

Vito Krischke

Vito Krischke grew up in House Springs, MO with his parents and 2 brothers. He is a 2007 graduate from Northwest High School. He was a 4 year starter for the Lion's wrestling team. He won a state championship in 2006 as a Junior after finishing 2nd in state his sophomore year. He placed 6th in the state his senior season. Academically he was in the top 10 for his class each year at Northwest High. He earned academic scholarships to the University of Missouri and became a member of the Mizzou Tigers wrestling program.

After an injury-plagued freshman wrestling season, Vito left the wrestling team his sophomore year to focus on academics. He graduated from the University of Missouri in 2012 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering and minor in Mathematics. He made the Dean's List 6 semesters during this time.

After college Vito started high school coaching wrestling. He coached his younger brother James to a state finals match in 2013. He was head wrestling coach at MICDS for 6 years. He started his engineering career in 2013 working for Abengoa. In 2015 he joined Ambitech Engineering, later Zachry. Vito joined Clayco Design & Engineering in 2022. He currently works as an engineering project manager in the construction of battery material manufacturing plants.

Vito and his wife Miranda have been married since 2017. They have a 5 year old daughter Emilia and a 2 year old son Lucas. They currently live in Maryland Heights, MO. In his free time he enjoys working on DIY projects for their home and spending time with family.