraser University	NAIA	#31	26	5	.838	---	---	---	---
1993	Simon Fraser University	NAIA	#38	26	8	.764	---	---	---	---
1992	Simon Fraser University	NAIA	#33	31	2	.939	---	---	---	---
1991	Simon Fraser University	NAIA	#34	30	4	.882	---	---	---	---
1990	Simon Fraser University	NAIA	#36	29	7	.805	---	---	---	---
1989	Simon Fraser University	NAIA	#30	20	10	.666	---	---	---	---
1988	W.J. Mouat Sr. Girls	H.S.					Team Records Unavailable			
1987	B.C. Juv. Women’s Provincial	W. Canadian Championships					Team Records Unavailable			
1987	Seaquam Sr. Girls	H.S.					Team Records Unavailable			
1986	**B.C. Jr. Women’s Provincial	National Championships					Team Records Unavailable			

1986	Revelstoke Jr. Girls	H.S.					Team Records Unavailable				
1985	Revelstoke Jr. Girls	H.S.					Team Records Unavailable				
1984	Monehim Jr. Girls	W. Germany					Team Records Unavailable				
1983	**Portland State University	NCAA	#27	12	15	.444	---	---	---	---	
1982	***University of Oregon	NCAA	25	21	4	.840	1	0	1	.000	

\*Denotes associate coach

\*\*Denotes assistant coach

\*\*\*Denotes graduate assistant coach

#Denotes team's overall record as regular season/playoff split unavailable

### Highlights:

- Helped lead Oregon to the 2002 WNIT Championship.
- Led Simon Fraser to 11 consecutive appearances at the NAIA National Championships and ten Conference Championships.
- At the Nationals, guided SFU to five Elite Eights, three Final Fours and two Runner-up finishes.
- Career coaching record of 363-79 at SFU from 1988-89 to 2000-01.
- 1999-00 NAIA Kodak Regional Coach of the Year with SFU.
- 1995-96 and 1997-98 Pacific Northwest Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.
- 1995 YMCA Woman of Distinction Award.
- 1991-92 NAIA Converse/WBCA Coach of the Year.
- NAIA Conference Coach of the Year in 1990-91, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1995-96 and 1997-98.
- Led the British Columbia Juvenile (U17) Women to the 1987 Western Canadian Championships.

## BIOGRAPHY - Other Coaching Details:

McNeill's coaching career started as a graduate assistant with the women's team in 1981 at the University of Oregon. From there she served as an assistant coach at Portland State University and several British Columbia high schools before joining Simon Fraser University.

In 2001, McNeill joined former Senior Women's National Team head coach Bev Smith's staff at the University of Oregon, her alma mater, as an assistant and served as an assistant coach between 2002-2005. She returned to Canada in 2005.

Prior to handling coaching duties at Oregon, McNeill spent 13 years as the bench boss for Simon Fraser University. During her years with the Clan, McNeill led her team to 11 consecutive appearances at the NAIA National Championships and nine Conference Championships. In addition, her Clan team was chosen as Basketball British Columbia's Team of the Year in 1998 and 2000 and the 1989-1990 squad was named Sport British Columbia's Team of the Year.

With respect to personal coaching honours, McNeill has received the following:

- 2011 Geoff Gowan Award
- 2006 CAAWS Named one of the 20 most influential women in sport in Canada
- 2006 Promotion Plus Bobbie Steen Award of Excellence
- 2002 Basketball BC: Women in basketball Award of Excellence
- 1994 YWCA Women of Distinction Award Winner
- 1992 NAIA Converse- WBCA Coach of the year
- 1992 Burnaby (BD) Chamber of Commerce Coach of the Year
- 1992 3M Coaching Canada Award of Recognition
- 1989, 1990, 1995, 2000 Basketball BC Coaching Award of Excellence
- 1990 Sport BC Coach of the year

A former high school player with the Salmon Arm Jewels in British Columbia, McNeill first played collegiate basketball at Laurentian University where she captured two National Championships. In 1979, she transferred to the University of Oregon and was the starting guard for the nationally ranked team.