

# **LASSITER WRESTLING**



**43rd Season  
2024-2025**

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## **2024-2025 Special Recognition**

- ▶ The LHS Wrestling Team would like to thank Nicole Young, Jenni Panone, Danielle Pates, Matt Brantley, Kelly Brickley, and all the volunteers that helped during the season. Your time and commitment to the program is greatly appreciated!
- ▶ We would also like to thank the LHS Administration and teachers for all their support during the season.

# Coach Matt Brickley



**Matt Brickley completed his 27th year of coaching this season, 29th as a coach, 23 as a Head Coach. He is a 1995 graduate of Ursuline High School in Youngstown, Ohio where he wrestled 103-119 throughout his career. While attending Youngstown State University and majoring in Education and Social Studies, Matt coached at Canfield Middle School for 5 years, winning 2 league titles and having back-to-back undefeated seasons.**

**After graduation, Coach Brickley moved to Georgia where he taught Social Studies and coached wrestling at Central Gwinnett High School for 8 years and Wheeler High School for 4 years. Matt Brickley was named Head Coach at Lassiter High School in May of 2013.**

**265 Dual Wins**

**47 State place winners**

**9 State Champions**

**Cobb County Head Coach of the Year 2017, 2021**

**2012, 2017, 2022, 2023 Traditional Region Champions**

**2011, 2013, 2020, 2021 Traditional Region Runners Up**

**2017, 2018, 2023 Region Duals Champions**

**2013, 2020, 2021, 2022 Region Duals Runners Up**

**State Dual Qualifier 2013, 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023**

**2017, 2018, 2022, 2023 Region Coach of the Year**

**2020 Cobb County Invitational Champions**

**2021 GHSA Traditional State Runners Up**

**Coach Brickley holds a Master's degree in Sports Management from The United States Sports Academy and a 6-year degree from Walden University. Matt has been married to his wife Kelly since 2004 and they have 2 boys, Carter and Jax.**

# Lassiter Coaching Staff

- ▶ **Tony Brown - Community Coach-** Married to Karen Brown and has three children, Maya, Bear, and Wolf. Tony wrestled at CD East High school in Pennsylvania and went undefeated for 2 years as a heavyweight wrestler. He played football at Virginia Tech from 1977-1982 and now lives in Marietta, GA. Tony is a Freshmen Football Coach for Lassiter and assists with the varsity defensive line for games. He is in his 13th year as an assistant wrestling coach.
- ▶ **John Stulak – Community Coach / Head Junior Coach** –Coach Stu wrestled for Brecksville High School in Ohio in the 98 and 105 pound weight classes. He is a 1989 graduate of Miami University where he earned a BS in Finance and Accounting. In 2002, he moved from California to Georgia with his wife, Jodi and daughter, Sage to start a software company. Stu is in his 13th year of coaching and running youth wrestling tournaments in Georgia. He is passionate about health, fitness, and nutrition and is a competitive Powerlifter. Stu currently holds one (1) National Record and nine (9) Georgia State Records for squat, bench, deadlift and total weight. When he is not sharing his wisdom on the mat, he applies his "together is better" perspective as he co-hosts a global reach podcast called The WizeGuys. Stu is committed to helping others cultivate wisdom and do life "just a little bit better".

- ▶ **Philip Murray- Community Coach-** Coach Murray is a local from Marietta, GA and has Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from GA Tech in Engineering. He is excited to be supporting the coaching staff this year after spending his wrestling career through the Lassiter High School program (2011-2015). Philip is a former GHSA State Medalist finishing 6th overall in the 7A Tournament. Coach Murray provides a great deal of knowledge and technique to our program.
- ▶ **Matt Brantley- Community Coach-** Matt Brantley is a Georgia native and Lassiter High School graduate (1999). He began wrestling in the Lassiter Junior program in 8th grade and continued for all 4 years in high school. Matt coached in the LHS youth program for 5 years and joined the high school staff in 2020 as a community coach. Coach Brantley participated in Track and Field at Life University on an athletic scholarship before graduating from Kennesaw State University with a BS in Exercise and Health Science. Matt and his wife Rachel have 4 children, Brooke, Brody, Brenden, and Brevin.

# Will Mason

- ▶ Wrestled for the University of Virginia 2012-2017
- ▶ 4X ACC Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ *High School-Cape Henry Collegiate School*
  - Four-time Virginia Private State Champion
  - Four-time Prep All-American
  - Posted 202-22 career record
  - 2011 Beast of the East Champion (120 pounds)
  - 2010 Prep National Champion (103 pounds)
  - Named school's Senior Male Athlete of the Year
  - Also was midfielder on lacrosse team for four years

# Jeff Vasquez

- ▶ Wheeler High School 143-2-1 overall record
- ▶ 4X Cobb County Champion
- ▶ 4X Region Champion
- ▶ 3X State Champion
- ▶ AAU National Champion 1988
- ▶ Olympic Trials Qualifier 1988
- ▶ University of North Carolina 4 Year Letterman

- ▶ **Sean Thom is in his 15th year in education and currently serves as the head football coach at Lassiter, coupled with wrestling and baseball assistant roles. Coach Thom graduated with a Bachelor's and Master's degree from Faulkner University, where he was a two-time All-American and Hall of Fame inductee in football. Thom earned his Educational Specialist from Augusta University in Advanced Educational Studies, and is currently pursuing his Doctorate in Education. He is married to Samantha Thom, and they are blessed with two boys, Gunnar (10) and Preston (3).**
- ▶ **Josh Poole is married to Krissy Poole, who is also a teacher and coach at Lassiter. They have 5 children (Olivia, Abigail, Kensley, Alexis, and Jackson. This is Coach Poole's 2nd season assisting with wrestling. He also coaches football for the Trojans and serves as the Defensive Coordinator. This is his 6th year at Lassiter and 18th year in education. He holds a BS from Kennesaw State, a Masters from Georgia State, and a Specialist from Valdosta State.**



Coach Elkins is entering his 11th year of teaching and 9th year of coaching. This is his 3rd year at Lassiter High School as a coach but his first year assisting with the wrestling team. Before moving to Cobb County in 2020, he spent his first 6 years of teaching and coaching where he grew up in Whitfield County, Georgia. His previous coaching experience has been at the middle school level and includes roles as head football, wrestling, and boys and girls track coach.

He has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee Chattanooga in Exceptional Education and a Master's degree from Columbus State University in Curriculum and Instruction. He and his wife Alex have been married for 11 years and have two boys, Grant (9) and Jackson (6).

## 2024-25 Roster

Henry Affaine	Elijah Freeland	Max Lukens
Joel Banos	Mason Frisbie	Casey McElligott
Timothee Barthelet	Noah Giordano	George Mocanu
Peter Belawske	Ian Hansen	Levi Mundt
Caden Bloom	Will Haskin	Nathaniel Pack
Carter Brickley	Michael Henson	Fletcher Pates
Jax Brickley	Nahe Hironaka	Jensen Pates
Collins Buchanan	Isaac Hoshide	Mason Renshaw
Barrett Burkhardt	Owen Johnson	Cole Stewart
Gunnar Castellow	Mark Keith	Jayden Sylvain
Treaghen Connell	Rohaam Khaja	Alejandro Tobar
Alex Davis	Max Lombardo	Santiago Velez
Evan Diaz	Cooper Lyod	Knox Whitehouse
JD Frank	Elijah Luca	Zachary Wooden

## 2024-25 Managers

Jessica Dolph	Madison Douglas
Vic Esclusa	Maddie Hall
Adalinn McCollum	

# **2024-25**

## **Accomplishments**

- ▶ 3 County Champions
- ▶ 3 Region Champions
- ▶ 10 Sectional Qualifiers
- ▶ 4 State Qualifiers
- ▶ 3 State Medalists
- ▶ 9th Place Traditional State Finish
- ▶ 3 All-County 1st Team
- ▶ 1 All-County 2nd Team
- ▶ 2 All-County Honorable Mention
  
- ▶ Individual Stat Leaders
- ▶ *Top 3 Wins: Carter Brickley 55, Casey McElligott 49, Isaac Hoshide 25*
- ▶ *Top 3 Falls: Casey McElligott 33, Carter Brickley 17, Isaac Hoshide*
- ▶ *Top 3 Takedowns: Carter Brickley 174, Casey McElligott 145, Isaac Hoshide 61*

# Cobb County Wrestling Association Awards 2024-25

106- Casey McElligott 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
113- Treaghen Connell 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
120- Isaac Hoshide 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
138- Carter Brickley 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
144-Jax Brickley Honorable Mention  
100 Girls- Nahe Hironaka Honorable Mention

## Scholar Athletes

Isaac Hoshide 4.65 GPA  
Carter Brickley 4.54 GPA  
JD Frank 4.12 GPA  
Rohaam Khaja 4.34 GPA  
Levi Mundt 4.27 GPA

## Cobb County Hall of Fame Inductee

David Panone 3X State Champ

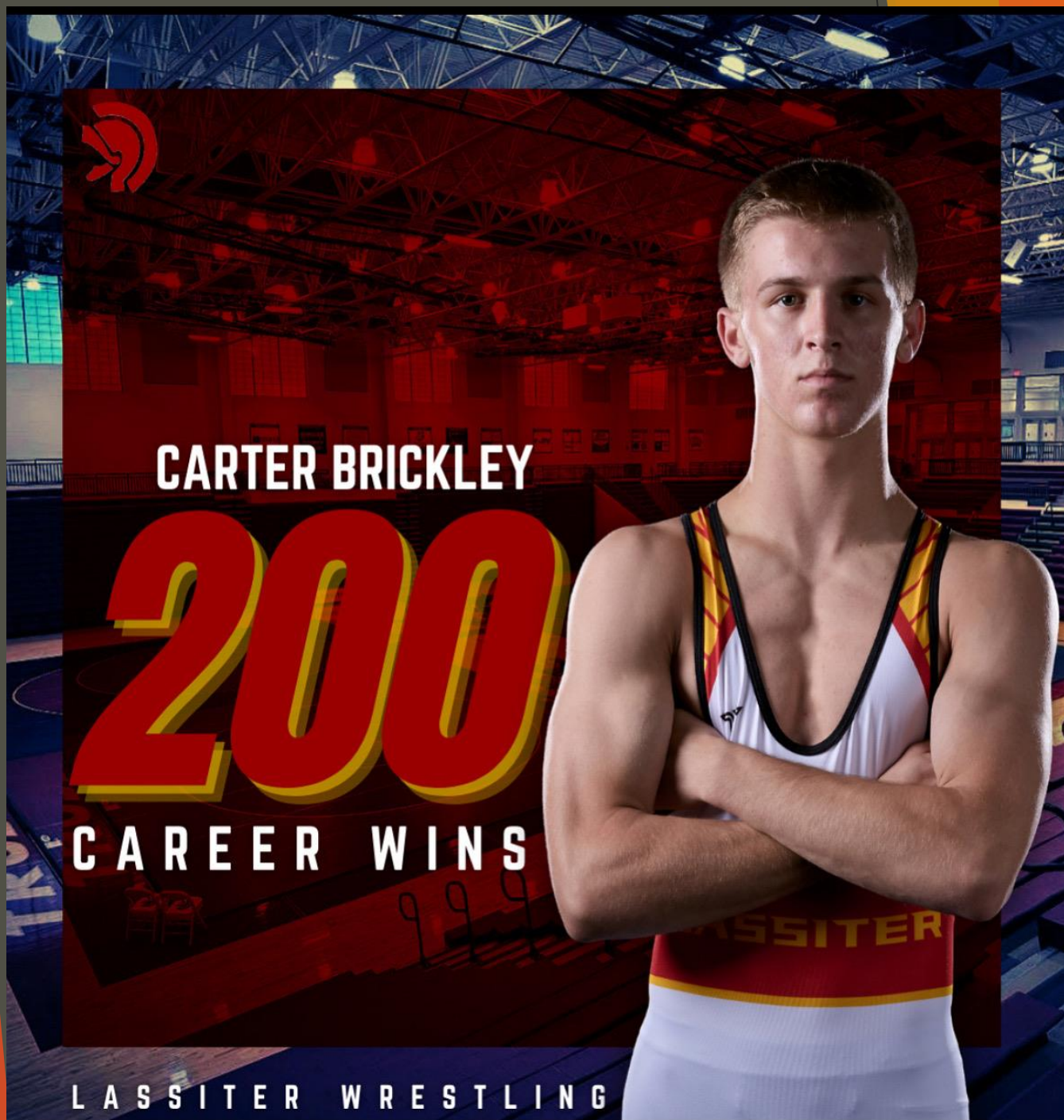


# Cobb County Athlete of the Week





# First 200 Win Career in Lassiter History



# 2025 GHSA State Medalists

- Casey McElligott State Runner Up 106 lbs.





# 2025 GHSA State Medalists

- Isaac Hoshide 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 120lbs.





# 2025 GHSA State Medalists

- Carter Brickley State Runner-Up 132 lbs.

























# 2025 Lassiter Seniors



# Jessica Dolph



Jessica Dolph has been a wrestling manager for two years. She has had so much fun being able to grow and develop friendships with the other managers and the team. Jessica has no darn idea where she's going to college!



# Madison Douglas



Madison Douglas has been a wrestling manager for 2 years; she is grateful for the opportunity to be the head manager her senior season and even more grateful for the friends she has made along the way. Madison plans to attend Pasco Hernando State and pursue an eventual career in anesthesiology. GO BOBCATS!



## ***JD Frank***

► JD has been wrestling for two years and ran track for three years at Lassiter. He enjoyed the challenge and most importantly the friendships that high school sports developed, creating memories he will never forget. He also cherishes the relationships he has created with coaches who have always pushed him to be the best person he could possibly be. After high school, JD plans on studying engineering while also staying active by playing club sports.



## ***Rohaan Khaja***

Rohaan has been wrestling since sophomore year. He is really happy he randomly decided to join and loved the time he spent with his teammates, coaches, and the managers. He plans on majoring in chemistry or neuroscience and going to medical school after college to become a psychiatrist





## *Levi Mundt*

► Levi wrestled for one year. He loved working hard and staying in good shape. Levi plans on attending UGA studying mechanical engineering before transferring to Georgia Tech. He later aspires to become an engineer for the NASCAR Cup Series.



## ***Isaac Hoshide***

- ▶ **Isaac started Started wrestling in 1st grade, following in the footsteps of his father and uncle. He moved to Georgia in 8th grade and joined the Lassiter Wrestling program as a Freshman. Isaac won 3 Cobb County Titles, as well as 3 State Medals, including a State Championship his Junior season! Isaac plans to attend GA Tech in the fall to study engineering.**



## *Jayden Sylvain*

- ▶ Jayden wrestled with Lassiter for the past 3 years. In his time wrestling he has had a lot of fun and has learned a lot from the sport. Jayden is extremely grateful to all the coaches' wrestlers' managers and parents and wishes to everyone the best in the future.
- ▶ After graduation Jayden plans to attend chat tech to peruse a career in construction management.



## ► *Carter Brickley*

**Carter started wrestling at the age of 5. While at Lassiter, Carter won 201 career matches, was a 4X Cobb County Champion, 4X Region Champion, and 4X State Medalist, with 3 finals appearances. Carter has been accepted to the University of Georgia where he plans to study to become a veterinarian.**



# MARK KEITH

Mark has been wrestling for four years. He wrestled for the first time in his life as a freshman and has grown tremendously in his skills. Mark plans to join the military after graduation to become a helicopter mechanic or a member of the K-9 forces. His ultimate dream is to own his own boat and charter guided fishing trips.





# Gunnar Castellow



## 2025-26 Lassiter Varsity Wrestling

Date	Event	Location	Time
November 8	Gainesville Duals	Gainesville HS	9:00 AM
November 15	Trojan Inv	Lassiter HS	9:00 AM
November 22	Buford Invitational	Buford HS	9:00 AM
November 25	Coffee Co. Trojan War	Coffee Co. HS	9:00 AM
December 5/6	Creekview Invitational	Creekview HS	TBA
December 12/13	GWCA Invitational	Jefferson HS	TBA
December 19/20	Cobb County Invitational	Harrison HS	TBA
December 30	Trojan Duals	Lassiter HS	9:00 AM
January 3	Mnt. View Duals	Mnt. View HS	9:00 AM
January 10	Region Duals	Pope HS	9:00 AM
January 14	Senior Night	Lassiter HS	TBA
January 17	State Duals or other	TBA	TBA
January 24	North Metro Invitational	Brookwood HS	9:00 AM
January 31	Region	TBA	TBA
February 7	Sectionals	TBA	TBA
February 12-14	State	TBA	TBA