**Dec. 14, 1990** — Athletic Director Mike Lude announces the addition of two sports at Washington, women's soccer and softball. Soccer begins play in the fall of 1991 while softball commences during the spring of 1993.

TIMELINE

**Dec. 18, 1990** — Dang Pibulvech is hired as the first head coach of the UW women's soccer team. Pibulvech came from Colorado College which earned seven NCAA Tournament bids and four final four berths under his leadership.

**Sept. 8, 1991** — The Washington women's soccer program's first goal, shutout, and win all come in the inaugural game, a 2-0 victory at San Diego State. Rhonda Klein scored the first goal 65 minutes into the contest and Amy Hamamoto tallied the other. Goalkeeper Tamara Browder was credited with the shutout.

**Sept. 12, 1991** — The first overtime game in school history results in a 3-2 victory at UC Irvine.

**Sept. 14, 1991** — The first "home" game in UW history results in the team's first-ever tie, a 1-1 standoff with 16th-ranked Portland. The game is played at Everett High School in front of an estimated 350 spectators. Washington's Melanie Brennan tied the score 1-1 at 41:15.

**Sept. 16, 1991** — The Huskies receive their first national ranking, assuming the No. 20 position in the weekly ISAA poll of coaches. During its first week in existence, UW posted a 2-1-1 record.

**Nov. 2, 1991** — The Huskies down Simon Fraser 4-0 in the final game of their inaugural season. The victory was a still-standing record seventh consecutive shutout and eighth for the season. UW finishes with a 10-6-2 record.

**Sept. 23, 1992** — Goalkeeper Tamara Browder registers a still-standing school record 14 saves during a 2-1 overtime decision at Michigan State.

Oct. 3, 1992 — The Huskies win their first match against a ranked opponent with a 2-0 shutout against No. 20 St. Mary's in California. UW had failed on all 10 previous attempts to defeat a ranked team.

**Nov. 1, 1992** — Shelley Robinson scores the 50th goal in team history during a 6-0 win over Gonzaga. The victory caps UW's second season with an 8-9-2 mark.

**Sept. 15-19, 1993** — The Huskies survive the toughest week in the history of the program with home victories over No. 5 Santa Clara (2-1) and No. 3 Duke (2-0). Third-ranked Duke was the highest rank opponent the Huskies had ever beaten. The only loss of the difficult week came at the hands of top-ranked and defending NCAA champion North Carolina (0-2).

**Nov. 7, 1993** — Washington concludes its third season with a 5-0 triumph over Gonzaga. The Huskies had a 9-6-2 ledger during the 1993 campaign.

**Feb. 28, 1994** — Athletic Director Barbara Hedges announces the hiring of head coach Lesle Gallimore. The second coach in UW history, Gallimore replaces Dang Pibulvech. She previously coached four years at SanDiego State.

Sept. 3, 1994 — Tara Bilanski registers the first hat-trick in Husky history, but is immediately topped by teammate Emily Thompson. Bilanski tallied the first three goals during an 8-0 win over Gonzaga. Thompson scored four of the next five goals to set a still-standing Husky single-game goal record. It is the only time two UW players had hat tricks the same game. Coach Lesle Gallimore's debut sees UW notch records for goals and victory margin.

**Sept. 5, 1994** — Emily Thompson nets the Huskies' 100th all-time goal during a 2-2 tie at eighth-ranked Santa Clara.

**Sept. 26, 1994** — The Huskies climb to No. 8 in the weekly *Soccer America* magazine poll, their highest ranking ever.



Rhonda Klein scored the first goal in UW history in a 2-0 win at San Diego State on Sept. 8, 1991.

**Nov. 9, 1994** — Washington beats Oregon State 3-0 in the Huskies' first NCAA Tournament game.

**Nov. 12, 1994** — Washington battles No. 3 Stanford to a 0-0 overtime tie before being eliminated by a 6-5 penalty-kick tiebreaker setback in the NCAA West Regional Semifinal in Portland. Despite the loss, the shutout was a record 10th of the season. UW finishes with a 13-6-2 record.

**Sept. 17, 1995** — Tara Bilanski becomes the first player in Husky history with more than one hat trick when she nets three goals in a 5-1 win over Nebraska.

**Nov. 3, 1995** — Tara Bilanski scores her 11th and 12th goals of the season and her 26th and 27th career goals in a 5-2 victory over Montana in Missoula. Her 12 goals in a season and 27 career goals are the best totals in Husky history.

**Nov. 11, 1995** — Tara Bilanski assists on both goals in a 2-1 Husky victory over UCLA in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. She has six assists, a UW single-season record. Her career assist total increased to 20, also a Husky record.

**Nov. 18, 1995** — Washington is eliminated in the second round of the NCAA Tournament with a 1-0 loss at Portland. The Huskies conclude the season with a 12-8 record, 4-3 in Pac-10 play to tie for third place in the conference standings.

**Sept. 22, 1996** — Lesle Gallimore registers her 28th win to become the all-time winningest coach in Husky history. Washington downs USC 3-2.

**Oct. 4 & 6, 1996** — Washington remains undefeated in Husky/Umbro Invitational action, defeating Michigan 3-0 and Cal Poly-SLO 2-1 to win its third straight title.

**Oct. 25, 1996** — Katey Ward notches Washington's 200th all-time goal during a 3-1 victory at Arizona.

**Nov. 16, 1996** — The Huskies suffer a 1-0 setback at Portland in the first round of the NCAA Tournament, their third consecutive postseason appearance. They finish with a 12-8 record, tied for second in the Pac-10 with a 5-2 mark. Goalie Tina Thompson concludes her career with a school record 21 shutouts, 250 saves and 1.14 goals against average.

**Sept. 1, 1997** — Washington finally has a permanent home, playing for the first time at Husky Soccer Field. Portland defeats the Huskies 5-0 in the field's debut match. The UW hosts three of the previous year's Final Four competitors (Portland, Notre Dame, Santa Clara) during a 10-day span to inaugurate the new on-campus venue.

**Oct. 20, 1997** — Freshman Theresa Wagner is named Washington's first Pac-10 Player of the Week. She scored three goals against Arizona State on Oct. 19. That was the first hat trick by a UW freshman.

**Oct. 5, 1998** — Sophomore Tami Bennett is named Pac-10 Player of the Week after accounting for all of the Huskies' goals during the weekend, a 1-0 win over San Jose State and 1-1 draw with Georgia.

**Oct. 26, 1998** — Sophomore Tami Bennett is named Pac-10 Player of the Week for the second time in 1998 (also Oct. 5) after scoring goals in both games of a two-game sweep at Arizona and Arizona State.

**Nov. 11, 1998** — The Huskies make their fourth NCAA Tournament appearance, losing a first-round 2-1 overtime decision at USC. They finish the season with a 10-9 record and place fourth in the Pac-10 with a 6-3 record.

Oct. 17, 1999 — Andrea Morelli notches Washington's 300th all-time goal during a 3-3 tie at No. 12 UCLA.

**Oct. 25, 1999** — Junior Theresa Wagner is named Pac-10 Player of the Week after scoring game-winning goals in both games of Washington's sweep of th Oregon schools. The award is the second such honor for Wagner who won the weekly award as a freshman in 1997.

**Nov. 12, 1999** — Sophomore Andrea Morelli is voted the inaugural Pac-10 Defender of the Year by the league's coaches. Morelli is also a first-team All-Pac-10 selection.

**April 5, 2000** — Hope Solo earns the first "cap" by a Washington player for participating in international competition with the U.S. National Team. Solo is credited with the shutout as the goalkeeper for an 8-0 U.S. exhibition victory over Iceland in Davidson, N.C.

**July 7, 2000** — Caroline Putz becomes the Huskies second "capped" player, respresenting the U.S. National Team in Central Islip, N.Y. Putz entered in the 87th minute and scored a goal on her second touch of the game in a 4-1 exhibition win over Italy.

**Aug. 26, 2000** — Tami Bennett's hat trick leads UW to an 8-0 season-opening win over Eastern Washington. The eightgoal outburst matched the school record for both single-game goals and victory margin.

**Aug. 29, 2000** — Senior Tami Bennett is named Pac-10 Player of the Week after amassing three goals and an assist in an 8-0 win over EWU.

**Aug. 29, 2000** — Caroline Putz nets the lone goal in the 36th minute, leading the Huskies to a 1-0 upset of No. 17 Brigham Young in the first ever night game at Husky Soccer Field.

**Aug. 29, 2000** — The Huskies upset No. 2 Santa Clara 2-1, snapping the Broncos' 32-game home winning streak at Buck Shaw Stadium. Santa Clara had won its previous 45 regular-season games.

**Sept. 4, 2000** — The *Soccer America* poll lists Washington No. 17, the school's first national ranking since Sept. 9, 1996.

**Sept. 5, 2000** — Junior Caroline Putz is named Pac-10 Player of the Week after netting game-winning goals against No. 17 Brigham Young and No. 2 Santa Clara.

**Sept. 8, 2000** — Senior Theresa Wagner becomes the school's all-time assist leader, distributing two assists in a 4-0 win at Michigan to push her career total to 21.

**Sept. 10, 2000** — Coach Lesle Gallimore recorded her 100th career victory as UW won the Michigan Invitational with a 3-1 win over 0hio State.

**Sept. 23, 2000** — Washington wins 2-1 at Portland, its first win in 12 meetings with the Pilots.

**Sept. 29, 2000** — Senior Tami Bennett scored twice in the opening 6:42 against Gonzaga to break the school career record with her 28th goal.

**Oct. 6, 2000** — UW beats No. 13 Stanford 1-0, its first ever win in 11 meetings with the Cardinal.

Oct. 8, 2000 — The Huskies defeat California 2-1 in Seattle for the 100th win in program history.

**Oct. 9, 2000** — The *Soccer America* poll lists UW in the No. 4 spot, the highest ranking ever. The Huskies were ranked No. 8 on Oct. 1, 1994.

**Oct. 16, 2000** — Washington climbs to No. 3 in the *Soccer America* poll, its highest ranking ever.

**Oct. 21, 2000** — No. 3 Washington beats No. 4 UCLA 1-0 in overtime in front of a school-record home crowd of 3,403. Tami Bennett scored in the fourth minute of overtime for the Huskies who were outshot 25-3 by the Bruins.

**Oct. 23, 2000** — The Huskies claim their highest ranking ever with a No. 2 listing in the *Soccer America* poll behind only Notre Dame.

**Oct. 24, 2000** — Sophomore goalkeeper Hope Solo is named Pac-10 Player of the Week after posting 1-0 shutouts over No. 11 USC and No. 4 UCLA.

**Oct. 29, 2000** — Washington wins 6-1 at Oregon to clinch its first ever conference championship and extend a school-record winning streak to 11 games. UW is the first school from outside the state of California to claim the Pac-10 title. Senior Theresa Wagner equals the UW record with four goals.

**Nov. 5, 2000** — The selection committee gives the Huskies the No. 2 seed and a first-round bye for the NCAA Tournament. The Huskies are picked to host an NCAA match in Seattle for the first time.

**Nov. 7, 2000** — Lesle Gallimore is voted the Pac-10 Coach of the Year. Four Huskies are first-team all-conference selections; Tami Bennett, Andrea Morelli, Hope Solo and Theresa Wagner.

**Nov. 11, 2000** — The UW players decide to donate their per diem money from the NCAA Tournament to the Curtis Williams Fund to assist with expenses for the Husky football player who suffered a spinal cord injury on Oct. 28.

**Nov. 12, 2000** — Vanessa Pierce scores twice. leading UW to a 5-0 NCAA second-round victory over Montana at Husky Soccer Field and a school-record 18th victory. Tami Bennett scores her UW single-season record 16th goal and Theresa Wagner has two asists to push her season-record to 12.

**Nov. 19, 2000** — Competing in the third round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time ever, UW falls 1-0 to No. 10 Portland on a 78th-minute goal. The Sweet 16 matchup is played at Husky Soccer Field.

**Dec. 10, 2000** — Theresa Wagner is selected by the Bay Area CyberRays in the ninth round of the inaugural WUSA draft, the 72nd pick overall.

**Dec. 13, 2000** — Sophomore Hope Solo is named the second-team All-America goalkeeper by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

**Jan. 5, 2001** — Lesle Gallimore is named national Coach of the Year by *Soccer Buzz* magazine.

March 5, 2001 — Lesle Gallimore is chosen to serve as an assistant coach with the U.S. Women's National Team at the Algarve Cup in Portugal.



Washington clinched its first ever Pacific-10 Conference women's soccer championship with a 6-1 victory at Oregon on Oct. 29, 2000.

**Aug. 9, 2001** — The Huskies six-person recruiting class is ranked the nation's 10th best by Soccer Buzz. Ranked for the fourth consecutive year, the UW was No. 25 in 2000, 14 in 1999 and 12 in 1998.

**Sept. 14 & 16, 2001** — For the first time in program history games are canceled. The scheduled Portland Invitational contests against Nebraska and Alabama-Birmingham are canceled due to the national tragedy on Sept. 11. Despite attempts, the games were unable to be re-scheduled.

**Oct. 9, 2001** — Caroline Putz is named Pac-10 Player of the Week after scoring in a 1-0 win at Montana and distributing three assists in a 7-0 win at Eastern Washington.

Oct. 28, 2001 — Vanessa Pierce nets the 400th goal in Husky history, opening the scoring in a 2-1 overtime win over ASU.

**Oct. 29, 2001** — Sophomore Melissa Bennett is named Pac-10 Player of the Week after scoring in both games, including a golden goal vs. ASU.

**Nov. 4, 2001** — Senior Caroline Putz becames UW's all-time assist leader, setting up Tina Frimpong's score in a 3-0 win at USC for her 27th career assist.

**Nov. 13, 2001** — Junior goalkeeper Hope Solo becomes the first Husky honored as the Pac-10 Player of the Year after registering seven shutouts and a 0.68 goals against average. She receives second-team All-America acclaim Dec. 13 from the NSCAA for the second straight season.

**Nov. 16, 2001** — Washington opens its sixth trip to the NCAA Tournament with a 2-0 first-round victory over San Diego at Portland's Merlo Field on goals by Jaime Carstensen and Tina Frimpong.

**Nov. 18, 2001** — The Huskies are eliminated in the second round of the NCAA Tournament with a 2-0 loss at No. 3 Portland. UW completes the season with a 13-5-2 record and tie for second place in the conference with a 6-2-1 Pac-10 mark.

**Sept. 24, 2002** — Melissa Bennett is voted Pac-10 Co-Player of the Week after posting a goal and three assists in wins over Harvard and UC Irvine. She was named Offensive MVP after helping UW to its first Nike Invitational title since 1996.

**Nov. 4, 2002** — Junior Melissa becames UW's single-season assist leader with her 13th in a 3-1 win at Oregon State. She will finish with 18 assists, the second-highest total in the nation in 2003.

**Nov. 10, 2002** — Despite capping a 9-8-3 season with a 5-0 win over No. 15 USC, UW does not get an NCAA bid.

**Feb. 2, 2003** — Hope Solo is selected by the Philadelphia Charge in the first round of the WUSA draft, the fourth pick overall.

**Sept. 2, 2003** — Junior Tina Frimpong is named Pac-10 Player of the Week after scoring all three of UW's goals in the season-opening Pac-10/ACC Challenge. She was named Offensive MVP of the tournament as UW defeated No. 18 Maryland 2-1 before losing 2-1 to No. 1 North Carolina.

**Sept. 23, 2003** — Junior Tina Frimpong receives her second Pac-10 Player of the Week award after leading the Huskies to their second straight Husky/Nike Invitational title. She amassed four goals, including both game winners, along with an assist as UW won 3-1 over No. 6 Texas two days after beating Fresno State by a 3-0 count.

Oct. 19, 2003 — Senior Melissa becames UW's career assist leader with her 28th in a 2-0 win over Oregon. She will finish with 29 career assists.

**Nov. 13, 2003** — Junior forward Tina Frimpong becomes the second Husky honored as the Pac-10 Player of the Year after leading the conferrence with 13 goals. Frimpong, who tallied four assists and 30 total points, shared the Pac-10 honor with UCLA defender Nandi Pryce.

**Nov. 14, 2003** — The Huskies make their seventh NCAA Tournament appearance, losing a first-round 2-1 decision to Nebraska in Portland, Ore. They finish the season with an 11-7-3 record and place fifth in the Pac-10 with a 4-4-1 mark.

**Sept. 26, 2004** — Senior Kelley Schweighart tallies the 500th goal in Husky history, opening the scoring in a 2-0 win at sixth-ranked Portland.

**Sept. 28, 2004** — Sophomore goalkeeper Kelsey Rasmussen, who recorded 10 saves in a 2-0 victory at sixth-ranked Portland, was named the Pac-10 Player of the Week. The win marked UW's first shutout in 18 all-time meetings with Portland. She also blanked Portland State by a 2-0 count.

**Oct. 15, 2004** — Tina Frimpong scored her school-record 35th career goal with 42 seconds left in the final overtime, lifting UW to a 2-1 triumph over USC at Husky Soccer Field. The victory marked the Huskies' 150th all-time win.

**Oct. 26, 2004** — Tina Frimpong, who scored a goal and assisted on both game-winning tallies last weekend while breaking the school record for points, was named the Pac-10 Player of the Week. She fueled a two-game sweep in the state of Oregon.

**Nov. 13, 2005** — Tina Frimpong becomes the first two-time Player of the Year in Pac-10 history, receiving the honor for the second straight season.

**Nov. 20, 2004** — The Huskies defeat Maryland 1-0 in Seattle on a 19th-minute goal by Tina Frimpong in Seattle to advance to the Elite Eight for the first time in school history. The victory followed a 5-0 first-round win over Birmingham Southern and a 1-0 second-round win at Auburn.

**Nov. 26, 2004** — UW caps its deepest foray into the NCAA Tournament with a 3-1 quarterfinal loss at Princeton. The Huskies finished with a 17-5-1 record and finished third in the Pac-10 standings with a 5-3-1 mark.

**Jan. 20, 2005** — Tina Frimpong was honored as a second-team All-American by the NSCAA. She finished her career as UW's all-time leader in goals (43) and points (99) and led all Pac-10 goal scorers as a junior (13) and senior (16).

**July 24, 2005** — Two former Huskies are in the U.S. National Team starting lineup for the first time ever. Hope Solo started in goal and Tina Frimpong on defense for the U.S. which defeated Iceland 3-0 in Los Angeles.

