

## VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

## A. Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Reflections on the University of Washington Student-Athlete Experience

## INFORMATION ONLY

Kim Durand, Associate Athletic Director for Student Development, will introduce two student-athletes, Faustine Dufka and Victor Aiyewa, and the Women's Soccer coach, Lesle Gallimore, to reflect on the student-athlete experience. Compliance data are presented as an attachment for discussion at a future meeting, if desired, and are not part of today's presentation.

*Attachments*

Presenter Bios: Lesle Gallimore, Head Coach, Women's Soccer  
Faustine Dufka, Student-Athlete, Women's Soccer  
Victor Aiyewa, Student-Athlete, Football

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## **Reflections on the University of Washington Student-Athlete Experience Attachment 1**



**Leslie Gallimore  
Head Coach  
Women's Soccer**

Leslie Gallimore will begin her 17th season at Washington in 2010 - the longest tenure of any coach in the Pac-10 - looking to continue the winning tradition she established when she arrived in Seattle in 1994. Gallimore will enter the 2010 season ranked second on the Pac-10 coaching charts in all-time victories (169) and in conference wins (64).

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), are playing in the Women's Pro Soccer league and were chosen as All-Stars in the inaugural season. As members of the Saint Louis Athletica, Solo was named the league's Goalkeeper of the Year while Ellertson was an All-Star defender.

At UW, Gallimore has led the Huskies on a recent run of success that includes back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances. The 2009 team went 12-6-4 and advanced to the Second Round of the tournament before falling 2-1 to No. 2 Portland on the road, pushing the Pilots to the final minute despite playing with 10 players the entire second half. During the season, Gallimore picked up her 200th career win at Oregon, putting her in elite NCAA company as she became the 37th Division I coach to reach the milestone.

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. 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.

Gallimore, 46, 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 16-year-old son, Zachary.



**Faustine Dufka**  
**Student-Athlete**  
**Women's Soccer**

"I was born and raised in San Francisco, CA, and attended an International school. My mom is French, my dad American, and we speak both French and English at home. I took all my classes in French since lower school, so taking math in English last year was all new to me! I'm currently working towards a Neurobiology major and hope to go to medical school. I love traveling, reading, arts & crafts, snowboarding, exploring nature, and going on adventures; anything different or new intrigues me. I have played on six different club teams since I started playing soccer, and this is the first time I have been on a team that gets along so well and works so hard to achieve the same dream. I am eternally grateful to be part of this team and I know that the experiences we share will be part of me forever."

Parents are Marie-Pierre Carlotti and Tim Dufka... Mother played volleyball in college in France... Was her high school valedictorian and earned a Presidential Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence... Also won the Lucille Meyer Award for a strong bilingual academic record in French and American studies... A 2006 National Merit Scholar... Won the 2007 California Institute of Technology Signature Award... Would like to be a surgeon for Doctors Without Borders... Also considered Brown, University of San Francisco, Cal Poly Pomona, Wesleyan and Swarthmore... Club teammate of current Husky Veronica Perez ... Part of the Honors program at UW.



**Victor Aiyewa**  
**Student-Athlete**  
**Football**

Victor Aiyewa is a UW Senior from Fresno, Texas, majoring in Sociology. In 2009 he played in all 12 games and earned first-team Academic All-Pac-10 for the second straight season.



## UW Department of Intercollegiate Athletics



# NCAA Compliance & Student-Athlete Academic Services Report

## **UW BOARD OF REGENTS ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**JULY 15, 2010**

# Graduation & Academic Results



- **Academic Progress Rate**

- ✦ All UW teams are above the 925 APR penalty threshold.
- ✦ Men's Basketball & Women's Golf received NCAA public recognition for one-year APR rates (perfect 1000 scores)
- ✦ Men's Basketball's four-year APR rate of 990 is 10<sup>th</sup> in all of Division I.
- ✦ Lowest teams are Football & Men's Track & Field (948).

- **Graduation Success Rate**

- ✦ UW Grad Success Rate = 84% (national 79%) - our highest rate since GSR rates have been published.
- ✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> best among all Division I public universities on the West Coast. (UC Davis = 87%)
- ✦ 2<sup>nd</sup> best in the Pac-10 (Stanford = 94%)

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## Team GPA information (Spring 2010)

### 10 teams above 3.00

<b>Women's Crew</b>	<b>3.06</b>
<b>Men's Cross Country</b>	<b>3.15</b>
<b>Women's Cross Country</b>	<b>3.26</b>
<b>Gymnastics</b>	<b>3.13</b>
<b>Men's Soccer</b>	<b>3.11</b>
<b>Women's Soccer</b>	<b>3.19</b>
<b>Softball</b>	<b>3.15</b>
<b>Women's Tennis</b>	<b>3.34</b>
<b>Women's Track &amp; Field</b>	<b>3.08</b>
<b>Women's Volleyball</b>	<b>3.21</b>

### 9 teams below 3.00

<b>Baseball</b>	<b>2.64</b>
<b>Men's Basketball</b>	<b>2.65</b>
<b>Women's Basketball</b>	<b>2.83</b>
<b>Men's Crew</b>	<b>2.97</b>
<b>Football</b>	<b>2.70</b>
<b>Men's Golf</b>	<b>2.88</b>
<b>Women's Golf</b>	<b>2.98</b>
<b>Men's Tennis</b>	<b>2.76</b>
<b>Men's Track &amp; Field</b>	<b>2.99</b>

# Graduation & Academic Results



## Individual Academic Progress (Spring 2010 - 551 total student-athletes)

- 75 student-athletes on the Dean's List.
- 4 student-athletes earned a 4.00 gpa.
- 296 student-athletes with 3.00 or better (54%).
- 6 student-athletes on Academic Probation.
- 1 student-athlete was dropped from the University.

# Summary of Violations



- **Major infractions:** None since 2004
- **Secondary infractions:**
  - 19 cases reported to the NCAA in last 12 months
  - 121 cases reported to the NCAA since 2004:

✦ Recruiting	60
✦ Eligibility	21
✦ Benefits	16
✦ Playing Seasons	9
✦ Personnel	6
✦ Amateurism	9



# Important Compliance Initiatives



- **Partnership with UW Registrar's Office**
  - 2009-10: Registrar's office became official certifying entity for student-athlete eligibility.
- **UW Internal Audit:**
  - Spring 2010: UW Office of Internal Audit completed detailed audit of UW compliance processes with only minor recommendations for improvements.
  - Areas audited included financial aid, rules education, playing & practice season rules and violation investigation/reporting.
  - 2010-11 audit areas to include recruiting, extra benefits and amateurism.
- **External Audit**
  - The athletics department plans to bring in an external entity to further audit the department's compliance systems and processes.
- **Rules Education**
  - Summer 2010: Compliance office will conduct focused, individualized rules education sessions for various departments within ICA (e.g., tutors; athletic trainers, strength & conditioning staff, equipment room, business office, development)
  - 2010-11: Compliance office will conduct "refresher" rules education sessions for campus departments with which ICA interacts most frequently (e.g., Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar)
- **Monitoring**
  - A focus for 2010-11 will be on enhanced auditing of recruiting activities and telephone calls.
- **Student-Athlete Code of Conduct**
  - New Student-Athlete Code of Conduct completed in 2009-10 will be implemented in 2010-11.