

## Head Coach Leslie Gallimore



Stability. That is what the "Dean of Pac-10 Coaches" Leslie Gallimore has brought to Washington since her hiring in 1994. She steadily built the UW women's soccer program, transforming it into one of the nation's premier programs during her previous 10 years.

Gallimore enters her second decade of service with the Huskies, standing atop the Pac-10 coaching charts in all-time victories (113) and conference wins (47).

Last season, she directed UW to its seventh NCAA Tournament appearance. The Huskies lost 2-1 in the first round to Nebraska, capping the season with an 11-7-3 record. The Huskies finished fifth in the conference with a 4-4-1 mark led by Pac-10 Co-Player of the Year Tina Frimpong.

On Oct. 13, 2002, Gallimore posted her 100th victory as the Huskies' head coach. UW finished 9-8-3 record and placed fifth in Pac-10 play with a 4-4-1 mark. Six setbacks came against ranked teams, including five top-10 foes.

The turn of the century saw Gallimore elevate the program to unprecedented heights.

In 2001, Washington was ranked in the national top 20 from the beginning of the season until the end for only the second time in the program's history. Despite the loss of the school's top two all-time scorers, UW posted a 13-5-2 record and tied for second place in the Pacific-10 Conference standings with a 6-2-1 mark.

The Huskies beat San Diego 2-0 in the first round of the 2001 NCAAAs and advanced to the second round for the second straight season.

Goalkeeper Hope Solo was voted the Pac-10 Player of the Year and was a finalist for the Hermann Trophy Award.

In 2000, the Huskies had an all-time best 18-3 record, won their first Pac-10 championship, received the No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament and advanced to the Sweet 16.

Washington garnered NCAA Tournament berths in each of Gallimore's first three years as head coach (1994-1996). The Huskies responded to postseason absences in 1997, 1999 and 2002 with NCAA Tournament appearances in 1998, 2000 and 2003.

Her combined 10-year UW record stands at 113-74-13, including a 47-25-5 all-time Pac-10 mark. She boasts a 13-year career record of 1454-99-22.

On Sept. 10, 2000, Gallimore registered her 100th career coaching victory with a 3-1 win over Ohio State. She ranks 35th on the list of winningest active NCAA coaches with 145 career victories entering the 2004 campaign.

Gallimore is well respected among her peers. Need proof? She earned numerous awards in 2000, all of them voted upon by other coaches.

She was named the 2000 Pac-10 Coach of the Year by her conference colleagues and received the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) West Region Coach of the Year award. Gallimore was voted the National Coach of the Year in a *Soccer Buzz* coaches poll.

She was chosen to serve as an assistant coach on April Heinrich's U.S. National Team staff for the Algarve Cup in Portugal during March of 2001.

Gallimore enters her 11th season at UW, having guided the program to extraordinary success.

Never was that success more apparent than during the 2000 season when the Huskies registered 22 school records, including surpassing standards for single-season victories (18) and longest winning streak (11).

Washington wrested the Pac-10 trophy away from the southern powers, becoming the first school outside the state of California to win the conference soccer championship. The title drive wasn't easy as eight of nine Pac-10 games were decided by one-goal margins, including four 1-0 decisions.

During the memorable 2000 season, UW had several notable victories, including a 2-1 win at Santa Clara that snapped the Broncos 32-game home winning streak. UW defeated six ranked opponents, half of them top-10 teams.

The Huskies, who had never before been seeded or played a postseason game at home, drew the No. 2 seed and a first-round bye. They defeated Montana 5-0 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament at Husky Soccer Field. A 1-0 third-round loss at home to Portland ended the season, but didn't diminish the memories.

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Leslie Gallimore is pictured with the 2000 Pacific-10 Conference championship trophy. Gallimore was voted the Pac-10 and National Coach of the Year in 2000.

### Fast Facts

**Birthdate** ..... Oct. 17, 1963  
**Age** ..... 40  
**College** ..... California 1986 (Psychology)  
**High School** ..... South Torrance (Calif.) HS

### As A Head Coach

Years	School	Record	Pct.
1990-1993	San Diego State	32-25-9	.553
1994-2003	Washington	113-74-13	.598
<b>Totals (14 years)</b>		<b>145-99-22</b>	<b>.586</b>

- Voted the 2000 National Coach of the Year in a poll of coaches conducted by *Soccer Buzz*.
- Named the Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 2000.
- Served on April Heinrich's U.S. Women's National Team staff as an assistant for the Algarve Cup in Portugal during March of 2001.
- A two-time NSCAA West Region Coach of the Year, in 1994 and 2000.
- Washington's all-time leader with 113 coaching victories entering the 2004 season.
- Led the Huskies to seven NCAA Tournament berths.
- Registered her 100th career coaching victory on Sept. 10, 2000 with a 3-1 win over Ohio State.
- Served four seasons as an assistant coach at her alma mater from 1986 to 1989. Served on Peter Raynaud's California staff in 1986 and worked with Jean-Paul Verhees in 1987-89.
- Participated in 13 NCAA Tournaments, including three as a player at California (1983, '84, '86), three as an assistant coach at Cal (1986, '87, '88) and seven as the head coach at Washington (1994, '95, '96, '98, 2000, '01, '03).

### As A Player

Years	School	Record	Pct.
1982	California	6-0-0	1.000
<i>Inaugural Cal season; All-American</i>			
1983	California	10-2-3	.767
<i>NCAA Quarterfinals; 2nd-team All-American</i>			
1984	California	13-5-1	.711
<i>NCAA Semifinals; All-American</i>			
1985	California	13-4-2	.737
<i>2nd-team All-American</i>			
<b>Totals (4 years)</b>		<b>42-11-6</b>	<b>.763</b>

- Four-time All-America defender, including first-team honors in 1982 and 1984. Received second-team All-America acclaim in 1983 and 1985.
- Named the University of California's Athlete of the Decade for 1976-86.
- Inducted into the Cal Hall of Fame in 1995.
- Played on gold medalist West teams in 1987 and 1993 at the U.S. Olympic Sports Festival.

## Head Coach Lesle Gallimore, continued

Washington had success and people noticed.

People noticed locally as media coverage grew and attendance at Husky Soccer Field soared to an average of 1,592 spectators per game, the second-highest figure in the nation. The 1-0 overtime triumph over No. 4 UCLA drew a UW single-game record 3,403 fans.

People noticed nationally as the Huskies drew lofty rankings. Unranked entering the 2000 season, UW joined the polls in early September, its first ranking since 1996. During the season, the Huskies climbed to as high as No. 2 and finished No. 5 in the *Soccer America* poll.

UW was the third most-improved team in the country during 2000, besting the previous year's record by 7 1/2 games with an 18-3 mark.

Gallimore guided her 1999 squad to an 8-8-2 record and a fifth-place Pac-10 showing with a 5-2-2 ledger.

Gallimore's philosophy of annually playing a difficult schedule paid off in 1998. A postseason invitation was the reward from the NCAA Tournament committee which recognized a 1998 schedule that included four top-10 ranked opponents. Washington capped a 10-9-1 record with a 2-1 overtime loss at USC in the first round of the Tournament. The UW placed fourth in the Pac-10 with a 6-3 record.

Gallimore nurtured a young team through a treacherous schedule the previous year, resulting in a 7-12 record. The 1997 Huskies opened with four straight top-10 opponents, including three Final Four foes from the previous year. Her unit placed sixth in the Pac-10 with a 5-4 ledger.

Gallimore's squad tied for second place in the conference in 1996 with a 5-2 record and finished 12-8 overall against a schedule featuring eight ranked opponents. The Huskies concluded the 1996 season with a 1-0 loss at Portland in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

In 1995, the UW reeled off wins in eight of its final nine regular-season games and posted a 2-1 victory at UCLA in the first round of the NAAs. The Huskies played seven ranked opponents en route to a 12-8 record. Their 4-3 Pac-10 mark placed them in a third-place tie.

The recent success has been built on the solid foundation of Gallimore's inaugural Washington campaign in 1994. She delivered a 13-6-2 record along with the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance and postseason victory.

The coach began earning a reputation early in her tenure at Washington. Her accomplishments in 1994 earned her a designation as the West Region Coach of the Year by the NSCAA and Umbro. She served as head coach of the West Team for the U.S. Olympic Sports Festival in both 1994 and 1995 and is the head coach of the Region IV Olympic Development Program as well.

Her alma mater, California, honored her in 1995 with induction into the California Athletic Hall of Fame, recognizing her numerous achievements in the sport of soccer.

Gallimore was the head coach at San Diego State University for four years prior to arriving at UW. She was hired as Washington's second head coach in February of 1994, replacing Dang Pibulvech, the school's inaugural coach.

Her first UW team broke the existing school records for most goals scored, fewest goals allowed and most shut-outs en route to the school's first NCAA Tournament berth. UW also posted its first postseason win, advancing to the regional semifinal, a heart-breaking loss to Stanford, 6-5 on penalty kicks. Washington ended the 1994 season ranked No. 13 by *Soccer America*.

During her nine years at UW, Gallimore proved successful at tutoring players and grooming future head coaches.

Two of her Huskies played in the WUSA. Midfielder Theresa Wagner spent two seasons with the Bay Area CyberRays and was a member of the 2001 inaugural league champs.

Goalkeeper Hope Solo capped a brilliant collegiate career by being the fourth overall selection in the 2003 WUSA Draft. The 2001 Pac-10 Player of the Year was picked by Philadelphia.

Two of Gallimore's former UW assistants have joined the head coaching ranks. Tara Bilanski is in her third season at Portland State while Chuck Sekyra left after last season to assume the head coaching position at Seattle Pacific.

A 1986 California graduate with a degree in psychology, Gallimore compiled a 32-25-9 record in four years as San Diego State's head coach.

Under her guidance, the Aztecs steadily gained in prominence while adopting an increasingly demanding schedule. By her second season (1991) they had a 9-6-3 mark playing a schedule that included five top-20 opponents.

Her inaugural team (1990) had a 7-5-1 record. In 1992 the Aztecs were 6-7-3, and had two wins over top-20 teams and a tie with another. In 1993, her final season with SDSU, Gallimore's team played five games against top 20 teams, earning a 10-7-2 overall record.



Lesle Gallimore enters 2004 with 113 career victories at Washington, the most wins by a coach at a Pac-10 school.

### All-Time Winningest Pac-10 Coaches

All Games			
Coach	School	Years	Record
Lesle Gallimore	Washington	1994-2004	113-74-13
Jim Millinder	USC	1996-2004	103-50-13
Jillian Ellis	UCLA	1999-2004	92-18-5
Kevin Boyd	California	1997-2004	85-48-10
Lisa Fraser	WSU/Arizona	1989-1999	84-99-13
Pac-10 Games			
Coach	School	Years	Record
Lesle Gallimore	Washington	1994-2004	47-25-2
Jim Millinder	USC	1996-2004	45-22-3
Jillian Ellis	UCLA	1999-2004	36-6-3
Kevin Boyd	California	1997-2004	36-25-2
Steve Swanson	Stanford	1996-99	23-8-2

Gallimore was a four-time All-American at California (1982-85) and led the Golden Bears to the national playoffs three out of her four seasons. Later she was named the school's 1976-86 Athlete of the Decade.

Following graduation, Gallimore continued to play soccer competitively while serving as an assistant at California from 1986 through 1989. She helped the Golden Bears reach the NCAA soccer Final Four twice, in 1987 and 1988.

While coaching at Cal, playing in four Olympic Sports Festivals and winning national club titles, Gallimore attended law school in San Francisco.

As a player, she was a force behind the West earning a gold medal at the U.S. Olympic Sports Festival in 1987, and she gained a spot on the U.S. National B Team as a result. In 1988 she joined the California Tremors and helped that team to the national club title.

Gallimore was a member of the Ajax club team of Southern California that won the 1993 national amateur championship. Gallimore was captain of the gold-medal-winning West team at the 1993 U.S. Olympic Festival.

She played on the over-30 winners at both the 1998 and 1999 USASA national championships.

A native of Redondo Beach, Calif., Gallimore graduated in 1981 from South Torrance High School. She obtained her United States Soccer Federation "A" License, the highest coaching license available, during 1993.

She was the Region IV Olympic Development head girl's coach for six years. In February of 1999, Gallimore coached the U.S. U-19 National Team to a second-place finish in the inaugural USYS/adidas Cup.

Gallimore, 40, has been a national staff coach for the NSCAA since 1995. She served on the NCAA National Committee for Division I Women's Championships, and was an at-large representative to the Board of Directors of the NSCAA from 1993 to 1999.

Lesle lives in Seattle with her 10-year-old nephew Zachary.

## Gallimore's Year-by-Year Coaching Record

Year	College	Record	Note
1990	San Diego State	7-5-1	
1991	San Diego State	9-6-3	Played five Top 20 teams
1992	San Diego State	6-7-3	Played three Top 20 teams
1993	San Diego State	10-7-2	Played five Top 20 teams
<b>4-Year San Diego State Totals</b>		<b>32-25-9</b>	<b>Winning Percentage: .553</b>
1994	Washington	13-6-2	NCAA second round
1995	Washington	12-8-0	NCAA second round
1996	Washington	12-8-0	NCAA Tournament
1997	Washington	7-12-0	Played four Top 10 teams
1998	Washington	10-9-1	NCAA Tournament
1999	Washington	8-8-2	Played five Top 12 teams
2000	Washington	18-3-0	Pac-10 Champion; NCAA Sweet 16
2001	Washington	13-5-2	NCAA second round
2002	Washington	9-8-3	Played seven Top 10 teams
2003	Washington	<b>11-7-3</b>	<b>NCAA Tournament</b>
<b>10-Year Washington Totals</b>		<b>113-74-13</b>	<b>Winning Percentage: .598</b>
<b>14-Year Career Totals</b>		<b>145-99-22</b>	<b>Winning Percentage: .586</b>



Lesle Gallimore enters the 2004 season with 113 victories in 10 seasons at Washington.

## Gallimore's All-Time Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	Last Met	Streak	UW W-L-T	SDSU W-L-T	All W-L-T	Opponent	Last Met	Streak	UW W-L-T	SDSU W-L-T	All W-L-T
Air Force	1993	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	Nebraska	2003	Lost 1	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Alabama	1995	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	New Mexico	1993	Tied 1	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-1
<b>Arizona</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>8-1-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>8-1-0</b>	North Carolina	2003	Lost 3	0-3-0	0-0-0	0-3-0
<b>Arizona State</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Lost 2</b>	<b>6-2-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>6-2-0</b>	North Carolina State	1996	Lost 1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Arkansas	2002	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	Northwestern	2001	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Azusa Pacific	1991	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	UNC Greensboro	1998	Lost 1	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Brigham Young	2001	Tied 1	1-1-1	0-0-0	1-1-1	Notre Dame	2000	Lost 4	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-4-0
<b>California</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Won 4</b>	<b>8-2-0</b>	<b>1-3-0</b>	<b>9-5-0</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
California Baptist	1991	Won 2	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	Oklahoma State	1999	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Cal Lutheran	1991	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Won 2</b>	<b>7-0-1</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>7-0-1</b>
Cal Poly-SLO	1998	Won 1	4-1-0	1-0-0	5-1-0	<b>Oregon State</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Lost 1</b>	<b>9-2-0</b>	<b>1-2-0</b>	<b>10-4-0</b>
UC Irvine	2002	Won 4	3-0-0	3-2-1	6-2-1	Pacific	1994	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
UC San Diego	1991	Tied 1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
UC Santa Barbara	1994	Won 1	1-0-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	Pepperdine	1993	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
UC Santa Cruz	1990	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	<b>Portland</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Lost 5</b>	<b>1-13-0</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>	<b>1-15-0</b>
Cal State Dominguez Hills	1993	Won 1	0-0-0	1-2-1	1-2-1	<b>Portland State</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
Cal State Fullerton	2003	Won 1	1-0-1	1-0-0	2-0-1	Rutgers	1998	Won 1	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Cal State Hayward	1991	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	Saint Mary's	1998	Won 3	3-1-0	1-2-0	4-3-0
Cal State San Bernardino	1991	Tied 1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	<b>San Diego</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>Won 3</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>	<b>2-1-0</b>	<b>4-1-0</b>
Chico State	1992	Lost 1	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>----</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
Clemson	1999	Lost 1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	San Francisco	1996	Won 1	1-0-0	1-1-1	2-1-1
Colorado College	2003	Won 4	3-0-0	1-0-1	4-0-1	San Francisco State	1990	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Connecticut	2003	Tied 1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	San Jose State	1999	Won 2	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
Denver	2002	Lost 1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	Santa Clara	2000	Won 1	1-5-1	0-2-0	1-7-1
Duke	2002	Won 1	1-1-0	0-0-1	1-1-1	Southern Methodist	1995	Lost 1	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Eastern Washington	2001	Won 2	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Lost 3</b>	<b>1-8-2</b>	<b>0-2-1</b>	<b>1-10-3</b>
Fresno State	2003	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	Texas	2003	Won 1	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1
Georgia	1999	Lost 1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	Texas A&M	2002	Lost 2	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
Gonzaga	2001	Won 4	4-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	Texas Christian	1991	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Harvard	2002	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	<b>UCLA</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Lost 3</b>	<b>2-7-1</b>	<b>0-1-0</b>	<b>2-8-1</b>
Idaho	2001	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	<b>USC</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Tied 1</b>	<b>5-4-1</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>6-4-1</b>
Idaho State	2003	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	US International	1990	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
James Madison	1997	Lost 1	0-1-0	0-0-1	0-1-1	Utah	1999	Lost 2	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
Loyola Marymount	2003	Tied 1	0-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-1	Utah State	2001	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	Virginia	1997	Lost 1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Michigan	2000	Won 2	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	Washington	1993	Lost 1	----	0-2-1	0-2-1
Michigan State	1995	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	<b>Washington State</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>7-2-1</b>	<b>3-0-0</b>	<b>10-2-1</b>
Minnesota	1996	Lost 1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	Whittier	1990	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Montana	2001	Won 2	5-1-0	0-0-0	5-1-0	William & Mary	1996	Won 1	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0

## Husky Coaching Tree

(former UW players now coaching)

### Tami Bennett

Assistant coach at Washington

### Tara Erickson (Bilanski)

Head coach at Portland State

### Tamara Hageage (Browder)

Assistant coach at Eastern Washington

### Erin Otagaki

Assistant coach at Purdue

### Caroline Putz

Assistant coach at Utah State

### Theresa Wagner

Assistant coach at San Diego

### Leslie Weeks

Assistant coach at Portland State

## All-Time UW Coaches

Bennett, Tami -- Assistant, 2003-present

Bilanski, Tara -- Assistant, 1996-1998

Brennan, Stephanie -- Volunteer, 2004-present

Gabriel, Jimmy -- Volunteer, 2000-2001

Gallimore, Lesle -- Head coach, 1994-present

Grant, Liza -- Assistant, 1992-1993

Griffin (Allmann), Amy -- Assistant, 1996-present

Hamamoto, Amy -- Student, 1995-1996

Henry, Lori -- Volunteer, 1997-1998

Oman, Erik -- Assistant, 1994-1995

Otagaki, Erin -- Volunteer, 2003

Parker, Karen -- Assistant, 1991

Parish, Erica -- Assistant, 1994

Pibulvech, Dang -- Head coach, 1991-1993

Sekyra, Chuck -- Assistant, 2000-2002

Wharton, Dave -- Volunteer, 1999



Former UW assistant Tara Bilanski (left) is at Portland State and Chuck Sekyra (right) is at Seattle Pacific.

## Year-by-Year Husky Head Coaches

Year	Head Coach	Overall	Pct.	Pac-10	Place	Postseason
1991	Dang Pibulvech	10-6-2	.611	n/a	n/a	
1992	Dang Pibulvech	8-9-2	.474	n/a	n/a	
1993	Dang Pibulvech	9-6-2	.556	n/a	n/a	
<b>3-Year Pibulvech totals</b>		<b>27-21-6</b>	<b>.556</b>			
1994	Lesle Gallimore	13-6-2	.667	n/a	n/a	NCAA 2nd round
1995	Lesle Gallimore	12-8-0	.600	4-3-0	3rd, tie	NCAA 2nd round
1996	Lesle Gallimore	12-8-0	.600	5-2-0	2nd, tie	NCAA Tournament
1997	Lesle Gallimore	7-12-0	.368	5-4-0	6th	
1998	Lesle Gallimore	10-9-1	.525	6-3-0	4th	NCAA Tournament
1999	Lesle Gallimore	8-8-2	.500	5-2-2	5th	
2000	Lesle Gallimore	18-3-0	.857	8-1-0	1st	NCAA 3rd round
2001	Lesle Gallimore	13-5-2	.700	6-2-1	2nd, tie	NCAA 2nd round
2002	Lesle Gallimore	9-8-3	.525	4-4-1	5th	
2003	Lesle Gallimore	11-7-3	.595	4-4-1	5th	NCAA Tournament
<b>10-Year Gallimore totals</b>		<b>113-74-13</b>	<b>.598</b>	<b>47-25-5</b>		

## Soccer Support Staff



Amy Fink  
Marketing & Promotions



Karen Flor  
Olympic Sports Coordinator



Patricia Gialamas  
Team Manager



Karen Gunderman  
Equipment Manager



Meghan Bechthold  
Olympic Sports Assistant



Dan Lepse  
Media Relations



John O'Kane  
Team Physician



Shona Reid-McLaughlin  
Academic Advisor



Nikki Smith  
Athletic Trainer

## Assistant Coach Amy Griffin



A former goalkeeper with the United States National Team, Amy Griffin is in her ninth year on the Washington women's soccer coaching staff. The former Amy Allmann was named assistant coach on March 26, 1996 after serving as the head coach at the University of New Mexico the previous three seasons.

A native of Federal Way, Wash., Griffin was reunited with Husky head coach Leslie Gallimore who she served with as an assistant at San Diego State in 1991 and 1992.

Griffin helped Washington reach the 1996 NCAA Tournament in her first season, tutoring Tina Thompson who finished her career as Washington's leader in nearly every goalkeeping statistic.

In 1997, Griffin was charged with tutoring freshman goalkeeper Leslie Weeks who finished with four shutouts in her inaugural season.

The Huskies returned to the NCAA Tournament in 1998 despite injuries that attacked the goalkeeping depth. Griffin worked with three different goalkeepers en route to the play-off berth.

During four seasons from 1999-2002, Griffin mentored Hope Solo who was the 2001 Pac-10 Player of the Year along with being a finalist for the Hermann Trophy and Missouri Athletic Club award the last two years. Solo, who garnered second-team All-America acclaim in 2000 and 2001, is UW's all-time leader in saves (325), shutouts (18) and goals against average (1.02).

Griffin's mentoring of Solo was critical during the Huskies run to the 2000 Pac-10 title as eight of nine conference clashes were decided by one-goal margins, including four 1-0 decisions.

Who better to coach such quality talent than Griffin, a former world-class competitor.

Solo played in 2003 with the Philadelphia Charge of the WUSA. She was the fourth overall selection in the WUSA Draft on Feb. 2, 2003.

Training with a former national team member paid off for Solo who joined the U.S. National Team in March of 2000. Solo, who has earned several "caps" for international appearances, earned a shutout against Iceland in her inaugural national team outing on April 5, 2000.

Prior to her San Diego State stint, Griffin was an assistant coach at Santa Clara from 1989-91. She was also an assistant at her alma mater, Central Florida, after graduating in 1987 with a B.A. in organizational communications and a minor in health.

Her coaching career began as an assistant coach in 1987 at Lyman High School in Orlando, Fla. Griffin was one of the first nine women to obtain a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) level "A" coaching license. She is active in the Olympic Development program and coached at the 1995 U.S. Olympic Sports Festival.

Griffin spent three years at New Mexico where she started the program in 1993. The Lobos posted a 27-24-1 record under Griffin, including a 10-7-3 mark in 1995 en route to a second-place finish in the Western Athletic Conference.

"I don't look at Amy as just a goalkeeper coach. I feel that we co-coach this team," Gallimore remarks. "She has a long history in the state of Washington and is highly respected nationally throughout the soccer community."

Her coaching ability has not gone unnoticed on the national level. In 1998, Griffin became a staff coach for both the National Soccer Coaches Association and the U.S. Soccer Federation.

Griffin's lengthy list of playing credentials is impressive. She was a member of the U.S. National Team from 1987 to 1991, playing on the team that won the first women's World Cup in 1991.

She played four years with the U.S. National Team, collect-



**Former U.S. National Team goalkeeper Amy Griffin has been a feature commentator on numerous ESPN soccer telecasts. She was the color analyst for NBC's soccer coverage of the 2000 Sydney Olympics.**

ing 24 caps. In 23 career national team starts she posted a 12-8-3 record with a 0.99 goals against average.

A graduate of Decatur (Wash.) High School and member of the F.C. Royals club program, Griffin played at the University of Central Florida where she was named the adidas Goalkeeper of the Year in 1987. Central Florida earned NCAA Tournament invitations three times during Griffin's collegiate career.

Griffin was inducted into the Central Florida Hall of Fame in 1999, the school's second women's soccer honoree. The first was her teammate at UCF and former U.S. National Team standout Michelle Akers.

During her playing career, Griffin earned five gold medals and one silver as a participant at the Olympic Sports Festival.

She played on the 1998 and 1999 USASA national over-30 club champions.

Griffin also has a thriving broadcasting career, including commentating stints with NBC, ESPN and Fox Network coverage of soccer. She provided analysis for ESPN2 during the 1995 women's soccer World Cup in Sweden, the 1997 U.S. Cup and the 1997 USYSA Nationals. In the summer of 1999, she was an ESPN color commentator during the 1999 women's World Cup.

In the fall of 2000, Griffin served as the color analyst for NBC's Sydney Olympic coverage.

Amy and her husband, Jack Griffin, have two sons. Nicholas was born Sept. 30, 2001 and Benjamin was born Aug. 11, 2003.



Head coach Leslie Gallimore (left) consults with assistant coach Amy Griffin (right).

## Assistant Coach **Tami Bennett**



Tami Bennett, the Washington women's soccer team's all-time scoring leader, is in her second year on the coaching staff. After two years as an assistant at Portland State, Bennett assumed the same position at UW on April 1, 2003.

She helped the Huskies to the 2003 NCAA Tournament in her first season on the coaching staff.

Bennett served two seasons at Portland State where she helped transform the Vikings from a last-place team in 2001 into the Big Sky Conference runners up in 2002. Portland State registered a school-record 13 victories in 2002 and advanced to the championship game of the Big Sky Tournament. The Vikings, coached by another former Husky player Tara Bilanski, were the most improved Division I women's soccer program in the national from 2001 to 2002.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Tami Bennett back to Montlake," Leslie Gallimore remarked. "She was a great leader when she was a player for us, and we know she will provide great coaching leadership for our current and future teams."

"She is a die-hard Husky who has had a terrific experience working for another former Husky, Tara (Bilanski) Erikson at Portland State the past two seasons. Tami's experience in helping turn that program around, and learning from one of the best up-and-coming coaches in the nation really made her stock rise with us."

Bennett graduated from Washington in 2001 with a sociology degree. She concluded her collegiate career with the 2000 season, helping the Huskies capture their only Pacific-10 Conference championship. Bennett received first-team All-Pac-10 honors after helping UW advance to the third round of the NCAA Tournament with a school-record 18 wins.

Bennett replaced Chuck Sekyra who was hired as the head women's coach at Seattle Pacific University on Feb. 24, 2003.

She served as the head coach of two Portland-based club teams and also served as the under-15 girls head coach in the Kent (Wash.) Youth Soccer Association.

Bennett owns numerous Washington records, including the mark for career goals with 34. She established several UW single-season standards in 2000 with 16 goals and 36 total points.

A product of Seattle Christian High School, Bennett completed her prep career as the most prolific scorer in Washington state history. Her 152 career goals broke the previous record held by former U.S. National Team standout Michelle Akers.

Bennett's sister, Melissa, amassed 166 career goals at Seattle Christian to break her sister's state record. Melissa completed her UW career last year. The two played together



**Tami Bennett still holds Washington's career scoring record with 34 goals between 1997-2000.**

one season for the Huskies, in 2000.

Melissa finished two points shy of Tami's UW single-season record, collecting 34 points during the 2002 campaign. Tami tops the UW career goals list (34) and Melissa is the school's career assist leader (29).

## Volunteer Assistant Coach **Stephanie Brennan**



In her first year as the volunteer coach at Washington is former University of Missouri standout Stephanie Brennan.

A graduate of the University of Missouri in 2001, Brennan lettered three years as a Tigers midfielder.

A product of Duschene High School in St. Charles, Mo., Brennan was a three-year varsity captain for her prep squad. She was a first-team all-conference selection and a all-conference academic honoree.

She also lettered four years in cross country, helping the team to a first-place state finish in 1994.

As a club competitor, Brennan helped the J.B. Marine squad to a state cup championship, regional title and national final appearance in 1997.

Following her high school career, she walked on at Missouri during her freshman year. Brennan started all 21 games in her first collegiate season of 1998.

She scored a goal in each of Missouri's Big 12 Tournament victories and added an assist in the 3-2 second-round win over Baylor. Brennan totalled four goals and six assists as a midfielder. She finished the year with 14 points to rank fifth among her teammates.

As a sophomore in 1999, Brennan started the first two games before coming down with mononucleosis. She returned to start three of the final seven games.

In 2000, Brennan started 16 games, scoring two goals with four assists. She was named to the academic All-Big 12 first team.

As a senior in 2001, she tallied one goal and five assists.

In her collegiate career, Brennan totaled seven goals and 15 assists.

Brennan graduated from Missouri in 2001 with a biology degree.



**Stephanie Brennan lettered four seasons at Missouri from 1998-2001.**