



Britt Keith Lyle

Class of 1992

Britt Keith Lyle, a native of Orlando, Florida, enrolled in Tuskegee in 1975 was a member of the Tuskegee Institute tennis team from 1975 to 1979. He quickly distinguished himself by winning the "Chick" Powell Outstanding Freshman Award, and was runner-up for the SIAC #5 singles championship in 1976. Lyle recorded a signature win against division 1 foe University of South Alabama in 1978 and was co-captain of a team which finished 2nd in the SIAC.

Lyle majored in Political Science while attending Tuskegee. He also was an intern to the National Park service at Booker T Washington home, "The Oaks", and the George Washington Carver Museum during his time as a student-athlete.

In 1990, Lyle enrolled at Florida A&M University and later graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in African-American Studies in 1992. He subsequently obtained a Masters of Applied Social Science in Psychology and was inducted as a member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society. Lyle was hired as the Director of the Adult Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities (TASC) and the Woman's Intervention Services (WIS) Programs. In 1996, he accepted a position with Attorney Byron Perkins where he worked until earning his own Juris Doctor degree from FAMU College of Law. After graduation, he began to work at the Washington Trial Group until his retirement in 2017.

For decades, Lyle has worked for his community by helping the homeless, working to register citizens to vote, and restoring voting rights to those convicted of felonies. He has also served as a youth mentor, and coach of tennis, basketball, football and baseball teams. He is a member of the National Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He is a member of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church and the Central Florida Tuskegee Alumni Club.

Lyle has been a consistent contributor to Tuskegee University through the "Golden Tiger Fund", special projects and directly to the tennis team.

Lyle was married to the late Doris Martin Lyle, a former Marching Pippette at Tuskegee. He has 3 sons, Jai, Ryan and Britt II and 3 grandchildren. Lyle currently lives in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and is married to Nina Taye Lyle.