

LASSITER WRESTLING



**42nd Season
2023-2024**

AWARDS FORMAT

- **Intro/Season Recap**
- **Junior Varsity**
- **Varsity**
- **Special Awards**
 - **Scholar Athlete Excellence Award**
 - **Coaches Award**
 - **Most Improved**
 - **Lassiter Trojan Warrior Award**
 - **The Kevin Metzger Courage Award**
- **Manager Recognition**
- **Senior Recognition**

2023-2024 Special Recognition

- The LHS Wrestling Team would like to thank Nicole Young, Kathy Fiorenza, 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!
- LHS Wrestling would also like to thank the Fiorenza family for the time spent taking photos and creating videos for the team!
- Lastly, we'd like to thank the LHS Administration and teachers for all their support during the season.

Coach Matt Brickley



Matt Brickley completed his 28th year of coaching this season, 22nd 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.

258-118 Dual Record

44 state place winners

9 State Champs

2021 GHSA Traditional State Runners Up

2017, 2021 Cobb County Head Coach of the Year

2020 Cobb County Invitational Champions

2012, 2017, 2022, 2023 Traditional Region Champions

2017, 2018, 2023 Region Duals Champions

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

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 12th 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".

- **Rommell Neu- Community Coach-Coach Neu** started wrestling at the early age of six years old in Port Charlotte, Florida. He was coached by his father who learned to wrestle and coach in central Minnesota. Through his adolescent years, Coach Neu competed nationally and twice in Mexico from the mid-1970's to the mid-1980's. He is a Georgia High School State Champion, runner-up, and 3rd place finisher in the mid to late 1980's. Coach Neu was offered chances to wrestle in college but decided to join the United States military instead.
- Coach Neu was a community coach for Coach Ramos' feeder program at Collins Hill High School in the late 1990's. Additionally, he assisted the Campbell High School wrestling team during 2012 and 2013 seasons. He has also coached youth baseball and volunteered to coach high school baseball and raider teams.

- **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

➤ **Wysmark Chaves**

- ***Wheeler High School***
 - Cobb County Champion
 - Region Champion
 - Has Coached off and on with Lassiter since 2021
 - Former Assistant Head Coach at Level Up Wrestling Center
 - Current Graduate Teaching Assistant at Kennesaw State

Wrestlers

Brodie Kraus	AJ Armer
Brody Brantley	Silas Armer
Carter Brickley	Isaac Hoshide
Jax Brickley	Nahe Hironaka
Jake Johnson	Riley McElligott
Evan Diaz	Casey McElligott
Dom Fiorenza	JD Frank
Colin Whitaker	Tex Hanners
Magus Hanners	Jensen Pates
Gunnar Castellow	Mark Keith
Rohaam Khaja	
Victor Esclusa	
Jayden Sylvain	

Managers

Genecis Wences	Jocelyn Serog
Neill Garner	Jessica Dolph
Camryn Flisser	Madison Douglas
Sophia Martinez	

2023-24

Accomplishments

- 3 County Champions
- 4 Region Champions
- 10 Sectional Qualifiers
- 5 State Qualifiers: *back-to-back years all qualifiers medaled*
- 5 State Medalists
- 1 State Champions: *6 years straight with at least 1 State Champ*
- 6th Place Traditional Finish
- 3 All-County 1st Team
- 1 All-County 2nd Team
- 3 All-County Honorable Mention
- County Male Wrestler of the Year
- Individual Stat Leaders
- *Top 3 Wins: Carter Brickley 57, Riley McElligott 54, Isaac Hoshide 45*
- *Top 3 Falls: Riley McElligott 38, Carter Brickley 30, Dom Fiorenza 28*
- *Top 3 Takedowns: Carter Brickley 118, Riley McElligott 117, Casey McElligott 77*

2024 GHSA State Medalists

- Casey McElligott 5th Place 106 lbs.



2024 GHSA State Medalists

- Isaac Hoshide STATE CHAMPION 113lbs.



2024 GHSA State Medalists

- Riley McElligott State Runner-Up 126 lbs.



2024 GHSA State Medalists

- Carter Brickley State Runner-Up 132 lbs.




2024 GHSA State Medalists

- Dom Fiorenza 5th Place 157 lbs.










COBB COUNTY WRESTLING ASSOCIATION



2023-24 All Cobb County Team

106 lbs. Casey McElligott 2nd Team

113 lbs. Isaac Hoshide 1st Team

126 lbs. Riley McElligott 1st Team

132 lbs. Carter Brickley 1st Team

150 lbs. Jensen Pates Honorable Mention

157 lbs. Dom Fiorenza Honorable Mention

Girls 105 lbs. Nahe Hironaka 2nd Team

Cobb County Wrestler of the Year

Isaac Hoshide



LASSITER WRESTLING 2023-2024

2024 Lassiter Senior Wrestlers



Camryn Flisser

- Camryn has been a wrestling manager for the past four seasons. She had the opportunity to act as head manager this past season and loved every minute! She is so grateful for the memories and friendships she has made these past four years! Camryn plans to attend college in the fall, but is currently undecided. GO BLUE!





Jocelyn Serog

Jocelyn has been a wrestling manager for two years. She had an amazing experience and, spent a great time with the other managers and wrestlers. Jocelyn plans on joining the military after graduation to serve the United States, as well as attend school to become a dentist!

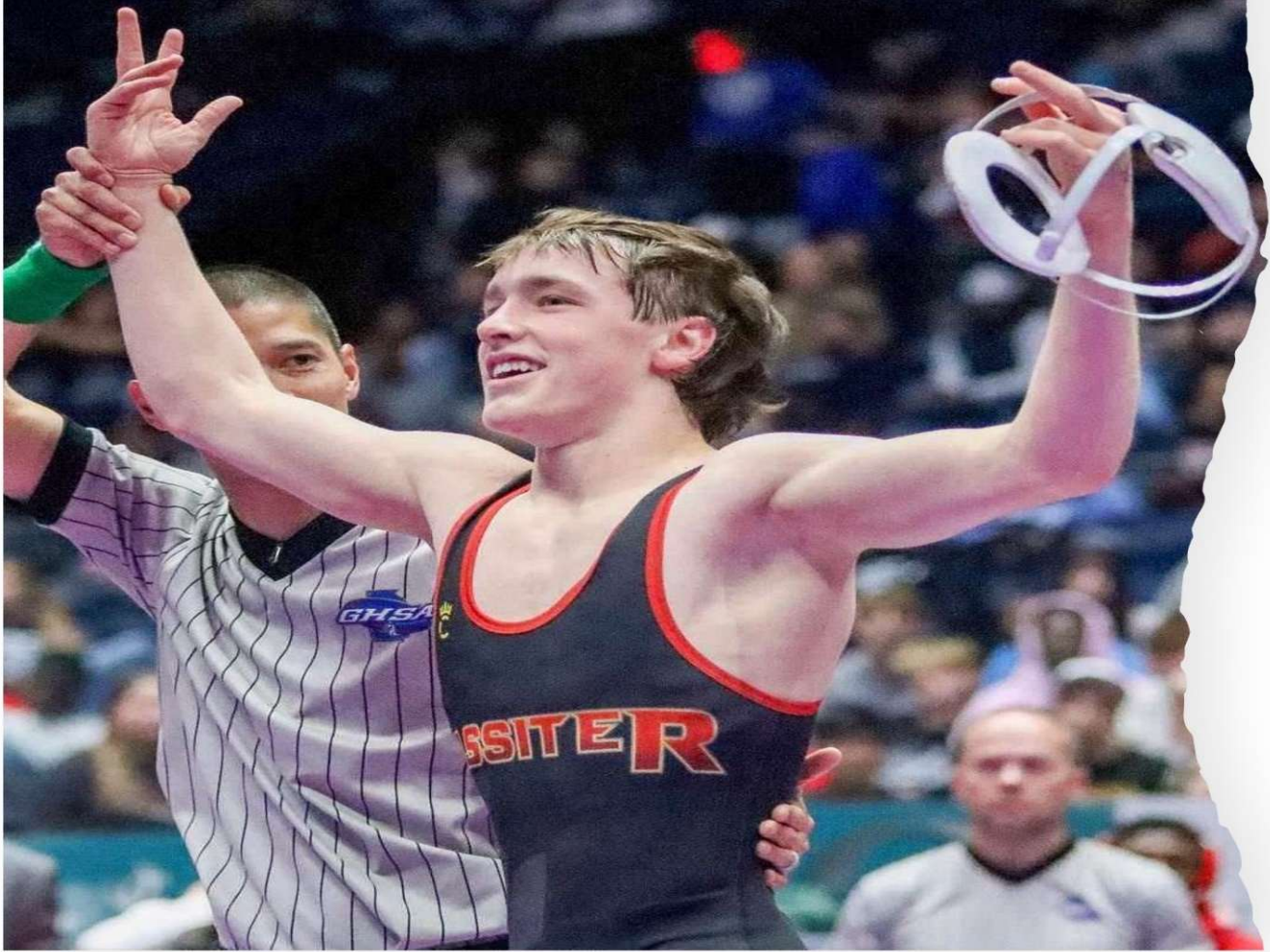


Silas Armer

Silas is the oldest child of Lillia Armer. He has 3 siblings, Destinie (11th), AJ (9th), and Tre (8th). Silas has wrestled for 1 year and played football for 2 years at Lassiter. Silas enjoys lifting weights, and spending time with family. Silas is very thankful to all of the Wrestling Coaches at Lassiter that showed him a new sport and worked with him during the season. After graduation, Silas plans to attend KSU.



BUILT.
DIFFERENT.



Riley McElligott

Riley has been wrestling since he was a fierce 4-year-old trying to keep up with his older brother, Erin and follow in his dad's footsteps. For Riley, wrestling has always been a family affair. From Dad, to brothers, to Uncles and cousins, wrestling has been something special he has shared for 14 years.

Riley is a 3-time Cobb County Champion, 3-time Region Champion, Sectional Champion, has placed in the State Championships 3 times, once as the State Champion.

Riley would like to wrestle in college and is exploring the possibilities.

Riley's Career at Lassiter

- **159 wins- tied for the 2nd most in Lassiter history**
- **107 pins**
- **344 takedowns**
- **1157 total match points scored**
- **3 Cobb County Titles**
- **3 Region Titles**
- **2 Sectional Titles**
- **3 State Medals- 5th, 1st, 2nd**
- **3 Time All-Cobb County Team**
- **Trojan Warrior Award Winner 2023**
- **2 Year Black Shirt**

2024-25 Varsity Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
November 9	Archer Scramble	Archer HS	9:00 AM
November 16	Trojan Inv	Lassiter HS	9:00 AM
November 20	Pope/ Walton Tri	Lassiter HS	6:00 PM
November 23	Buford Invitational	Buford HS	9:00 AM
November 26	West Forsyth Duals	W. Forsyth HS	9:00 AM
December 6/7	Santa Slam	South Forsyth HS	TBA
December 11	Creekview Tri	Creekview HS	TBA
December 14	Aaron Kirkland Invitational	Buford HS	TBA
December 20/21	Cobb County Invitational	Campbell HS	TBA
December 27/28	Hook Em' Invitational	Lambert HS	TBA
January 4	Mountain View Duals	Mnt. View HS	9:00 AM
January 8	Mnt. Pisgah & Newnan	Lassiter HS	6:00 PM
January 11	Region Duals	TBA	9:00 AM
January 17/18	State Duals	TBA	TBA
January 25	North Metro Invitational	Brookwood HS	9:00 AM
February 1	Region (Senior Day)	Lassiter HS	9:00 AM
February 8	Sectionals	TBA	TBA
February 13/14/15	State	TBA	TBA