

## Lance Alred Biography

I was born in Chattanooga, TN on February 8th, 1972. My family moved to Palatka, FL when I was barely 6 months old. I graduated from Palatka High School in 1990. I have been married to Brandie Alred for over 20 years and am the father of two, wonderful teenage daughters.

Growing up, giving back and helping your community was a fundamental principle taught in our household. My father was a history teacher and coach for 37 years. He was also an elder at the Church of Christ in Palatka. My mother is a retired guidance counselor, teacher and coach. My wife, Brandie Alred, is an exemplary Teacher (Honors Anatomy & Physiology and Forensic Science), Department Head, Senior Advisor and Girls Golf Coach at Matanzas High. I have two teenage daughters who are student athletes in our school system.

I am a Christian and have served as an elder at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Palm Coast.

I am the owner of Nomad Management Services, LLC (dba Nomad, LLC), a concrete pumping and placement company that provides services for residential and light commercial construction in Palm Coast and Northeast Florida. We focus on taking care of our customers and our people.

I was a residential home builder in Lawrenceville, GA for eleven years before being selected, in 2011, by the Department of Defense. As a civilian contractor and construction subject matter expert, I was the lead Project Manager and led a team overseeing millions of dollars in off-base infrastructure construction projects in Western and Northern Afghanistan. For six tours, nearly three years, I worked with various entities, successfully completing many projects, in a most challenging environment: US State Department, UCERP, USAID, Afghan Government and government officials, as well as, the militaries of: Spain, Italy, Lithuania and Germany. I am very adept at Mission Planning, Mission Coordination, Mission Leadership and Mission Success.

I graduated from Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science. I wrestled competitively for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga before a knee injury ended my competitive career during the 1992-1993 season.

I have nearly 20 years of volunteer wrestling coaching experience at local high schools. It has been a very rewarding experience helping young people believe in themselves and achieve goals they never thought possible!

I believe my faith, experience and leadership would be a great asset to our School Board.