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## CLARKSBURG'S NATIVE SON Jimbo Fisher to replace Bowden at FSU



*Jimbo Fisher shares a laugh with Bobby Bowden.*

When the smoke clears after the Gator Bowl on January 1, 2010, Clarksburg native and Liberty High graduate Jimbo Fisher will be the head football coach at Florida State University. Earlier that day, the legendary Bobby Bowden will coach his final game for FSU against WVU, a team that he coached from 1970 through 1975.

Jimbo Fisher was born in Clarksburg in 1965 and graduated from Liberty in 1984 where he starred as a quarterback. He was raised in the Glen Falls area of North View by his late father John and his mother Gloria. Gloria Fisher, a Harrison County teacher since 1960, teaches science at Robert C. Byrd High School where Jimbo's brother, Bryan, is the head football coach.

Fisher's rise to lead the perennial power was swift, largely due to coaches named Bowden. Under Terry Bowden (Bobby's son) he starred as a quarterback at Salem College in 1985-86 and then at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama,

for his final three seasons. As a Samford senior, Fisher was named Division III National Player of the Year setting a Division III record by throwing 34 touchdown passes.

Fisher was the quarterbacks coach at Auburn University for six years (1993-98), serving four of those years under another Bowden, Tommy, who was Auburn's offensive coordinator from 1991 through 1996.

Before being hired by Bobby Bowden in 2007, Fisher spent one year at the University of Cincinnati and then was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for LSU from 2000 through 2006. Under his offensive direction, LSU won a national championship in 2003.

Although Fisher is not yet officially the head coach at FSU, he long ago assumed a head coach-like role. Even now, following FSU's regular season ending loss to Florida, Fisher has spent his time on the recruiting trail and targeting new assistant coaches for the 2010 season.

While the Gator Bowl announcers will focus on Bobby Bowden and the intriguing matchup with WVU, Clarksburg-area residents will also be focused on native son Jimbo Fisher. ■



*Fighting like a Tiger for you!*

# Spotlight: CYNTHIA HILL THE MILEY LEGAL GROUP ACCOUNTANT

*Family and service to others rule the day for this West Virginia native*

With determination and a strong work ethic developed at an early age, there was little doubt Cynthia Hill would be a success in whatever path she chose. The fact that she has dedicated herself to her family and to serving others in her community while succeeding professionally just makes her story that much more compelling.

Born and raised in Reynoldsville, West Virginia, Cynthia spent much of her youth on her grandparents' dairy farm which was known as Abraham's Star Dairy. Her parents also worked on the farm, and the family delivered milk in the Clarksburg area for years.

After graduating from high school, Cynthia opened her own gymnastics training business, which made sense given her long-time love of cheerleading and gymnastics. She ended up teaching gymnastics for the next 14 years, but managed to find the time to earn her accounting degree from West Virginia Business College with honors and a 4.0 grade point average.

In 1979, Cynthia went to work as a bookkeeper for McWhorter Advertising Corp, where she eventually met her husband Ronald W. Hill. In 1993, she and her husband acquired McWhorter and developed a thriving locally-based business that they ultimately sold to Lamar Outdoor Advertising in the late nineties. In 2003, after selling off the last of their interests in additional outdoor advertising operations in Florida and Alabama, Cynthia founded the Simplified Accounting Center, which provides general accounting services for small businesses in North Central West Virginia. In November of 2007, The Miley Legal Group hired her to do the accounting for the firm, and Cynthia has been there since.

While work keeps her busy, Cynthia really has a full schedule in her personal life. She and Ron are blessed with identical twin girls, Meredith and Marina, 16, who are juniors at Bridgeport High School and are on the Bridgeport Dance Line. Cynthia is also the step-mom to Ron's oldest child, Rachelle, who is now 26.

Over the years, Cynthia and Ron have served as host parents to seven Rotary Exchange Students, including ones from



*Clockwise from top left: Cynthia Hill, husband Ron, daughter Meredith, Julie Alvarez, daughter Marina.*

the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Belgium, Chile and Brazil. Currently, they are hosting Julie Alvarez, from Mexico, who attends Bridgeport High School with their twin girls.

Cynthia serves as Secretary of the Board of Directors with the Harrison County Student Achievement Program, which recognizes the achievement of students in Harrison County's public and private schools, and she's also an active member and officer with the Rotary Club of Clarksburg, which helps satisfy her desire to serve and help others.

"Serving others is a way of life that I learned from my childhood," Cynthia said. "My family has always reached out to others and those early lessons created a desire to help others, to leave things better than you find them. I believe you should always give back."

Another way the family gives back is through the Horizon's Church Children's Ministry. Cynthia and the girls help weekly at Children's Church while her husband serves as the Ministry and Counseling Pastor at Horizons Church. The family also participates with Kids Camp, Vacation Bible School, the Kids Christmas Play as well as any other Kids Ministry function they are needed.

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# Children's Toys

## MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THE DANGERS

With the holidays just about upon us, many children are understandably excited about the prospect of receiving lots of toys. Unfortunately, many toys can be dangerous, and toy-related deaths and injuries continue to be a problem each year. (In 2007, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission [CPSC] received reports of 18 toy-related deaths and estimated there were over 170,000 toy-related injuries to children under age 15 that required a trip to the emergency room.)

Our firm would like to urge parents and gift buyers to be extra careful when purchasing toys, making sure that your selections are as safe as possible and age-appropriate.

The CPSC, which issues annual holiday safety messages and alerts, has listed the top 5 toy hazards:

- Scooters and other Riding Toys – Riding toys, skateboards and in-line skates go fast, and falls could be deadly. Helmets and safety gear should be worn at all times and be sized to fit.
- Small Balls and other Toys with Small Parts – For children younger than age three, avoid toys with small parts, which can cause choking.
- Balloons - Children under eight years can choke or suffocate on un-inflated or broken

balloons. Keep un-inflated balloons from children. Discard broken balloons at once.

- Magnets – For children under age six, avoid building or play sets with small magnets. If magnets or pieces with magnets are swallowed, serious injuries and/or death can occur.
- Chargers and Adapters – Charging batteries should be supervised by adults. Chargers and adapters can pose thermal burn hazards to children.
- Once children have opened up their toys, the CPSC recommends that parents:
- Immediately discard plastic wrappings on toys before they become dangerous play things.
- Keep toys appropriate for older children away from younger siblings.
- Pay attention to instructions and warnings on battery chargers. Some chargers lack any device to prevent overcharging.

With the increased popularity of second-hand stores and online auctions, gift-givers are also urged to be vigilant in avoiding purchasing toys that may have been recalled, banned or that don't meet current safety standards. ■

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When she finds a little bit of spare time, Cynthia enjoys scrapbooking, reading a good book or watching a movie in front of a warm fire.

Family has always been a major focus in Cynthia's life. She and Ron love to spend time with their family in all

sorts of activities from vacationing at the beach to going to the movies; it really doesn't matter as long as they're together, because after all, family is where the heart is found. ■

December Important Dates

December 31: New Year's Eve

December 26-January 1: Kwanzaa

December 25: Christmas

December 12-19: Hanukkah

December 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day



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## Clarksburg's native son replaces a legend

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# Best Wishes

DURING THIS SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR

As 2009 draws to a close, our firm would like to take a moment to wish you and your family the very best during this holiday season and also wish you a healthy and happy 2010. We are humbled by the trust you have placed in us and thankful for the opportunity to have served you.

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