

Associate head coach Chris Dailey completed her 31st season with the UConn basketball program. Dailey has been instrumental in teaming with head coach Geno Auriemma to build UConn into an unquestioned national power.

Dailey earned her master's degree in educational administration in 1999 from UConn and was honored in 2005 with the Distinguished Alumna Award from the Neag School of Education Alumni Society. This award is the highest single honor given by the Neag School of Education and presented annually to the graduate that has had a significant impact on education, has a national reputation for their work, has been an inspiration to other professionals and has shown continued involvement with the Neag School of Education.

Dailey is a 1982 graduate of Rutgers with a bachelor's degree in health and physical education.

A native of New Brunswick, N.J., Dailey is no stranger to collegiate basketball success. She was a four-year forward for the nationally-ranked Rutgers Scarlet Knights. Dailey served as a team captain as a junior and senior, and, as a senior in 1981-82, she helped lead her Rutgers squad to the AIAW Division I National Championship.

Prior to Connecticut, Dailey served as the Cornell assistant basketball coach before returning to her alma mater as top assistant under head coach Theresa Greutz from 1983-85.

In 1992, Chris was inducted into the Rutgers University Lady Knight Hall of Fame as a member of the 1982 National Championship Team. During the 1995-96 academic year, she was one of eight alumnae of Rutgers' Douglass College featured in the college's national fund-raising campaign.

In the winter of 2002, Dailey was inducted into the prestigious New Jersey Sports Writers Association Hall of Fame. She also was honored with the NJSWA "Distinguished Service to Basketball" award. In June of 2002, Dailey received the Clare Award from the Saint Franciscan Life Center which is given to a woman who exemplifies leadership, commitment to athletics and service to the community.

In the spring of 2013, Dailey was inducted, along with Auriemma and five others, to the Connecticut Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

In addition to her coaching duties, Dailey is involved in a number of regional charitable efforts as an honorary chair and as a noted speaker. In the summer of 2000, Dailey was a recipient of the 2000 Girl Scouts Women of Merit Award, given to women who best exemplify the qualities of a girl scout. She served four years as honorary chair of the Connecticut chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Associations' annual "Walk-a-thon". In October 1997, she was named the Connecticut Trails Counsel 1997 Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scouts Association.

Dailey has also been involved as the honorary chair to the following organizations: Food Allergy Network, March of Dimes-Women in Sports Celebration, Camp Courant and the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.