

COACHES





Fifth Season • Washington '97

Heather Tarr begins her fifth season at the helm of the Husky Softball team after leading the Huskies to their 15th consecutive postseason berth in 2008. In just four seasons, she has led Washington to the Super Regionals and a top-15 national ranking three times, including a No. 3 finish in 2007.

The 2008 season saw Tarr lead UW to its 15th consecutive postseason appearance despite the loss of All-American pitcher Danielle Lawrie,

who redshirted the season to compete in the 2008 Olympic Games with Canada, as well as All-American Ashley Charters and Lauren Greer, who took the season off due to injuries. The Huskies compiled a 30-25-1 season - their 15th consecutive 30+ win season - advancing to the NCAA Regionals before falling to host Houston.

UW finished tied for fifth in the Pac-10, a conference which sent seven of its eight teams to the postseason. UW had two wins over No. 1 ranked teams during the season, including a 3-0 victory at eventual national champion Arizona State. UW also knocked off national semifinalist Alabama in its own Husky Softball Classic when the Crimson Tide were ranked No. 1. At the conclusion of the season, the Huskies landed six players on both the All-Pac-10 and All-Pac-10 Academic Teams, the latter of which marked the most Huskies honored since 2000.

In 2007, Tarr led the Huskies back to the Women's College World Series for the first time since 2004. Washington finished tied for third in the Pac-10 and went on to win the Lincoln, Nebraska regional before sweeping Alabama in the Super Regionals in Seattle to advance to the WCWS for the eighth time in school history.

The Huskies defeated DePaul, 3-1, to open the WCWS as sophomore All-American pitcher Danielle Lawrie pitched the 16th no-hitter in WCWS history and the first since 2003. Washington followed that up by defeating Northwestern, 9-0, as Lawrie threw a one-hitter.



Heather Tarr lead the Huskies to the College World Series in just her third season with the program.

Washington then ran into eventual national champion Arizona and lost two games to the Wildcats to finish tied for third in the country.

The Huskies finished the season with a 42-19 record and had three players earn All-America honors. Lawrie and senior first baseman Dena Tyson both were named to the Louisville Slugger/NFCA First Team, while junior shortstop Ashley Charters was a second team selection.

The trio of players were also named to the WCWS All-Tournament team, marking the first UW players selected to the team since 2000, and earned All-Pacific Region honors. In addition, Charters, Lawrie, Tyson and three other UW players earned All-Pac-10 honors.

The Huskies tallied 14 wins over opponents ranked in the top-25, including a win on the road at No. 3 Arizona and a pair of wins over No. 2 Alabama in the Super Regionals. Washington also swept the season series with Oregon, which was ranked No. 10 during the two teams' first match up and No. 16 during the final two games, and picked up wins over No. 7 Arizona State, No. 8 Texas, No. 12 UCLA, No. 15/16 Stanford and No. 16 Oregon State. The Huskies also swept a pair of games from No. 6 LSU.

In 2006, Tarr and the Huskies swept through the Provo Regional as a No. 1 seed with tournament MVP Danielle Lawrie not allowing a run in three starts. The Huskies advanced to the Austin Super Regional where they fell to Cat Osterman's Texas Longhorns to just miss out on the WCWS berth.

Junior second baseman Dominique Lastrapes and sophomore utility Ashley Charters each earned third team All-America honors and five players received All-Pac-10 honors.

The Tarr File

Personal

Birthplace: Redmond, Wash.
Birthdate: Oct. 5, 1974

Education

High School: Redmond (WA) High School
College: Washington (B.A. Geography, 1998)
Pacific (M. Education, 2003)

Playing Experience

College: Washington (1994-97)
Professional: Tampa Bay FireStix (1997)

Coaching Experience

2005-present Washington
2004 Pacific (Associate Head Coach)
1999-03 Pacific (Assistant)
1998 Washington (Student Assistant)

Miscellaneous

2006-07 Pac-10 representative on the All-America Selection Committee

Washington finished the season with a 35-25 overall record and a No. 15 national ranking. The Huskies tallied 11 wins over opponents ranked in the top-25, including victories over No. 1 UCLA, No. 5 Oregon State and No. 5 Stanford.

In Tarr's first season at the UW, she led the Huskies to the Super Regional where they fell one game short of advancing to the WCWS. The Huskies' season came to an end when they lost a three-game series to eventual national champion Michigan in Ann Arbor and finished the year with a No. 14 national ranking.

Seven Huskies earned All-Pac-10 honors, including Kristen Rivera, who was named Co-Pac-10 Player of the Year. Rivera also became the Huskies' first-ever four-time All-American, earning first team honors as a catcher. Three Washington players earned All-Pacific Region honors and three were named to the Pac-10 All-Academic team for their successes in the classroom.

Washington finished the season with a 35-22 record and finished sixth in the Pac-10 Conference with a 10-11 mark after four teams log-jammed in a tie for first place with 13-8 records.

The Huskies tallied 13 wins over opponents ranked in the top-25, including victories over No. 1 Michigan, No. 3 California and No. 4 Stanford.

Before taking over the Washington program, Tarr had a six-year stint at Pacific, starting as an assistant coach before being promoted to associate head coach in April of 2004.

During her six seasons at Pacific, the Tigers posted a 232-124 (.652) overall record and 90-44 (.672) mark in the Big West Conference.

In 2004, Tarr guided the Tigers to a top-20 national batting average. In 2001, she and Pacific head coach Brian Kolze were named the 2001 NFCA West Region Coaching Staff of the Year after guiding the Tigers to within one win of the Women's College World Series and a No. 18 final national ranking. That team also finished the season with a .973 fielding percentage, ranking second-best in the country.



Over the summer, Tarr traveled to Beijing to watch Danielle Lawrie pitch for the Canadian National Team



Tarr has compiled a 16-9 postseason record in her four seasons.

Tarr joined Pacific prior to the 1999 season after an outstanding career as a Husky. As a four-year letterwinner, Tarr helped lead the UW to a second-place finish at the Women's College World Series in 1996 and a third-place finish in 1997.

She earned various honors while playing softball at Washington. A three-year member of the Pac-10 All-Academic team from 1994-97, she was named to the Pac-10 All-Conference team from 1995-97 and the NFCA All-West Region team in 1996 and 1997.

Tarr also worked at Washington as an undergraduate assistant coach during the 1998 season, helping the Huskies to a third-place finish at the 1998 Women's College World Series.

In addition to her collegiate experience, Tarr brings experience from the professional level as she spent the summer of 1997 as a member of the Women's Professional Fastpitch Softball League's Tampa Bay FireStix. She was the league leader in fielding percentage for first basemen and also led the league in walks.

Tarr earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography from Washington in 1998. She completed her Masters Degree in Education at Pacific in the fall of 2003. Tarr, 34, is a native of Redmond, Wash., and is a graduate of Redmond High School.

Tarr Year-By-Year

Year	School	Record	Conference Record	Conference Finish	Final NFCA Ranking	Postseason Record	Postseason Finish
2005	Washington	35-22 (.614)	10-11 (.476)	6th	No. 14	4-2	Super Regional
2006	Washington	35-25 (.583)	6-15 (.285)	7th	No. 15	3-2	Super Regional
2007	Washington	42-19 (.689)	12-9 (.571)	T-3rd	No. 3	7-3	World Series T-3rd
2008	Washington	30-25-1 (.541)	7-14 (.333)	T-5th	RV	2-2	Regionals
Totals		142-91-1 (.608)	35-49 (.417)			16-9 (.640)	

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GINA CARBONATTO

First Season • Pacific '07

Gina Carbonatto joins the Husky softball coaching staff for the 2009 season as an assistant coach after spending the 2008 season as a volunteer assistant. Carbonatto recently graduated from the University of the Pacific, where she was a three-time All-American centerfielder for the Tigers.

Carbonatto, who has spent the last two summers playing in the National Pro Fastpitch (NPF) league, graduated from the University of the Pacific in 2007, where she was a three-time All-American centerfielder for the Tigers and played one year under Heather Tarr when Tarr served as UOP's associate head coach.

As a senior, Carbonatto led the Tigers in batting with a .400 average and a program-record 78 hits, on her way to being named to the Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-America Third Team. She also finished the year with a 1.000 fielding percentage, scored 58 runs - which tied the Big West single-season record - and drove in 45 runs.

Carbonatto owns the program's all-time record with 280 career hits, a number that ranks No. 2 all-time in Big-West Conference history. She is both the Tigers' and the Big West's career leader in runs scored with 178 and is also the Tigers' all-time leader in career batting average. She finished with a career average of .401, shattering the previous record of .333.

As a junior, Carbonatto earned second team All-American honors, in addition to being named the 2006 Big West Conference Co-Field Player of the Year and a First Team All-West Region selection.

Following the conclusion of her sophomore year, she was named a First Team All-Big West selection and a NFCA Second Team All-West Region pick.

Carbonatto started her career for the Tigers in record-setting fashion, establishing a then single-season program record of 71 hits and a .449 batting average. Following the season, she was named the Big West Conference Freshman Field Player of the Year and became the first Pacific freshman to earn NFCA All-America First Team honors.

A native of Lake Stevens, Wash., Carbonatto recently finished her second stint with the New England Riptide of the NPF. She finished her first season with a .295 batting average, which was third-best on the team. In her second season, she finished second on the team in runs scored (21), doubles (5), walks (18) and stolen bases (7).



LANCE GLASOE

First Season • Western Washington '95

Lance Glasoe joined the Husky coaching staff as an assistant for the 2009 season on July 22, 2008.

A Puyallup, Wash., native, who most recently was the pitching coach for the Pacific Lutheran University softball team, Glasoe will work primarily with the Husky pitchers.

During his two-year stint as pitching coach at Pacific Lutheran from 2006-08, Glasoe also served as the director and lead instructor for Grand Slam Camps at various locations in the South Puget Sound Area. Glasoe has been a private instructor for Competitive Edge in Puyallup since 2004.

Prior to coaching at Pacific Lutheran, Glasoe was the head coach at Bonney Lake High School from 2005-06 and Sumner High School from 2001-05. Under his guidance, Sumner made three consecutive state finals appearances from 2003-05 and won two league championships. Additionally, his team won the State Academic Championship in 2002. For his efforts, Glasoe was named Tacoma News Tribune All-Area Coach of the Year in 2005 and 2006 as well as being named Seamount League Pierce Division Coach of the Year in 2006 and South Puget Sound League Coach of the Year in 2005.

Glasoe also served time as an assistant coach on the Sumner football team in 1998 and from 2000-05. He was the head baseball coach from 1995-98 and later served as an assistant for the girls basketball team from 2001-02.

In addition to coaching, Glasoe was recently a Technology Education Instructor at Graham Kapowsin High School in Graham, Wash., and at Bonney Lake High School in Bonney Lake, Wash.

Glasoe graduated from Western Washington University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Technology Education. He and his wife, Kara, reside in Puyallup, Wash., with their two daughters, Madison (8) and Macie (6).

ASSISTANT COACHES/SUPPORT STAFF



J.T. D'AMICO
Volunteer Assistant Coach
First Season

J.T. D'Amico joins the Huskies this season as a volunteer assistant coach. D'Amico has served as the head baseball coach at Eastlake High School for the last 11 years. Over that time, 10 of his players have been drafted professionally while over 20 have gone on to play at the collegiate level. He also served as the head coach for the Washington Lady-Hawks Gold club team from 2006-08, leading them to a 7th-place finish at Gold Nationals in 2008 and a 13th-place finish in 2006. D'Amico played baseball at UCLA and has worked as an associate scout for the Atlanta Braves.



DRU HESTER
Student Assistant
First Season

Dru Hester will serve as a student assistant for the 2009 season. Hester played two seasons for the Huskies, playing in 24 games and making 11 starts. She made all 11 starts in 2008, appearing in a career-high 19 games. Hester registered five hits in her career and scored five runs, while also showing her versatility on the field, playing second base, shortstop and third base. She was given the Husky Coaches Award along with Morgan Stuart at the conclusion of the 2008 season.

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DAWGS ON DECK

Pitcher's Circle Members

Pitcher's Circle members are donors who give annual gifts of \$1,000 or more directly to softball. Membership Includes (as of 1/09): Thomas Allen, Dr. Teri Gibson, Wayne and Anne Gittinger, Alden and Beverly Harris, Steve Hartley, Richard Hester, Tom McFarlan, John O'Meara, Mel Person, Steve Pumphrey, Ray and P.H. Remlinger, Willy Renaud, Doug Whitworth and John Woodley.

Established in 1999, the Dawgs on Deck team support group provides the support necessary for the softball program to continue competing for the national championship. Gifts to Husky softball help offset the costs of pre-conference travel to competitive tournaments and expenses related to preseason meals and housing.

For more information on Dawgs on Deck or donating to the Pitcher's Circle, please call Cathy Ellis in the Tyee/Development Office at (206) 543-2234.

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Steve and Joanne Allen, Steve Jacobs, Stan Lucas, Tom Pennella, P.H. Remlinger, Willy Renaud, Erica Smith.

In Memory

The Husky Softball family lost a close friend when Marlin Binger passed away on November 28, 2008, at the age of 75. Binger was a supporter of Husky softball since its inaugural season in 1993 and was a Dawgs on Deck Pitchers Circle Member and Advisory Board Member.

Marlin was born on April 7, 1933 in Randolph, South Dakota and was raised in Fresno, Calif., where he attended Fresno State University and was a member of the football team. After spending several years in the military, Binger worked for the FAA as an Air Traffic Controller until his retirement in 1989.

The Husky softball team then became one of Marlin's passions. He shared in the growth and success of the program along with its players and their families, the coaches and support staff from its inception in 1993. Marlin's legacy will be a special part of Husky softball forever.

There will be a remembrance and recognition of Marlin for his contribution to UW athletics before the Husky softball game on Saturday, April 4, 2009 against Arizona State.

Marlin was as much a part of the Husky softball program as the players and coaches and will be greatly missed.

