

Joe Wade

Football



Joe Wade graduated from L.C. Anderson HS in Austin in 1958. He played for Coach Raymond Timmons and was a four-year letterman. Wade was on the 1956 and 1957 state championship teams, both undefeated teams, as was the 1955 team whose only loss came at the bi-district level. Wade was named All-State in 1956 and 1957. He was known as "Flying Joe Wade."

Wade received a football scholarship from Texas Southern University and was team captain.

He passed away in 1999 and is survived by his wife Brenda, three daughters and two granddaughters.

Willie R. "Tunnie" Williams

FOOTBALL



Willie R. "Tunnie" Williams graduated in 1958 from the original L.C. Anderson HS in Austin where he was an outstanding lineman and running back under W.E. Pigford and Raymond Timmons. Williams was a member of the 1956 and 1957 state championship squads. He also ran track.

Williams enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1958 and played football with the Special Services in Frankfurt and Munich, Germany. In his 18 years of duty, he was highly decorated and served two tours in Vietnam, receiving the Bronze Star with Oakleaf Cluster, Air Medal with Oakleaf Cluster, Purple Heart with Oakleaf Cluster, and the Combat Infantry Badge. As a staff sergeant, he was on active duty at Ft. Bliss, Texas when he died in 1975. He is survived by his four children, a sister, and two nephews.