

# T4L ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming

Lassiter's annual Homecoming Parade & Football Game will take place on October 20th. The parade starts at 5:30 pm on Shallowford Rd. The game vs Pope kicks off at 7:30 pm.

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.** Lassiter participated through selling Pink Out Gear and the Pink Out Game on October 6th. In coordination with Lassiter DECA, so far Lassiter has raised more than \$1000. Lassiter is also hosting a Dig Pink Powderpuff volleyball game on October 18 to raise additional funds. Donations are welcome and go to Georgia's 2-Day Walk <https://itsthejourney.org/>



**Fastpitch** finished the regular season 25-1 and ranked 6th in the nation. The team is seeking a return to Columbus and to bring back the state trophy for the 3rd time in the past 4 years. Playoffs begin on October 18th, where the Trojans will compete in the super regional. Hopefully, following a victory at the super regional, the Trojans will compete at the Columbus Softball Complex (10/25-10/28) for the state title.

**Flag Football** is just around the corner. The Trojans will take the field to start their 3rd season on October 11th at Kell against Sprayberry & Kell. With 8 seniors on the 23-24 team, the Trojans will have a brand new look to them. This year they seek to bring home Lassiter's first flag football region title under the lead of Head Coach, Jeffrey Fraker.



## Coach Profile

**Jay McAuley**, after a successful playing career at UGA and coaching career at the Division I Wofford College, is bringing his talents to Lassiter High School. Coach McAuley grew up in the Cobb County area and had a promising high school playing career at Pope. McAuley was named the 2022 Skip Prosser Man of the Year by College Insider Inc. McAuley was also featured in The Athletic's annual 40-under-40 publication, listed as No. 17 of the most 40 influential people in men's college basketball. Additionally, McAuley was named to ESPN's "40 Under 40" list, ranking the top 40 head coaches at the Division I level - with McAuley ranked No. 27.

To start the season, Coach McAuley and his team will take the court for a scrimmage against Denmark at home on November 8. The Trojans will begin their official season against North Springs at home on Tuesday, November 14.



## Student Highlight

**May Prado** won the United States Marine Corps UI7 Women's National Championship, qualifying her for a spot on the 2023 U.S. UI7 World Team. Prado represented the United States at the UI7 World Championships in Istanbul, Turkey over the summer. Prado is the first female wrestler from the state of Georgia to represent the country on the U.S. World Team. Prado will compete for Lassiter as a senior this year.



## Outstanding Alum

**Cody Rhodes** became a two-time intercontinental champion and won 6 world tag-team championships. He is the infamous wrestler, "The American Nightmare". Rhodes is a "founding father" of AEW (All Elite Wrestling). He has now left AEW for a bigger role in WWE. The documentary "American Nightmare: Becoming Cody Rhodes," was released on July 31, 2023. It follows the wrestler's departure and his shocking return to WWE. The documentary is currently streaming on Peacock!