

## Quick Facts

<b>School:</b>	University of Washington
<b>Location:</b>	Seattle, Washington
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	Graves Building, Box 354070 Seattle, WA 98195-4070
<b>Founded:</b>	November 4, 1861
<b>Enrollment:</b>	42,000 (31,474 undergraduate)
<b>Nickname:</b>	Huskies
<b>Colors:</b>	Purple and Gold
<b>Mascot:</b>	Spirit (Alaskan Malamute)
<b>School Song:</b>	"Bow Down to Washington"
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<b>Home Field:</b>	Husky Soccer Field (grass/2,100)
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Lesle Gallimore (California, 1986)
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<b>Career Record:</b>	162-104-23 (15 years)
<b>Record at UW:</b>	130-79-14 (11 years)
<b>Associate Head Coach:</b>	Amy Griffin (Central Florida, 1987)
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<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Tami Bennett (Washington, 2001)
<b>Phone:</b>	(206) 221-2624
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<b>Conference:</b>	Pacific-10 (Pac-10)
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<b>2004 Overall Record:</b>	17-5-1
<b>2004 Conference Record (Place):</b>	5-3-1 (third)
<b>2004 NCAA Tournament:</b>	3-1 record (Lost 3-1 at Princeton in quarterfinal round)
<b>2004 Final Rankings:</b>	15-Soccer America, 10-NSCAA, 12-Soccer Buzz, 14-Soccer Times
<b>Starters Returning / Lost:</b>	4 / 7
<b>Letterwinners Returning / Lost:</b>	8 / 8
<b>Newcomers:</b>	15
<b>All-Time Program Record:</b>	157-100-20 (14 years)
<b>NCAA Tournament Appearances:</b>	8 (1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004)
<b>Best NCAA Finish:</b>	Quarterfinal round (Elite 8) in 2004
<b>All-Time NCAA Tournament Record:</b>	7-7-1

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ON THE COVER: Senior Kim Taylor is a two-time All-Pac-10 honorable mention selection. CREDITS: The 2005 Washington Women's Soccer Media Guide was written, edited and laid out by Associate Athletic Communications Director Dan Lepse with help from student assistants C.J. Bowles and Jonathan Price. Front cover design by Jay Torrell. Back and inside covers by UW Assistant Athletic Communications Director Jeff Bechthold. Printing by UW Department of Publications Services (Judy Robertson). Head shots by Lepse. Action photography by Joanie Komura, Scott Bisch and Lepse.

Women's soccer at Washington has been as elementary as "A, B, C."

"Always be competitive," seems to be the annual motto for the Huskies who have also been consistent in their success since Coach **Lesle Gallimore** arrived in 1994. In her 11 previous years, Washington made eight NCAA Tournament appearances and finished in the top half of the Pac-10 standings during each of the last seven seasons.

Gallimore admits that such consistency may be difficult to sustain this season. Only four starters return from last year's team that posted a 17-5-1 record and finished third in the Pac-10 standings with a 5-3-1 mark.

"We have the personalities and enough returnees with leadership ability that I think we can put together a really good team that is competitive," Gallimore explains. "We have no preset goals of trying to outdo the 2004 team, we are just going to try and be the best 2005 team we can be."

### Squad Breakdown

#### By State

Arizona (1)  
Phoenix (Kozakiewicz)  
California (6)  
Clayton (Gregoire)  
Culver City (Carr)  
Laguna Beach (Dowling)  
Livermore (Robison)  
San Jose (Johnson)  
Woodland Hills (Taylor)  
Colorado (2)  
Broomfield (Alexander)  
Denver (Winterscheidt)  
Idaho (1)  
Boise (Dougherty)  
Nevada (1)  
Las Vegas (Martinez)  
Oregon (1)  
Portland (Beal)  
Tennessee (1)  
Franklin (Hodgson)  
Washington (13)  
Gig Harbor (Rasmussen)  
Kent (Hyatt)  
Lacey (Ward)  
Lakewood (Buser)  
Maple Valley (Bridges, Dillon)  
Puyallup (Kimball)  
Seattle (Foley, Showman, Spickard)  
Tacoma (Stirn)  
University Place (Roe)  
Woodinville (Hall)

#### By Year

Seniors (1)  
Kim Taylor  
Juniors (5)  
Shannon Dillon  
Shuree Hyatt  
Kelsey Rasmussen  
Cathy Roe  
Shaela Ward  
Sophomores (8)  
Robin Alexander  
Katie Buser  
Dani Bridges  
Katy Dowling  
Dana Johnson  
Lizzy Showman  
Sophie Spickard  
Dana Stirn  
Freshmen (12)  
Melissa Beal  
Taylor Carr  
Sarah Dougherty  
Erin Foley  
Katie Gregoire  
Katie Hall  
Tara Hodgson  
Rachael Kimball  
Jenna Kozakiewicz  
Elena Martinez  
Jenna Robison  
Marcena Winterscheidt

The 2004 team would be difficult to outdo as they advanced deeper into the NCAA Tournament bracket than any UW team ever. The Huskies won three playoff games, reaching the quarterfinals before losing 3-1 at Princeton to fall one game shy of the Final Four.

That UW team featured the Pac-10's first two-time Player of the Year award recipient, Tina Frimpong. She completed her UW career last fall as the school's all-time leader in goals (43), game-winning goals (18) and total points (99).

Also departed are midfielders Nikki Gamble, a second-team All-Pac-10 selection, and Kelley Schweighart, an honorable mention pick. All four primary starters on defense are gone, including three-year starters Nicole Martinez, Clare Rustad and Kelli Smith. The fourth defender, sophomore **Dana Stirn**, is still on the squad, but will be sidelined the entire season after undergoing knee surgery. She started 21 of 23 games as a rookie in 2004.

"I have never faced a year more challenging as a coach than the 2005 season is going to be. Not even when I started a new program with San Diego State and not when I first came here and took over," Gallimore declares frankly. "There has never been a year like this year and I can say that ahead of time. We not only graduated one of the best classes that have come through here as far as achievement individually and as a team, but their character and achievements as students. What a tremendous group we lost. Add injury on top of that and a couple medical hardships, as well as kids leaving the program."

The result is a roster that has undergone a major makeover. Just eight letterwinners return and forward **Kim Taylor** comprises a senior-class of one. She is joined in the minority by five juniors who are outnumbered by 20 underclassmen. Sixteen players have never before seen game action for the Huskies, including 12 freshmen.

"We are more than excited about the freshmen that are coming in. In our recruiting for the 2006 class, we were for sure able to land some players that I think are a few diamonds in the rough," describes Gallimore. "The key is a rapid rate of maturation. We need to go from pups to dogs."

### Forwards

Taylor is a legitimate honors candidate who will shoulder much of the scoring burden. She garnered honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors following each of the last two seasons.

She scored six goals last year, over half of the total of 11 tallied by returning players. Taylor ranks No. 7 among all-time Huskies with 19 career goals, including nine game-winners that are UW's third-highest total. She is listed fifth with 19 career assists and No. 3 with nine game-winning assists. Her 57 total points are the seventh-best career total ever by a Husky.

"In four and a half years she has proven to be a mainstay in the Pac-10. She has proven to be consistent and she has had good seasons leading up to this year," says Gallimore. "Kim is going to be called upon to make up for the extra points that we lost from our graduating class."

"The one thing about Kim's stats is how many of Kim's goals are game winners. Kim is a pressure-crunch player and some of our most important goals have come from Kim. I think that having all of these new players is going to be a positive for Kim, because it will be more of a time for her to shine on her own a little bit."

"The key is a rapid rate of maturation. We need to go from pups to dogs."

— Lesle Gallimore, UW Head Coach

If healthy, junior **Shannon Dillon** should provide another experienced presence up front. She played 14 games last season before being felled by an injury that required ACL reconstruction.

Versatile sophomore **Katy Dowling**, could inject a spark to the offense if there is not a greater need for her services on the back line. She ranked fifth on the team with three goals last season.

A potential impact player may emerge in the form of freshmen **Melissa Beal** or **Tara Hodgson**.

"Melissa has a lot of potential as a big strong kid that can hold players off and make a big target. She can also run past people and finish. She is going to be a nice addition up front for us in an area that we are clearly a little thin," says Gallimore. "Tara is a great athlete and a tireless worker that is very skillful."

Waiting in the wings to help the offense is junior **Shuree Hyatt**, an accomplished forward who will red-shirt after transferring from San Francisco.

### Midfielders

The midfield will have a drastically different look in 2005 with only one returning starter. But three other veterans gained valuable midfield experience last season.

Sophomore **Dani Bridges** started all 23 games in 2004, netting two goals with one assist. She is a talented playmaker who will be counted upon to excel for the unit to thrive.

"Dani is our most creative returning player. When I talk about growing up, Dani clearly in the amount of minutes that she played last year, had an opportunity to gain some experience that a lot of her classmates didn't. That is going to be huge for us and put some pressure on Dani to perform in a good way. I think she has huge expectations in herself and we expect some big numbers out of her."



Junior goalkeeper Kelsey Rasmussen posted a school single-season record 10 shutouts in 2004.

Three other sophomores saw action last season; **Robin Alexander**, **Dana Johnson** and **Sophie Spickard**. All three will draw additional minutes this year as they vie for jobs in the starting 11.

Several other newcomers should be in the midfield mix, including freshmen **Jenna Robison**.

"She is one of the tactically best players that we have recruited. She sees the whole field and she can spread the field for us. Jenna is going to get better and better, and her ability to distribute from that position is phenomenal."

The midfield is bolstered by the transfer of **Katie Buser** from San Diego along with an infusion of talented freshman in **Sarah Dougherty**, **Erin Foley**, **Rachael Kimball** and **Marcena Winterscheidt**.

### Defenders

The position undergoing the largest turnover is the defense. The entire back line quartet will be new.

One sure starter is junior **Shaela Ward** who looks to be a mainstay in the middle of the defense for the next two years. Ward played 12 games last season and drew two starting assignments.

"Shaela is huge to our success with us losing Dana Stirn. She is one of the older players on our team with that leadership and a great likability. She creates great chemistry on our team because she is very positive and she is a hard player. She is going to have to bring a bite to our back line that we have lost to graduation and injuries."

Junior **Cathy Roe**, a transfer from Penn, will vie for a starting berth on one defensive flank.

A pair of freshmen will challenge for a centerback spot, including **Katie Hall** who is a great ball winner. Lanky **Katie Gregoire** could either play the defensive midfield position or move all the way back to help the thin defensive corps.

Two other freshmen, **Jenna Kozakiewicz** and **Elena Martinez**, are also poised for playing time on defense.

### Goalkeepers

A position of strength for the Huskies is goalkeeper where junior **Kelsey Rasmussen** patrols the nets. She played every minute last season, amassing a school-record 10 shutouts while compiling a solid 1.13 goals against average.

"Kelsey has had the perfect progression of a goalkeeper. She played in seven or eight games her freshman year and was a solid starter last year. I think in her junior year, we are all on the same page in realizing that she has to be a leader. There is going to be a very young team in front of her and she has to be able to elevate her game to the next level, which in goal keeping always means to have fewer and fewer soft goals.

"Her biggest strength is her demeanor. Kelsey has a good presence in goal, but at the same time she provides a very calming effect for the rest of our team. When things get tense she is usually the one to make sure that everyone relaxes a little bit. It is a great place and time for this team to have a starter returning."

"You have to find a way to adapt and change. To me, that is Husky Soccer. We are going to try and maximize what we can do with individuals and their talent."

— **Lesle Gallimore**, UW Head Coach

A pair of players will battle for the backup spot in sophomore **Lizzy Showman** and athletic freshman **Taylor Carr**. Showman practiced with the team all last season, but did not see any game action.

All three shot stoppers have the luxury of training with Associate Head Coach **Amy Griffin** (formerly Allmann) who was a goalkeeper on the U.S. National Team (1987-1991).

### The Schedule

This year's schedule won't be easy as UW meets 10 opponents that participated in the 2004 NCAA Tournament, including finalist UCLA. The Huskies encounter nine foes listed in the Soccer America preseason rankings, three of them top-10 teams.

### Returning Production

Following is a breakdown of Washington's statistical production returning and lost from the 2004 season.

Category	Returning	Lost
Goals	11 (24%)	34 (76%)
Assists	10 (29%)	24 (71%)
Points	32 (26%)	92 (74%)
Saves	87 (100%)	0 (0%)
Shutouts	10 (100%)	0 (0%)
Game-Winning Goals	5 (29%)	12 (71%)
Game-Winning Assists	4 (22%)	14 (78%)

The season opens at sixth-ranked Penn State followed by meetings with No. 3 UCLA, No. 4 Portland, No. 12 Texas A&M, No. 15 West Virginia, No. 17 Stanford, No. 20 Tennessee, No. 22 California and No. 23 Arizona.

"Like every year, it seems like our schedule is really difficult. There are no gimmies, and that's awesome," says Gallimore who emphasizes the improvement of the Pac-10. "We are always going to play to try and win the NCAA Tournament. If winning a Pac-10 championship happens within that time frame, obviously we are elated. The key is that the conference prepares us really well for the tournament."

### Summary

"You can't replace Tina and there are a lot of players that you could say that about. You have to find a way to adapt and change. To me, that is Husky Soccer," Gallimore exclaims.

"We are going to try and maximize what we can do with individuals and their talent. We are going to be the best team we can be. We may not be the deepest team at every position and we won't be pulling people off the bench that are as good as the next person every time, but we will try to put people in positions and play a system that suits what we do well."

Last fall, the Huskies reveled in their fantastic run through the NCAA Tournament. That success may also have raised the standard for future Huskies, but the annual goal remains straightforward.

"We are going to base our expectations on the expectations that we have ever year," concludes Gallimore. "We want to be as competitive in the conference as we can be and we want to do well enough in non-conference play so that when the tournament rolls around we will be a viable tournament team."

Gallimore makes it sound as simple as "A, B, C."

## Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School)
0	Lizzy Showman	GK	5-7	So.	SQ	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Prep)
1	Dani Bridges	MF/F	5-8	So.	1V	Maple Valley, Wash. (Tahoma)
2	Katy Dowling	F/D	5-6	So.	1V	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
3	Shannon Dillon	F/MF	5-6	Jr.	1V	Maple Valley, Wash. (Tahoma)
4	Dana Stirn	D	5-4	So.	1V	Tacoma, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)
5	Robin Alexander	MF	5-6	So.	SQ	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)
6	Rachael Kimball	MF	5-6	Fr.	HS	Puyallup, Wash. (Puyallup)
7	Shaela Ward	D	5-4	Jr.	1V	Lacey, Wash. (North Thurston)
8	Erin Foley	MF	5-8	Fr.	HS	Seattle, Wash. (Bishop Blanchet)
9	Dana Johnson	MF	5-5	So.	1V	San Jose, Calif. (Santa Teresa)
10	Jenna Kozakiewicz	D	5-0	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Westview)
11	Katie Buser	MF	5-2	So.	TR	Lakewood, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep/San Diego)
12	Katie Gregoire	D	5-10	Fr.	HS	Clayton, Calif. (Carondelet)
13	Shuree Hyatt	F	5-8	Jr.	TR	Kent, Wash. (Tahoma/San Francisco)
14	Sophie Spickard	MF	5-8	So.	SQ	Seattle, Wash. (Roosevelt)
15	Katie Hall	D	5-5	Fr.	HS	Woodinville, Wash. (Woodinville)
16	Melissa Beal	F	5-7	Fr.	HS	Portland, Ore. (St. Mary's)
18	Kelsey Rasmussen	GK	5-8	Jr.	2V	Gig Harbor, Wash. (Bellarmine Prep)
19	Marcena Winterscheidt	MF	5-2	Fr.	HS	Denver, Colo. (Cherry Creek)
20	Tara Hodgson	F	5-7	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground)
21	Kim Taylor	F	5-7	Sr.	3V #	Woodland Hills, Calif. (Chaminade)
22	Taylor Carr	GK	5-5	Fr.	HS	Culver City, Calif. (Marymount)
23	Jenna Robison	MF	5-6	Fr.	HS	Livermore, Calif. (Granada)
24	Elena Martinez	D	5-7	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Green Valley)
25	Sarah Dougherty	MF	5-3	Fr.	HS	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)
26	Cathy Roe	D	5-5	Jr.	TR	University Place, Wash. (Curtis/Penn)

**Head Coach:** Leslie Gallimore, 12th year (California, '86)

#—Utilized red-shirt year

**Associate Head Coach:** Amy Griffin, 10th year (Central Florida, '87),

**Assistant Coach:** Tami Bennett, 3rd year (Washington, '01)

**Volunteer Coach:** Michelle French, 1st year (Portland, '99)

## Pronunciation Guide

Name	Pronunciation
Dani Bridges	DAN- ee
Katie Buser	BUE - sir
Sarah Dougherty	DOOR - tee
Leslie Gallimore	LESS - lee, GAL - ih - more
Katie Gregoire	greg - WAHR
Tara Hodgson	HODGE - sun
Shuree Hyatt	shuh - REE
Rachael Kimball	RAY - chul
Jenna Kozakiewicz	coe - zuh - KAY - vich
Elena Martinez	uh - LAY - nuh
Kelsey Rasmussen	RASS - muh - sun
Jenna Robison	ROW - bih - sun
Lizzy Showman	SHOW - muhn
Sophie Spickard	spih - CARD
Marcena Winterscheidt	mar - SAY - nuh, WIN - ter - sheet
Shaela Ward	SHAY - luh



## Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name, Position
5	Alexander, Robin-mf
16	Melissa Beal-f
1	Bridges, Dani-mf/f
11	Buser, Katie-mf
22	Carr, Taylor-gk
3	Dillon, Shannon-f/mf
2	Dowling, Katy-f/d
25	Dougherty, Sarah-mf
8	Foley, Erin-mf
12	Gregoire, Katie-d
15	Hall, Katie-d
20	Hodgson, Tara-f
13	Hyatt, Shuree-f
9	Johnson, Dana-mf
6	Kimball, Rachael-mf
10	Kozakiewicz, Jenna-d
24	Martinez, Elena-d
18	Rasmussen, Kelsey-gk
23	Robison, Jenna-mf
26	Roe, Cathy-d
0	Showman, Lizzy-gk
14	Spickard, Sophie-mf
4	Stirn, Dana-d
21	Taylor, Kim-f
7	Ward, Shaela-d
19	Winterscheidt, Marcena-mf



## Head Coach Lesle Gallimore



Stability. That is what the "Dean of Pac-10 Coaches" Lesle Gallimore has brought to Washington since her hiring in 1994. She steadily built the Husky women's soccer team, transforming it into one of the nation's premier programs during her previous 11 years.

Gallimore enters the 2005 season atop the Pac-10 coaching charts in all-time (130) and conference (52) victories.

Last season, she directed UW to its best NCAA performance, a quarterfinal appearance that capped three consecutive shutout victories in the preceding rounds. The Huskies posted a 17-5-1 record en route to the Elite Eight. They placed third in the Pac-10 with a 5-3-1 record.

Gallimore presided over the career of current U.S. National Team member Tina Frimpong, UW's all-time goal scorer and the only two-time Pac-10 Player of the Year recipient.

In 2003, the Huskies registered an 11-7-3 record, finished fifth in the Pac-10 with a 4-4-1 mark and earned an NCAA Tournament invitation.

On Oct. 13, 2002, Gallimore posted her 100th victory as the Huskies' head coach. UW had a 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 bids in 1998, 2000 and 2003.

Her overall 11-year UW record stands at 130-79-14, including a 52-28-6 all-time Pac-10 mark. She boasts a 15-year career record of 162-104-23.

On Sept. 10, 2000, Gallimore registered her 100th career coaching victory with a 3-1 win over Ohio State. Entering the 2000 campaign, she ranks 32nd on the list of winningest active NCAA coaches with 162 career victories.

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 12th 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). The season ended with UW's first ever Sweet 16 appearance.

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

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.

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Lesle 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** ..... 41

**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
1994-2004	Washington	130-79-14	.614
<b>Totals (14 years)</b>		<b>162-104-23</b>	<b>.600</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 130 coaching victories entering the 2005 season.
- Led the Huskies to eight 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 14 NCAA Tournaments, including three as a player at California (1983, '84, '86), three as an assistant coach at Cal (1986, '87, '88) and eight as the head coach at Washington (1994, '95, '96, '98, 2000, '01, '03, '04).

### 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

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.

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.

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, 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 NCAAAs. 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 11 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 was 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 first season at Oregon after three years at Portland State. Chuck Sekyra left after the 2002 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 2005 with 130 career victories at Washington, the most wins by a coach at a Pac-10 school.

## All-Time Winningest Pac-10 Coaches

## All Games

Coch	School	Years	Record
Lesle Gallimore	Washington	1994-2005	130-79-14
Jim Millinder	USC	1996-2005	112-59-14
Jillian Ellis	UCLA	1999-2005	110-25-5
Kevin Boyd	California	1997-2005	96-54-13
Lisa Fraser	WSU/Arizona	1989-1999	84-99-13

## Pac-10 Games

Coch	School	Years	Record
Lesle Gallimore	Washington	1994-2004	52-28-6
Jim Millinder	USC	1996-2004	48-28-3
Jillian Ellis	UCLA	1999-2004	42-9-3
Kevin Boyd	California	1997-2004	40-28-4
Steve Swanson	Stanford	1996-1999	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, 41, 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 11-year-old son 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 third round (Sweet 16)
2001	Washington	13-5-2	NCAA second round
2002	Washington	9-8-3	Played seven Top 10 teams
2003	Washington	11-7-3	NCAA Tournament
2004	Washington	17-5-1	NCAA quarterfinals (Elite 8)
<b>11-Year Washington Totals</b>		<b>130-79-14</b>	<b>Winning Percentage: .614</b>
<b>15-Year Career Totals</b>		<b>162-104-23</b>	<b>Winning Percentage: .586</b>



Lesle Gallimore enters 2005 with an all-time conference record of 52 Pac-10 wins in 11 seasons at UW.

## 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	New Mexico	1993	Tied 1	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-1
Alabama	1995	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	North Carolina	2003	Lost 3	0-3-0	0-0-0	0-3-0
<b>Arizona</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Lost 1</b>	<b>8-2-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>8-2-0</b>	North Carolina State	1996	Lost 1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
<b>Arizona State</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Tied 1</b>	<b>6-2-1</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>6-2-1</b>	Northwestern	2001	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Arkansas	2002	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	UNC Greensboro	1998	Lost 1	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Auburn	2004	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	Notre Dame	2000	Lost 4	0-4-0	0-0-0	0-4-0
Azusa Pacific	1991	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	Ohio State	2004	Won 2	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
Birmingham-Southern	2004	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	Oklahoma State	1999	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Brigham Young	2001	Tied 1	1-1-1	0-0-0	1-1-1	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Won 3</b>	<b>8-0-1</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>8-0-1</b>
<b>California</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Won 5</b>	<b>9-2-0</b>	<b>1-3-0</b>	<b>10-5-0</b>	<b>Oregon State</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>10-2-0</b>	<b>1-2-0</b>	<b>11-4-0</b>
California Baptist	1991	Won 2	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
Cal Lutheran	1991	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Won 2</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>
Cal Poly-SLO	1998	Won 1	4-1-0	1-0-0	5-1-0	Pepperdine	1993	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
UC Irvine	2002	Won 4	3-0-0	3-2-1	6-2-1	<b>Portland</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>2-13-0</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>	<b>2-15-0</b>
UC San Diego	1991	Tied 1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	Portland State	2004	Won 2	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
UC Santa Barbara	1994	Won 1	1-0-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	Princeton	2004	Lost 1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
UC Santa Cruz	1990	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	Rutgers	1998	Won 1	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Cal State Dominguez Hills	1993	Won 1	0-0-0	1-2-1	1-2-1	Saint Mary's	1998	Won 3	3-1-0	1-2-0	4-3-0
Cal State Fullerton	2003	Won 1	1-0-1	1-0-0	2-0-1	San Diego	2004	Lost 1	2-1-0	2-1-0	4-2-0
Cal State Hayward	1991	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	<b>San Diego State</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Won 2</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>	<b>----</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>
Cal State San Bernardino	1991	Tied 1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>2-1-1</b>
Chico State	1992	Lost 1	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	San Francisco State	1990	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Clemson	1999	Lost 1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	San Jose State	1999	Won 2	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
Colorado College	2003	Won 4	3-0-0	1-0-1	4-0-1	Santa Clara	2000	Won 1	1-5-1	0-2-0	1-7-1
Connecticut	2003	Tied 1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	Southern Methodist	1995	Lost 1	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Denver	2002	Lost 1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>2-8-2</b>	<b>0-2-1</b>	<b>2-10-3</b>
Duke	2002	Won 1	1-1-0	0-0-1	1-1-1	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>
Eastern Washington	2001	Won 2	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	Texas	2003	Won 1	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1
Fresno State	2003	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>Lost 2</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>
Georgia	1999	Lost 1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	Texas Christian	1991	Won 1	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
<b>Gonzaga</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>Won 4</b>	<b>4-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>4-0-0</b>	UAB	2004	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Harvard	2002	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	<b>UCLA</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Lost 4</b>	<b>2-8-1</b>	<b>0-1-0</b>	<b>2-9-1</b>
Idaho	2001	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	<b>USC</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Won 1</b>	<b>6-4-1</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>7-4-1</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 (Md.) College	2004	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	Utah State	2001	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Loyola Marymount	2003	Tied 1	0-0-1	1-0-0	1-0-1	Virginia	1997	Lost 1	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Won 2</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>	Washington	1993	Lost 1	----	0-2-1	0-2-1
Michigan	2000	Won 2	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	<b>Washington State</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Lost 1</b>	<b>7-3-1</b>	<b>3-0-0</b>	<b>10-3-1</b>
Michigan State	1995	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	Weber State	2004	Won 1	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
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
Nebraska	2003	Lost 1	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0						



## Husky Coaching Tree

(former UW players now coaching)

**Tami Bennett**

Assistant coach at Washington

**Tara Erickson (Bilanski)**

Head coach at Oregon

**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 Oregon

## All-Time UW Coaches

Bennett, Tami -- Assistant, 2003-present

Bilanski, Tara -- Assistant, 1996-1998

French, Michelle -- Volunteer, 2005-present

Gabriel, Jimmy -- Volunteer, 2000-2001

Gallimore, Lesle -- Head coach, 1994-present

Grant, Liza -- Assistant, 1992-1993

Griffin (Allmann), Amy -- Associate, 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 the head coach at Oregon 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
2004	Lesle Gallimore	17-5-1	.761	5-3-1	3rd	NCAA Quarterfinals
<b>11-Year Gallimore totals</b>		<b>130-79-14</b>	<b>.614</b>	<b>52-28-6</b>		

## Soccer Support Staff



Rose Baker  
Strength & Conditioning  
Coach



Meghan Bechthold  
Olympic Sports Assistant



Amy Fink  
Marketing &  
Promotions



Karen Flor  
Olympic Sports  
Coordinator



Karen Gunderman  
Equipment Manager



Dan Lepse  
Media Relations



John O'Kane  
Team Physician



Shona Reid-  
McLaughlin  
Academic Advisor



Kelli Smith  
Team Manager



Nikki Smith  
Athletic Trainer



## Associate Head Coach Amy Griffin



A former goalkeeper with the United States National Team, Amy Griffin is in her 10th year on the Washington women's soccer coaching staff. She was promoted to Associate Head Coach in August of 2005.

"Amy's promotion is really well deserved.

She has put in nine years here that have been extraordinary as an assistant coach," Head Coach Leslie Gallimore remarks. "She deserves it, if for no other reason than that's what she actually is in our program is an associate head coach.

"The quality of her ability speaks for itself so I'm happy for her to have that title of associate head coach and the responsibility that goes along with it. She has a long history in the state of Washington and is highly respected nationally throughout the soccer community."

The former Amy Allmann was hired as an assistant coach at UW 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.

Last season, Griffin mentored goalkeeper Kelsey Rasmussen who played every minute of every game. She helped Rasmussen register a school-record 10 shutouts in 2004.

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.

Griffin's coaching ability has not gone unnoticed on the national level. In 1998, she became a staff coach for both the NSCAA and the U.S. Soccer Federation.



**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.**

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, collecting 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 served broadcast commentating stints with NBC, ESPN and Fox Network coverage of soccer. She provided analysis for ESPN2 during the 1995 and 1999 women's soccer World Cups and was the color analyst for NBC's 2000 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 Associate Head Coach Amy Griffin (right).

## Assistant Coach Tami Bennett



Tami Bennett, who completed her career as the Washington soccer team's all-time scoring leader, is in her third 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 NCAA Tournament berths in each of her first two seasons on the coaching staff, including a 2004 quarterfinal appearance.

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.

"Tami 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," UW Head Coach Leslie Gallimore remarks.

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 ranks among the all-time leaders in numerous categories in the Washington record book. She is listed No. 2 in career goals with 34 and game-winning goals with 12. Bennett's 78 career points are the third-highest total posted by a Husky.

She established the UW single-season standard with 16 goals in 2000 and her 36 points that year rank No. 2.

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 in 2003. The two played together one season for the Huskies, in 2000.



**Tami Bennett still holds a share of Washington's single-season scoring record with 16 goals 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 Michelle French



In her first year as the volunteer coach at Washington is former University of Portland standout and U.S. National Team member Michelle French.

French was a two-time Parade High School All-American at Kennedy High School in Burien, Wash. She led the

Lancers in scoring all four years, amassing 69 career goals and 75 assists. Kennedy won state championships her freshman and senior seasons.

She then attended college at Portland from 1995 to 1999 and played in three Final Fours with the Pilots. French was named selected to the 1998 All-America team by the NSCAA, Soccer America and Soccer Buzz.

French was a finalist in 1997 for the Hermann Award that recognizes the National Player of the Year. She was an All-

West Coast Conference first-team honoree in 1997 and 1998. She was honored at the WCC Freshman of the Year and was selected to the Soccer America Freshman All-America team in 1995.

French was a member of the Under-21 National Team from 1994-99. She captained the squad at the 1997, 1998 and 1999 Nordic Cup competitions which the U.S. won in 1997 and 1999.

She was called up to the full National Team for the first time for a pair of games against England on the 1997 Victory Tour. French earned her first cap on May 11, 1997 against England.

French participated in the 1999 FIFA World Cup residency camp. She received a silver medal as a member of the 2000 U.S. Olympic Team and took part in the 2004 Olympic Team Residency camp.

She joined the WUSA in 2001 as a member of the Washington Freedom. From 2002-03 she played for the San Jose CyberRays.

French played in the W-League with the Seattle Sounders in 2004 and 2005.



**Michelle French lettered four seasons at Portland from 1995-1998 and was an All-American her final season.**