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LASSITER HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES COLLEGE COACH TO LEAD THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

MARIETTA (February 2019) — Lassiter High School names collegiate coach Sean Thom as its new head football coach starting February 2019.

The last two years Thom served as head coach for the Mayville State Comets football program. Thom has extensive experience in Georgia football serving as Defensive Coordinator at numerous AAAAAA high schools in GA including Kennesaw Mountain, Gilmer, and North Forsyth. He also served as Head Football Coach at McCormick High School in South Carolina where they advanced to the Quarterfinals of the Class A SCHSL Playoffs.

“I am honored and excited to lead the Lassiter football program,” stated Sean Thom new head Lassiter football coach. “My family and I are ready to become a part of the Trojan Nation and build a program focused on creating exceptional student athletes and even better young men and future leaders.



Sean Thom New Lassiter Head Football

In his two years as Head Football Coach at Mayville State University, a North Star Athletic Association member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), Thom and his staff took over a rebuilding project at MSU culminating in positive changes throughout the program. Under Thom’s leadership, 11 young men were named to the NSAA All-Conference team, team GPA was raised from a 2.01 to 2.88, 26 young men were named NSAA Academic All-Conference, and two young men were named NAIA Champion of Character Student-Athletes. Under Thom’s tutelage, Quarterback Creighton Pfau broke 6 single-season records as well as five career records.

His coaching career started at his Alma mater, Faulkner University in Montgomery, Alabama where he served as the Defensive Graduate Assistant & outside linebackers coach. As a student athlete on the Faulkner University football team from 2007-2009, Thom was named a 3-time All-American (1 AFCA, 2 VSN Sports) and led the nation in tackles as a Junior. Thom was also a 3-time NAIA Academic All-American. At the

conclusion of the 2007 football campaign, Thom was named the “Champion of Character” award winner for the Mid-South Conference. Prior to his football career, Thom played baseball at North Dakota State University under Coach Mitch McLeod.

A native of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Thom earned both his Bachelor of Science and Masters of Education in Physical Education from Faulkner University (AL). Thom graduated Summa Cum Laude and was named Valedictorian of his graduating class. Thom and his wife Samantha were married in 2012, and they have one son – Gunnar (4).

About Lassiter Athletics:

Since 1981, Lassiter High School has won 30 state championships in Georgia High School Association-sanctioned sports. Above all else the athletics program believes in promoting scholarly student athletes. More than wins, the program focuses on the character of the players, coaches and community. The entire Lassiter athletics community is bound together by common goals, determination, perseverance, and teamwork. For updates on Lassiter athletics schedules, scores, and insider information follow @LassiterSports on Twitter and Instagram.

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