

Darrel Lauderdale

Married to: Traci Lauderdale

Parents: Mary Lou Lauderdale and the late Jim Lauderdale

Address: 134 Vanderview Drive,  
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Education:

- 1987 Graduate of Maryville College Bach Arts in History and Education
- 2007 Master Degree in Educational Leadership from Union College, KY
- 2008 EDS Degree in Educational Administration from Tennessee Tech Univ.

Wrestled for Seymour High school form 1979 - 1982

Wrestling Life:

- 2 years Wrestling Official
  - Official for some wrestling matches in Maryville and Seymour
  
- 3 years Assistant Wrestling Coach @ Austin East High School
  - Help my Dad start the Austin East High School Wrestling program.
  - Acquired Austin East's first wrestling mat from Maryville College
  
- 3 years Assistant High School Wrestling Coach @ Seymour High School  
Assistant Youth Wrestling Coach Seymour Youth Wrestling
  
- 10 years Head Wrestling Coach @ Seymour High School  
Team Info:
  - Dual record 187 wins 81 losses
  - Finished in top 6 - 2 times at the TSSAA Small School State Duals
  - Finished in the Top 10 at the Traditional TSSAA State Tournament- 2 times
  - 4 Tournament Team Titles
  - Established the Seymour Middle School Dual Wrestling Team  
Individual Wrestler Info:
  - 2 State Champions (Nick Breeden and Craig Johnson)
  - 15 State Medalists
  
- 1 year Head Coach: Farragut AAU Middle School Team (AAU State Team Champions)
  
- 11 years Assistant Wrestling Coach for Pigeon Forge High School and Middle School.  
Tournament Director for all the Pigeon Forge Wrestling Tournaments and Wrestling Clinics for all age groups and divisions.

1996– 2013

Chairman of Southeastern AAU Wrestling

- Took over the SEAAU when it had only 3 registered wrestling members, SEAAU now have more than 4,000 members.
- Established the first State AAU Wrestling Tournament. First year we had 345 wrestlers. In 2013, we had over 800 kids compete for AAU State Wrestling titles for divisions Tot – Middle School: one day, one venue, 14 Mats.
- Established the first ever Tennessee State Middle School Dual Tournament under the AAU organization.
- Instrumental in establishing Middle School team Dual Wrestling in the Greater Knoxville area.
- In 2000 was named to the AAU National Executive Committee and still serve on that Committee today.
- Instrumental in establishing the AAU Spring Youth Nationals Wrestling Tournament which has been held in Tennessee for the last 9 years.

2000 – Present

- Member of the National AAU Executive Committee.
- Tournament Director and Site Director for the following National Wrestling events:
  - a. AAU Junior Olympic (*2 times*)
  - b. AAU Ironman World Championships (*2 times*)
  - c. AAU All-American Spring Youth Nationals (*9 times*)
  - d. AAU National Elementary Dual Tournament (*11 times*)
  - e. La Femme World Championships (*2 times*)

Wrestling Events 1995-2013

Tournament Director for 108 events, including:

- TSSAA High School Events(Varsity, FR, and JV);
- AAU National, State, regional, and local (all grade levels);
- USA Wrestling Team and Individual wrestling Tournaments in Tennessee.
- Future Champions Individual Youth Tournaments

Wrestling Camps:

1995 - 2005

Camp Director for The Tennessee AAU Wrestling Camp featuring:

- 7 Time NCAA Champion and 2 Time Olympian E. Gray Simons
- 2 Time NCAA Champion, 15 Time National Champion, 2 Time World Champion, and 2 Time Olympian and World Record Holder for Most Wins and Pins: S. Wade Schalles
- NCAA All American Tom Tomeo
- NCAA All American Mark Angle
- NCAA All American Derek Delporto
- University of Oklahoma NCAA All American Wrestlers Jared Frayer and Josh Lambrecht

1998

Head Wrestling Coach for Farragut Middle School AAU program and led them to the 1998 AAU State Team Championship.

2009-10

Camp Director of the TeamTN Wrestling Camp “ Pin 2 Win” featuring S. Wade Schalles.

- Wrestling Camps have allowed over 500 Tennessee Wrestlers a chance to meet and be trained by Americas Best!

Other Awards and Honors:

- 1998            Named AAU Association Person of the Year
- 1999            Appointed as the AAU Wrestling representative to the “America Needs Sports Day”, which was at the United States Capital building in Washington D.C.. This event was co-hosted by The National Coalition for Athletics Equity, USA Wrestling and the National Wrestling Coaches Association. The event was held as a fund raiser and brainstorming session to address the deepening crisis in amateur sports (ill effects of Title IX on male sports), especially wrestling. The meeting featured:
- Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert
  - Dan Gable
  - Senator Paul Wellstone
  - General H. Norman Schwarzkopf
  - John Irving
  - Kendall Cross
  - Bruce Baumgartner
  - General Chuck Krulak, USMC
  - H. Clay McEldowney
- 2000            Named Southeastern AAU Volunteer of the Year
- 2002            Received the AAU Presidential Leadership Award. This award was presented by Head of AAU, Bobby Dodd.
- 2004 to Present    Member of the Tennessee Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Board of Directors.
- 2007            AAU National Wrestling Person of the Year
- 2008            Elected Treasurer for the Tennessee Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame
- 2010            Elected Governor of the Southeastern AAU
- 2010            Received the AAU Joe Ferrell Award for Outstanding Leadership
- 2010            Inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame: Tennessee Chapter
- 2012            Elected Governor of the Southeastern AAU (2<sup>nd</sup> term)
- 2013            Named to the National AAU Hall of Fame Committee