

HEAD COACH • Lesle Gallimore

15th Season • 2000 Soccer Buzz National Coach of the Year • 2000 Pac-10 Conference Coach of the Year

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Lesle Gallimore begins her 15th season at Washington – the longest tenure of any coach in the Pac-10 – looking to restore the winning tradition she established when she arrived in Seattle in 1994.

Gallimore enters the 2008 season ranked second on the Pac-10 coaching charts in all-time victories (142) and No. 3 in conference wins (56).

In the process of registering team victories, she has also overseen the individual development of players. Two of her former players, Hope Solo and Tina Ellertson (Frimpong), were selected to the U.S. roster for the 2007 Women's World Cup in China. Solo was also selected to compete in the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing for the United States while another of Gallimore's pupils, Clare Rustad, competed in the Olympics for Canada.

The Huskies look poised to make a run in a talented Pac-10 conference in 2008 with 17 players returning, including seven starters from the 2007 team. With a strong group of experienced players returning and one of Gallimore's most talented recruiting classes in recent years, the Huskies will look to return to the dominance they saw in 2004 which was the finest season in school history.

That season, Gallimore 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.

The magical season capped the career of Tina Ellertson (Frimpong), who Gallimore helped mold into UW's all-time goal scorer, the only two-time Pac-10 Player of the Year and an eventual U.S. National Team member.

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.

GALLIMORE'S ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS



Year	College	Record	Postseason
1990	San Diego State	7-5-1	
1991	San Diego State	9-6-3	
1992	San Diego State	6-7-3	
1993	San Diego State	10-7-2	
4-Year San Diego State Totals		32-25-9	Winning Percentage: .553
1994	Washington	13-6-2	NCAA second round
1995	Washington	12-8-0	NCAA second round
1996	Washington	12-8-0	NCAA first round
1997	Washington	7-12-0	
1998	Washington	10-9-1	NCAA Tournament
1999	Washington	8-8-2	
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	
2003	Washington	11-7-3	NCAA Tournament
2004	Washington	17-5-1	NCAA quarterfinals (Elite 8)
2005	Washington	0-17-3	
2006	Washington	7-12-1	
2007	Washington	5-13-1	
14-Year Washington Totals		142-121-19	Winning Percentage: .537
18-Year Career Totals		174-146-28	Winning Percentage: .540



Lesle Gallimore with the 2000 Pac-10 Championship trophy. Gallimore was named the Pac-10 and National Coach of the Year in 2000.

The previous season, on Oct. 13, 2002, Gallimore posted her 100th victory as the Huskies' head coach. UW compiled 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 Pac-10 standings with a 6-2-1 mark.

The Huskies beat San Diego 2-0 in the first round of the 2001 NAAs 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 posted an all-time best 18-3 record, won their only Pac-10 championship, received the No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament and advanced to the Sweet 16. It was the first Pac-10 championship for a school outside of California. During that season, Gallimore registered her 100th career coaching victory on Sept. 10, 2000 with a 3-1 win over Ohio State.

The 2000 season also saw the Huskies register 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.

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.

Attendance at Husky Soccer Field soared to an average of 1,592 spectators per game in 2000, 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.

The Huskies also 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.

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.

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 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's group 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 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.

Gallimore was successful immediately upon her arrival, directing UW to a 13-6-2 record in 1994 and the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance and postseason victory.

Her overall 14-year UW record stands at 142-121-19, including a 56-49-8 all-time Pac-10 mark. She boasts an 18-year career record of 174-146-28. Entering the 2008 campaign, she ranks 42nd on the list of active NCAA Division I coaches with 174 career victories.

Gallimore is well respected among her peers, as evidenced by the many awards she earned 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.

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.

Fast Facts

Birthdate	Oct. 17, 1963
Age	44
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
1994-2007	Washington	142-121-19	.537
Totals (18 years)		174-146-28	.540

- 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 2001.
- A two-time NSCAA West Region Coach of the Year, in 1994 and 2000.
- Washington's all-time leader with 142 coaching victories entering the 2008 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 St.
- Served four seasons as assist. coach at her alma mater from 1986-1989. 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>Second-team All-American</i>		
Totals (4 years)		42-11-6	.763

- 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.

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She served as head coach of the West Team for the U.S. Olympic Sports Festival in both 1994 and 1995 and as the head coach of the Region IV Olympic Development Program as well.

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 shutouts 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.

Gallimore has proven successful at tutoring players and grooming future head coaches.

Two of her Huskies played in the WUSA professional league. 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 Erickson (Bilanski) is in her third 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.

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.

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

As a player, she helped the West earn a gold medal at the 1987 Olympic Sports Festival and 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. She 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, in 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, 44, 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.

Gallimore lives in Seattle with her 14-year-old son, Zachary.

All-Time Winningest Pac-10 Coaches			
All Games			
Coach	School	Years	Record
Jillian Ellis	UCLA	1999-2007	173-33-9
Lesle Gallimore	Washington	1994-2007	142-121-19
Jim Millinder	USC	1996-2006	136-70-21
Kevin Boyd	California/ASU	1997-2007	134-72-21
Dan Tobias	WSU/Arizona	1998-2007	90-93-14
Pac-10 Games Only			
Coach	School	Years	Record
Jillian Ellis	UCLA	1999-2007	66-10-5
Jim Millinder	USC	1996-2006	57-32-8
Lesle Gallimore	Washington	1994-2007	56-49-8
Kevin Boyd	California/ASU	1997-2007	54-36-9
Dan Tobias	WSU/Arizona	1998-2007	31-50-9



Gallimore and associate head coach Amy Griffin catch up with former Husky Tina Ellertson (Frimpong).

Amy Griffin • ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

13th Season • 2004 NSCAA Northwest Region Assistant Coach of the Year



A former goalkeeper with the United States National Team, Amy Griffin enters her 13th season on the Washington women's soccer coaching staff. She was promoted to associate head coach in August of 2005.

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 Lesle Gallimore who she served with as an assistant at San Diego State in 1991 and 1992.

During four seasons from 1999-2002, Griffin mentored Hope Solo, who was the U.S. National Team's goalkeeper for the 2008 Beijing Olympics and the 2007 World Cup. Solo was the 2001 Pac-10 Player of the Year as well as a two-time finalist for the Hermann Trophy and Missouri Athletic Club Award. She also is UW's all-time leader in saves (325), shutouts (18) and goals against average (1.02).

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.



Amy Griffin was promoted to associate head coach in 2005.

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, including four 1-0 decisions.

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

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.

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

In 2004, Griffin mentored goalkeeper Kelsey Rasmussen who played every minute of every game. She helped Rasmussen register a school-record 10 shutouts in 2004. That stellar goalkeeping helped the Huskies advance to the Elite Eight.

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 playoff berth.

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.



Amy Griffin and the U-17 U.S. National Team coaching staff after they won the 2008 CONCACAF Women's Championship to qualify for the first-ever U-17 World Cup.

She spent much of the summer of 2007 serving as an assistant coach with the U.S. Under-16 and U-17 women's national teams and working on the U-14 national team identification staff. She now serves as the assistant coach for the U.S. Under-17 Women's National Team which recently qualified for the first-ever FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup.

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 has served broadcast commentating stints with NBC, ESPN and Fox Network's 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.

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JIM THOMAS

Assistant Coach • First Season

Jim Thomas is entering his first season as an assistant coach with the University of Washington women's soccer staff.

Thomas, who recently received his U.S. Soccer Class B coaching license, has thrived as a coach with several different programs, having successful stints at the club, high school and community college level.

He most recently spent four years with the prominent Crossfire Premier Soccer Club in Redmond, Wash.

"I am excited to have Jim Thomas on our staff," UW Head Coach Leslie Gallimore said. "Jim has vast and high-level club coaching experience here in the Northwest and is also very well connected throughout the region and country. His enthusiasm, maturity and passion to coach at this level are a few of the many things that drew us to him."

Thomas has been active in the club ranks in the state of Washington since 2001 when began working with the Northwest Nationals Premier Soccer Club. He led U-16 and U-18 teams to 2005 state championships and regional quarterfinal appearances. Eighteen of his athletes are now playing in the collegiate ranks, including 14 at the NCAA Division I level.

Between 2001 and 2004, Thomas rebuilt the boy's soccer program at Seattle's Roosevelt High School. He inherited a 1-13 team and guided the Roughriders to three consecutive winning seasons and two straight playoff berths.

After that successful stint with a prep program, Thomas worked at Edmonds (Wash.) Community College from 2005 to 2007. He served as the men's head coach, directing the squad to an elite eight effort in the NWAACC. Thomas also served as Edmonds' women's assistant coach during that period.

A graduate of Glamorgan University in Wales, Thomas played on the college team that advanced to the sweet sixteen of the National Cup. He was a starting forward for three seasons, two of them as the team's top scorer.

Thomas was active with the Littlehampton Football Club, climbing the ranks from the youth team to the men's reserves before playing semi-pro ball with the men's first team.



MIRANDA ARMSTRONG

Volunteer Assistant • First Season

Miranda Armstrong enters her first season as a volunteer assistant coach with the University of Washington women's soccer staff.

Armstrong comes to Washington from Florida State University, where she served as the Seminoles' volunteer assistant during the 2007 season. She spent the previous four seasons as head coach of the women's soccer team

at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va.

Armstrong has coached at the collegiate level since 1999. She began her coaching career at Seattle Community College where she helped start the women's soccer program, serving as an assistant coach for two seasons before assuming head coaching duties at SCC for a year in 2001.

In 2002, Armstrong moved on to Division II Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa, where she served as an assistant coach on the women's soccer and track and field teams.

A year later, Armstrong was named head coach of the women's soccer program at Shenandoah University. In four seasons at SU, Armstrong amassed a record of 28-41-5 (.412) while leading the Hornets to three straight appearances in the USA South Athletic Conference Tournament.

Armstrong's professional experience stems back to 1998 when she helped discover the Hibernian and Caledonian Saints women's team. She played with the team for four seasons before completing her professional career in 2002 as she played a season with the Seattle Sounders in the United Soccer League.

A graduate of Seattle University in 1998, Armstrong played three seasons of varsity soccer with the Redhawks where she ranks in the top 10 for career assists and set the school record for assists in a half. She also competed in basketball for one season at Seattle U.

Armstrong received a masters' degree in business administration from Upper Iowa University in 2005. She holds a National C License with the United States Soccer Federation and both Goalkeeper and Regional Licenses through the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

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MARK EMMERT

University President

Mark A. Emmert became the 30th president of the University of Washington, his alma mater, in June 2004. As the leader of the nation's top public university in terms of research funding, he is committed to building on the UW standard of excellence to produce a transformative learning experience for students and improve the lives of the citizens of the state of Washington and beyond.

Since taking office, Emmert has led an array of efforts ranging from revitalizing undergraduate education to improving workplace culture. He has championed accessibility and diversity, and has strengthened the University's commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship. He has developed and overseen a comprehensive strategic plan to put the UW on a more competitive financial footing with its peers.

Emmert is a seasoned academic leader. Prior to assuming the presidency at the University of Washington, he was chancellor at Louisiana State University. He also served as chancellor of the University of Connecticut and held administrative and academic positions at the University of Colorado and Montana State University. He was a J. W. Fulbright Administrative Fellow in Germany and an American Council on Education Fellow.

A native of Fife, Emmert attended Green River Community College before he transferred to the University of Washington. He graduated from the UW in 1975 with a degree in political science. He received his master's degree in 1976 and his doctorate in 1983, both in public administration from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. Emmert and his wife, DeLaine, have been married for more than 30 years. They have two children, Steve and Jennifer.



SCOTT WOODWARD

Acting Director of Athletics

Scott Woodward was appointed Vice President External Affairs February, 2006. He has also handled the duties of acting director of athletics since February 1, 2008, and will remain in that role until a full-time director is hired.

Woodward manages the UW Offices of Federal Relations, State Relations, Regional Affairs, Media Relations and Marketing. Scott also worked as liaison for Intercollegiate

Athletics to support the external mission of the university and as of December 2007 will act as the interim Athletic Director. Woodward served as the Special Assistant to the President for External Affairs since 2004. He worked with President Emmert at Louisiana State University as Director of External Affairs in the Office of the Chancellor from 2000 to 2004. In Louisiana, he served as a political consultant, a legislative liaison in the office of the Governor, a lobbyist, and for eight years as a principal in his own government and public relations firm.



MARIE TUIITE

Senior Associate Athletic Director

Marie Tuite enters her 15th year as Senior Associate Athletic Director for Sports Programs in 2008-09. She is also Washington's Senior Woman Administrator. During her first 14 years at Washington, the Huskies have enjoyed a tremendous amount of success.

Since her arrival at UW, the Huskies have steadily improved in postseason appearances. In 1994-95, 15 of Washington's teams were represented in postseason competition. By 1996-97 all 23 programs qualified or sent representatives to postseason play.

Tuite, a native of Livonia, Mich., joined the Husky staff after serving as the Assistant Director of Championships for the National Collegiate Athletic Association since 1989.

Tuite is no stranger to the Pac-10 Conference. She served as the assistant women's athletic director at California from 1984-89.

As Director of Athletic Programs and Activities at Alma College (Mich.) from 1981-84, Tuite coordinated 18 intercollegiate programs for men and women. Prior to entering the administrative side of intercollegiate athletics, Tuite held several coaching and teaching positions.

A 1975 graduate of Central Michigan with a bachelor of science in physical education, Tuite lettered for the Chippewas in basketball and field hockey. In 1981 she earned her master of arts degree in athletic administration from Central Michigan. Tuite was inducted into the Central Michigan Hall of Fame in 1990. Tuite has two sons, Josh and Jake.



JOHN MORRIS

Senior Associate Director for Compliance

John Morris enters his fourth year as Washington's Senior Associate Athletic Director for Compliance.

As senior associate director, Morris is responsible for the athletic department's compliance with all applicable University, State, Pac-10 and NCAA rules, regulations and policies. He provides clarification and interpretations of

NCAA and Pac-10 rules to staff, student-athletes and representatives of athletic interests, and has oversight of procedures that deal with recruiting, eligibility and financial aid. Morris also oversees the academic support unit at UW.

Prior to coming to UW, Morris worked for two-and-a-half years as the Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance and Student Services at Sacramento State, managing all aspects of the Hornets' compliance program. Morris joined the Sacramento State staff after three years at the NCAA, including two years as the Associate Director of Membership Services/Coordinator of Interpretations.

Morris began his career in intercollegiate athletics at Vanderbilt. Prior to that, Morris was an attorney for the firm of Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed in Orlando.

Morris earned his bachelor's degrees in French and political science from Vanderbilt in 1990, and his law degree from Vanderbilt in 1993. A native of St. Louis, Mo., Morris and wife, Taylor, have a son, Oliver.



PAUL KING

Senior Associate Director for Business and Finance

Paul King is in his 14th year overseeing the business and financial affairs of the athletic department. He is responsible for the overall financial management of all athletic programs, involving policy making, strategic planning, financial management, staff and organizational development. He is the department's chief operating officer and chief financial officer.

King supervises the business office, personnel and payroll, travel, and computer systems, and handles all contract and insurance matters for the department.

Beginning his 24th year overall at Washington, King previously worked as the department's business manager. King originally joined the Husky staff as an accountant in the business office.

King's prior business experience is in the airfreight and woodstove industries. A 55-year old native of Minneapolis, Minn., King received his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Minnesota. He and his wife, Deborah, have four adult children.