



# The Unitor

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**TODAY:** **Shane Lyons**, Deputy Director of Athletics  
The University of Alabama Crimson Tide  
**-Barry Burns**, September Program Chair

**Shane Lyons** joined The University of Alabama Athletic Department in the fall of 2011 as the Deputy Director of Athletics/Chief Operating Officer. In this role, Lyons is responsible for providing administrative oversight for all the department's day-to-day operations and provides strategic leadership and direction for all varsity sport programs and sport-related functions. He is the direct report for the men's and women's basketball program and serves as the primary advisor to the Director of Athletics.

Prior to his appointment at Alabama, Lyons served as the Associate Commissioner at the Atlantic Coast Conference for ten years. He oversaw the compliance, governance and student-athlete programs for the conference office. In addition, he was responsible for the oversight of the employee benefit plans and human resources area for the conference staff. He served as the conference's primary liaison to the Council of Presidents and the Faculty Athletics Representatives. Lyons was also a member of many prominent committees within the NCAA Governance Structure during his tenure at ACC. He was the chair of the NCAA Legislative Council, a member of the Academics Eligibility Compliance Cabinet, chair of the Recruiting Subcommittee and chair of the Legislative Review and Interpretations Committee.

**9/11/14** Steven Rumsey – Chairman  
Tuscaloosa Planning and Zoning Commission  
**9/18/14** Ellen Potts – Habitat for Humanity

Before joining the ACC, Lyons was an Associate Athletics Director at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, for three years. He was responsible for oversight of the compliance department, served as the administrator for six Olympic sport programs as well as the administrator oversight for three athletic department staffs.

After beginning his career in collegiate athletics in 1988 as Assistant Commissioner of the Big South Conference, Shane moved to Overland Park, Kansas where he became a member of the NCAA national office staff. He remained at the NCAA from 1989 to 1998, first as a Legislative Assistant then as a Membership Services Representative and finally as a Senior Membership Services Representative.

Lyons earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Sports Management from West Virginia University in May 1987 and August 1988 respectively. He and his wife, Emily, who is a University of Wisconsin, Madison, graduate, are proud parents of two children, son Cameron (15) and daughter Brooke (11).

Baby Girl named **Jayne Bass Rolling** [7.4 lbs and 19 ½ inches] arrived Friday, August 22, and was home with her mother by Sunday at lunch. She will be called Bass. Everyone is doing great except me who needs sleep. **-Justin Rolling**



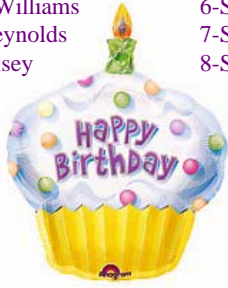
## CHARACTER FIRST! Starts 2014 School Year

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 3, at 4:00 o'clock at the PAL Gym, **Brock Jones** and **Nan Glaus** will conduct the first lesson for **CHARACTER FIRST**. We always need volunteers, so please let Brock or Nan know if you can help!

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Nan Glaus	30-Aug
David M. Jones	3-Sep
Michael Williams	6-Sep
David Reynolds	7-Sep
Walt Larisey	8-Sep



**Tennis sends this story:**

The class was "childbirth preparation" and the room was full of pregnant women with their husbands.

The instructor said, "Ladies, remember that exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. It strengthens the pelvic muscles and will make delivery that much easier.

Just pace yourself, make plenty of stops and try to stay on a soft surface like grass or a path."

"Gentlemen, remember -- you're in this together. It wouldn't hurt you to go walking with her. In fact, that shared experience would be good for you both."

The room suddenly became very quiet as the men absorbed this information.

After a few moments a man, name unknown, at the back of the room, slowly raised his hand.

"Yes?" said the Instructor.

"I was just wondering if it would be all right if she carries a golf bag while we walk?"

Brings a tear to your eye, doesn't it?

This kind of sensitivity just can't be taught.

The essence of intelligence would seem to be in knowing when to think and act quickly, and knowing when to think and act slowly. - *Psychologist Robert Sternberg*

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