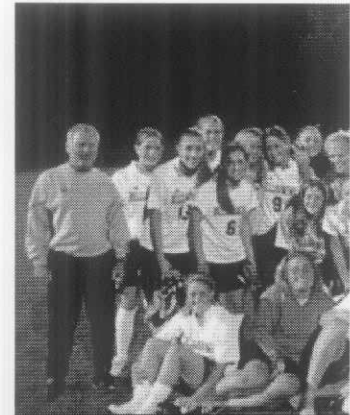


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Meet the Head Coach

Joe Waters took over the head coaching job for the Lion boys soccer team after completing a professional soccer career that lasted 23 years. In 2004, he took the boys team to the state title and was ranked #1 in the nation. Joe took over the girls soccer team in 2003 -- replacing longtime coach Jenny Phillips who stepped down after a very successful thirteen years of coaching Bellarmine girls soccer. The team placed 2nd in state in 2003 and 1st in state in 2004.

Joe grew up in Limerick, Ireland, and began his professional soccer career in 1969 at the age of 15. After playing for the Republic of Ireland U15 and U18 national teams, Joe competed for both Leicester City and Grimsby Town, as well as the Irish national team. In 1984, Joe moved indoors and joined the Tacoma Stars of the MISL. In 1987, Jumpin' Joey led the Stars to the MISL finals for the first time in the team's history.

Joe has three daughters -- Kelly, Shauna, and Lindley. He and his wife, Sue, an avid soccer player and successful coach herself, live in Tacoma's north end.

Coaches

Joe Waters - Head Coach

Assistant Coaches

Steve Seiwerrath
 Julie Butler
 Robin Seiwerrath
 Jesse Gonzales

History

City League / Narrows League Champions

1981
 1985
 1986
 1987
 1988
 1989
 1990
 1992
 1993
 1994
 1995
 1996
 1998
 2000
 2001
 2002
 2003
 2004

State Tournament Appearances

1984
 1985 2nd Place
 1986
 1987 State
 Champions
 1988
 1989
 1990
 1991
 1992 Quarter Finals
 1993 3rd Place
 1994 State
 Champions
 1995 2nd Place
 1996 State
 Champions
 1997
 1998 3rd Place
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