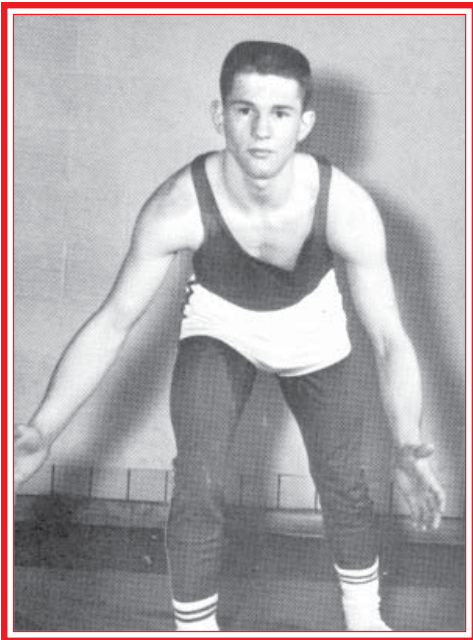


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~ Wayne Badida ~

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Wayne was the co-captain for the legendary A.W. Mayfield on the 1st wrestling team at Northwest High School. He was named Most Valuable Wrestler at NHS. He also participated in football and track all four years. Wayne graduated from Cumberland College with a BA in Secondary Education and received a Master's Degree at Eastern Kentucky University. Wayne taught and coached football at Massillon City, Northwest Middle School and Conner HS in Kentucky where he coached football, track and wrestling. He has been the head wrestling coach at Conner High School from 1970 to the present. Coach Badida's 1983 team won the Kentucky State Championship. His 1981 team was state runner up. In 1983 he was selected as the Kentucky HS wrestling Coach of the Year. Coach Badida has coached 48 state medalists, 30 state finalists, 18 Kentucky State Champions and 3 All Americans. Wayne and his wife, Jenny, (a retired teacher) have 3 children (John Wayne Badida II, Jennifer Lynn Ruark, and Melonye Estelle Badida). They also have 4 grandchildren.

Class of 2005

