

2027 Libertyville Wrestling Coaching Staff

Head Varsity Coach: **Dale Eggert** (49th year in LHS Wrestling, 40th as Head Coach)

Coach Eggert is a 1974 graduate of Libertyville High School. He wrestled for the LHS team and also participated in football and baseball. He graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale majoring in Health Education and competed for the SIU-C Wrestling team. He retired from teaching at LHS in 2012 after 33 years of teaching Health Education following the 2012 school year.

Coach Eggert is the faculty sponsor of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes group at LHS for 31 years and completed his 27th year as a freshmen football coach this fall. He has also coached soccer, baseball, and softball in the past.

Varsity Assistant Coach: **Vinny Jiuditta** (11th year in LHS Wrestling)

Coach Jiuditta is a 1989 graduate of Libertyville High School. He participated in wrestling and football. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh with a degree in Communications, where he was a member of the football team. He completed his student teaching at LHS for his master's degree in education. He previously coached wrestling at Libertyville in 2004, this being his ninth year back. He has coached in the past at Lake Forest, Vernon Hills, Mundelein, and Antioch. He was the head wrestling coach at Lake Forest and Mundelein. He is the LHS defensive line football.

Varsity/JV Assistant Coach: **Matt Bystol** (7th year in LHS Wrestling)

Coach Bystol is a 2010 graduate of Libertyville High School and was a member of the wrestling and soccer programs. He graduated from Columbia University and was a member of their wrestling team. He currently works in athletic equipment sales for Image Apparel Solutions.

Varsity/JV Assistant Coach: **Ted Strychalski** (13th year in LHS Wrestling)

Coach Strychalski is a 2006 graduate of Libertyville H.S. and was a member of the wrestling and cross country teams. He graduated from Indiana University majoring in business. He currently works as a coach for Built by Brunson.

JV Head Coach: **Sean Weppler** (19th year in LHS Wrestling)

Coach Weppler is a 2001 graduate of Libertyville H.S. and was a member of the wrestling team. He got his undergrad degree at Western Illinois University in business and his law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School in Michigan. He currently works for the Weppler Law Group in Libertyville.

All level Assistant Coach: **Craig Garkie** (3rd year in LHS Wrestling)

Coach Garkie is a 2007 graduate of Quincy H.S. and was a member of their wrestling and track teams. He got his undergrad degree from Western Illinois University in Exercise Science and was a member of the WIU track team. He currently owns and operates a gym in Lake Forest called Fitness Together.

All level Assistant Coach: **Bill Clark** (4th year in LHS Wrestling)

Coach Clark is a 1976 graduate of Highland Park H.S. and was a member of their wrestling team. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh majoring in Business,

wrestling for the Pitt team. He has been a long time owner of Bishop Heating in Highland Park, recently retiring.

All level Assistant Coach: **Loren Semler** (3rd year in LHS Wrestling)

Coach Semler is a 2001 graduate of Libertyville High School and was a member of our wrestling team. He is a Carthage College graduate, majoring in psychology, minoring in German. He wrestled three years for the Carthage team before deciding to begin his coaching career.

Head Freshmen Coach: **Dan Henneberry** (12th year in LHS Wrestling)

Coach Henneberry is a 1996 graduate of Libertyville H.S. He was a member of the football and wrestling programs. He graduated from Trinity University majoring in Elementary Education. He coached Oak Grove Middle School Wrestling for 11 years before joining our staff. He is back in the Oak Grove Head Coaching position along with his LHS coaching. He is also coaching in the LHS football and lacrosse programs while teaching at Oak Grove Middle School.

Volunteer Assistant Coach: **Brian Bernard** (38th year in LHS Wrestling)

Coach Bernard is a 1974 graduate of Mundelein H.S. and was a member of their wrestling team. He attended the College of Lake County and graduated from Illinois State University majoring in Mathematics and Elementary Education. He began teaching at Rondout School in 1979, retiring after the 2014 school year. At that time he moved from a full time wrestling coaching position to a volunteer position.